

# Benin

## Country Snapshot

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### Tech Startups

**Doing Business**  
1=most business-friendly regulat. (2017)  
**155**  
(Rank: 37/189)



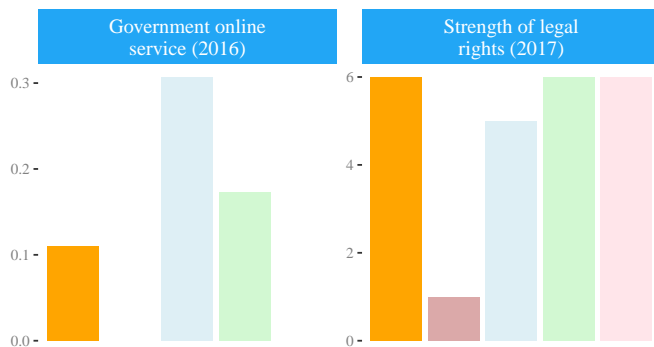
**Broadband Internet**  
Subscriptions per 100 pop. (2016)  
**0.67**  
(Rank: 137/151)



## POLICY

Laws, regulations, and government initiatives

### GOVERNMENT INDEXES

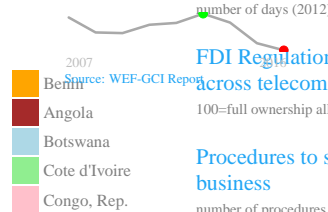


SOURCES: GLOBAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

Source: Crunchbase snapshot

### Scientists, Engineers, and Technicians

Availability 1-7, 7=best (2016)  
**3.5**  
(Rank: 40/93)



### Primary Education

Enrollments in percent of pop. (2016)  
**15**  
(Rank: 128/150)



### Venture Capital

Availability 1-7, 7=best (2016)  
**2**  
(Rank: 87/151)



**FDI Regulation Index (aggrega across telecoms, media, electric)**  
100=full ownership allowed (2012)

**Procedures to set up a foreign business**  
number of procedures (2012)

**Efficiency of legal framework i settling disputes**  
1-7 = best (2016)

**3.5** (Rank: 79/151)

SOURCE: INVESTING ACROSS BORDERS

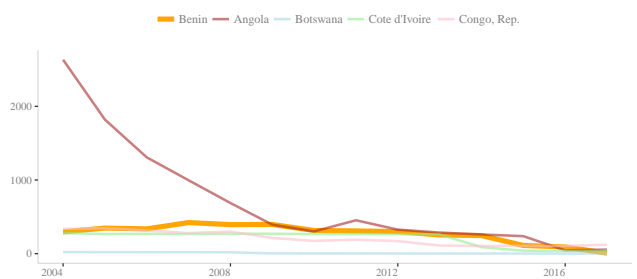
### DOING BUSINESS 2017

	2016	DTF	Change	2016	Rank	Change
<b>Ease of doing business index</b>	<b>47.5</b>	<b>48.52</b>	<b>1.02</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>-2</b>
Dealing with Construction Permits	70.79	71.29	0.5	74	74	0
Enforcing Contracts	36.34	36.34	0	168	169	-1
Getting Credit	30	30	0	134	139	-5
Getting Electricity	33.84	33.84	0	177	174	3
Paying Taxes	44.61	44.61	0	171	173	-2
Protecting Minority Investors	40	40	0	145	145	0
Registering Property	39.59	39.96	0.37	172	173	-1
Resolving Insolvency	18.5	19.7	1.2	113	115	-2
Starting a Business	81.37	90.56	9.19	117	57	60
Trading Across Borders	60.33	59.89	-0.44	130	133	-3

SOURCE: DOING BUSINESS

### COST OF BUSINESS STARTUP PROCEDURES

% of GNI per capita



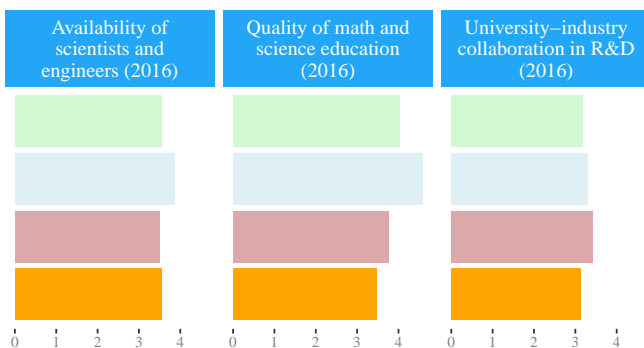
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## HUMAN CAPITAL

State of educational institutions and access to skilled labor

### AVAILABILITY OF SKILLED LABOR AND EDUCATION

(1-7, 7 = best)



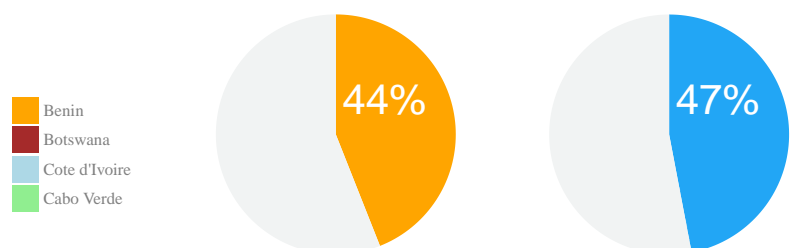
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### POPULATION EMPLOYED IN SERVICES SECTOR

(% total employed population)

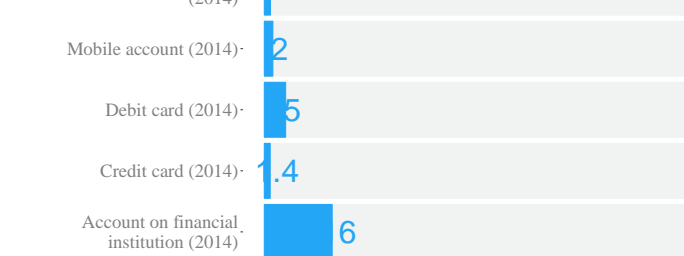
Benin (2010)

SSF (simple average, 2010)



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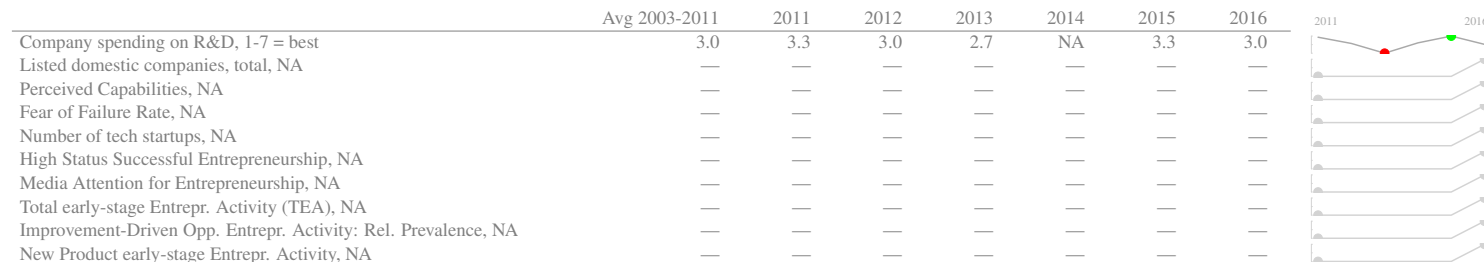


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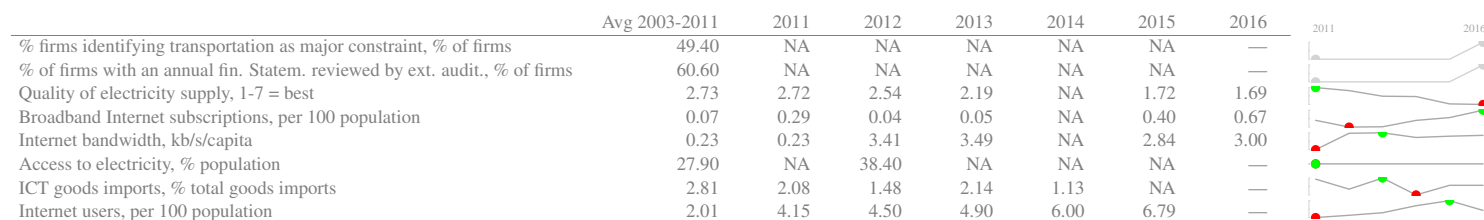
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## CULTURE Societal attitudes toward entrepreneurship



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

## SUPPORTS Infrastructure and support services available through incubators, accelerators and other NGOs



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