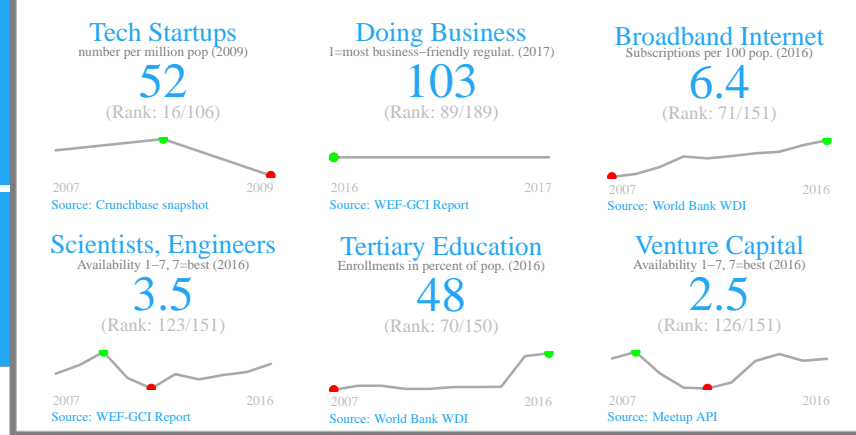
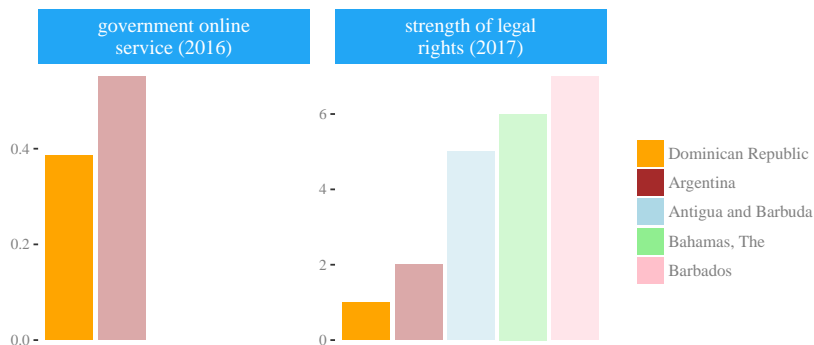


Dominican Republic



POLICY

GOVERNMENT INDEXES



SOURCES: GLOBAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

INVESTMENT CLIMATE

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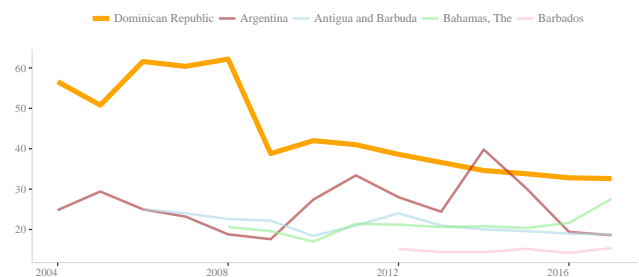
SOURCE: INVESTING ACROSS BORDERS

DOING BUSINESS 2017

| | 2016 | DTF 2017 | Change | 2016 Rank | 2017 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

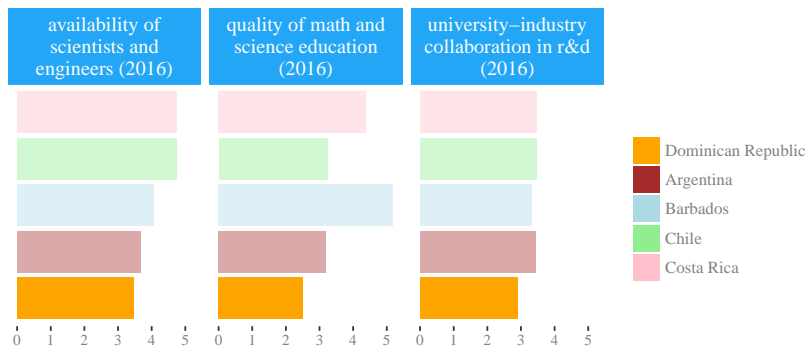
COST OF BUSINESS STARTUP PROCEDURES % of GNI per capita



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HUMAN CAPITAL

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

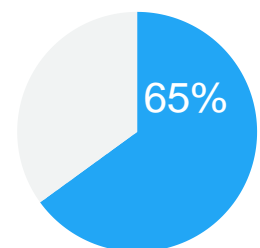
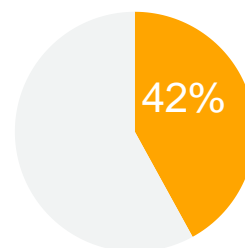


SOURCE: WEF-GCI REPORT

POPULATION EMPLOYED IN SERVICES SECTOR (% total employed population)

Dominican Republic (2014)

LCN (simple average, 2014)



SOURCE: WORLD BANK WDI

FINANCE

FDI, PUBLIC CAPITAL MARKET AND VENTURE CAPITAL

FDI, net inflows

BoP, current US\$, as % GDP (2015)

3.3

(Rank: 39/195)



Investment in Telecoms w/ Private Part.

Millions, \$US (2014)

120

(Rank: 77/136)



Market Capitaliz. of Listed Companies

% of GDP (1997)

0.71

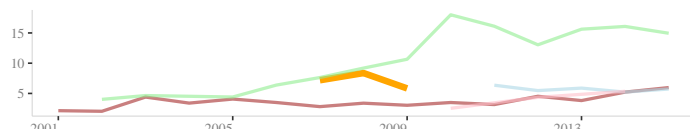
(Rank: 111/115)



SOURCES: WEF-GCI REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

INFORMAL INVESTORS RATE (% of 18-64 population)

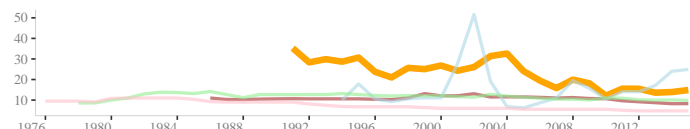
Dominican Republic Argentina Barbados Chile Costa Rica



SOURCE: GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP MONITOR - ADULT POPULATION

LENDING INTEREST RATES (% of interest rate)

Dominican Republic Aruba Argentina Antigua and Barbuda Bahamas, The



WORLD BANK - WDI

MARKETS

FINANCIAL INCLUSION (% age 15+)

Payments on internet (2014)

4.2

Mobile phone transaction (2014)

3.8

Mobile account (2014)

2.3

Debit card (2014)

22.6

Credit card (2014)

10.9

Account on financial institution (2014)

54

SOURCE: WORLD BANK - FINDEX

DIGITAL COMMERCE & INTERNET ACCESS

Internet bandwidth

kb/s/capita (2016)

24.9

(Rank: 70/151)

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

% of firms (2010)

85.3

(Rank: 43/146)

Internet users

per 100 population (2015)

0.1

(Rank: 173/211)

Firms with their own Website

% of firms (2014)

48.9

(Rank: 51/143)

Broadband Internet subscriptions

per 100 population (2016)

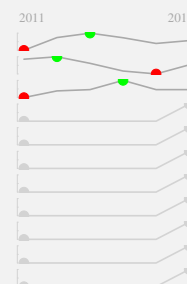
4.7

(Rank: 71/151)

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

CULTURE

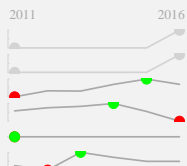
| | Avg 2003-2011 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|--|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Company spending on R&D, 1-7, best | 2.59 | 2.48 | 2.78 | 2.88 | 2.77 | 2.64 | 2.71 |
| ICT service exports, % of service exports, BoP | 4.25 | 6.57 | 6.81 | 6.16 | 5.39 | 5.10 | — |
| New business density, new registrations per 1,000 people ages 15-64 | 0.73 | 0.95 | 1.05 | NA | 1.20 | NA | — |
| Perceived Capabilities, % of 18-64 population | 78.84 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | — |
| Fear of Failure Rate, % of 18-64 population | 26.04 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | — |
| Number of tech startups, number per million pop | 54.80 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | — |
| High Status Successful Entrepreneurship, % of 18-64 population | 88.45 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | — |
| Media Attention for Entrepreneurship, % of 18-64 population | 63.21 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | — |
| Total early-stage Entrepr. Activity (TEA), % of 18-64 population | 18.21 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | — |
| Improvement-Driven Opp. Entrepr. Activity: Rel. Prevalence, % of TEA | 31.66 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | — |
| New Product early-stage Entrepr. Activity, % of TEA | 34.86 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | — |



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

SUPPORTS

| | 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 |
| Efficiency of legal framework in settling disputes, 1-7, best | 3.4 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 2.9 |
| 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 | — |



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