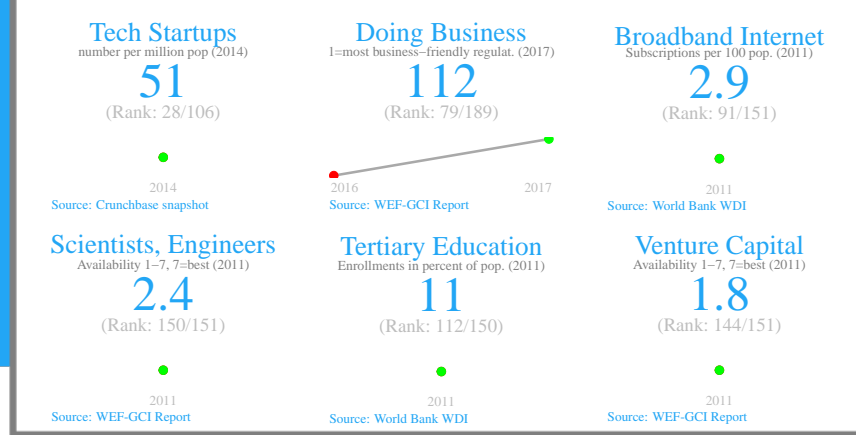


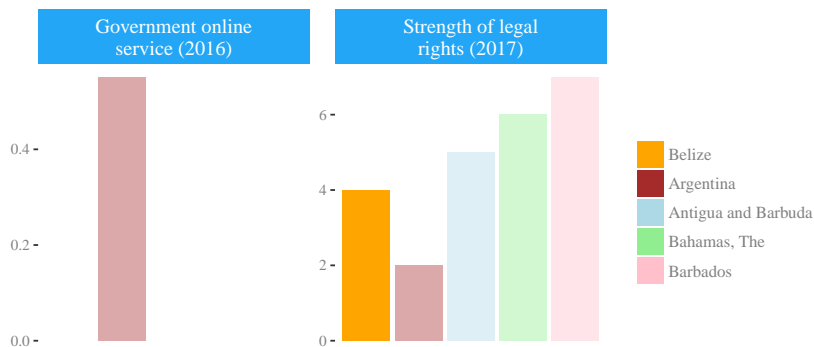
## Belize

## Country Snapshot



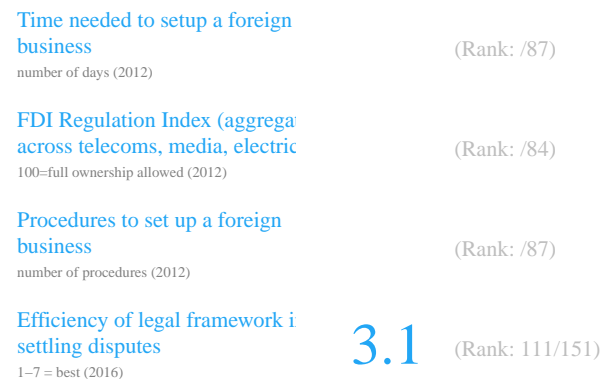
## POLICY Laws, regulations, and government initiatives

## GOVERNMENT INDEXES



SOURCES: GLOBAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

## INVESTMENT FRIENDLINESS

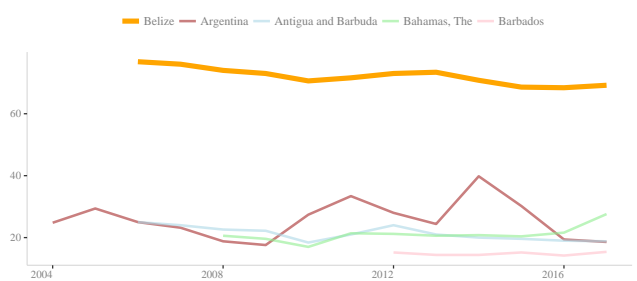


SOURCE: INVESTING ACROSS BORDERS

## DOING BUSINESS 2017

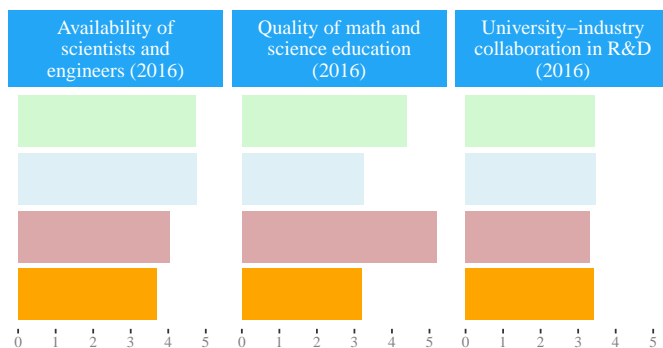
	2016	DTF	Change	2016	Rank	Change
		2017			2017	
<b>Ease of doing business index</b>	<b>58.06</b>	<b>58.06</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>-2</b>
Dealing with Construction Permits	68.3	68.17	-0.13	97	100	-3
Enforcing Contracts	50.11	50.11	0	132	134	-2
Getting Credit	20	20	0	163	167	-4
Getting Electricity	73.01	72.96	-0.05	70	79	-9
Paying Taxes	83.03	83.03	0	42	44	-2
Protecting Minority Investors	46.67	46.67	0	112	118	-6
Registering Property	52.82	52.84	0.02	128	126	2
Resolving Insolvency	55	55.5	0.5	80	81	-1
Starting a Business	73.28	73.22	-0.06	156	158	-2
Trading Across Borders	68.13	68.13	0	99	101	-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

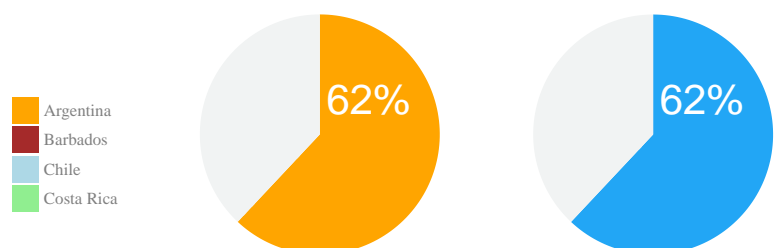
AVAILABILITY OF SKILLED LABOR AND EDUCATION  
(1-7, 7 = best)

SOURCE: WEF-GCI REPORT

POPULATION EMPLOYED IN SERVICES SECTOR  
(% total employed population)

Belize (2005)

LCN (simple average, 2005)



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)

**3.4**

(Rank: 21/195)



**Investment in Telecoms w/ Private Part.**

Millions, \$US (2003)

**45**

(Rank: 70/136)



**Market Capitaliz. of Listed Companies**

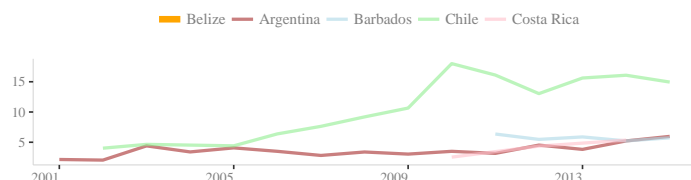
% of GDP

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(Rank: /115)

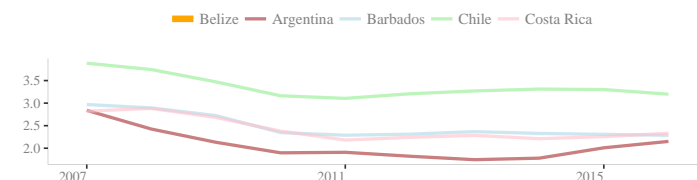
SOURCES: WEF-GCI REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

### INFORMAL INVESTORS RATE (% of 18-64 population)



SOURCE: GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP MONITOR - ADULT POPULATION

### VENTURE CAPITAL AVAILABILITY (1-7, best)

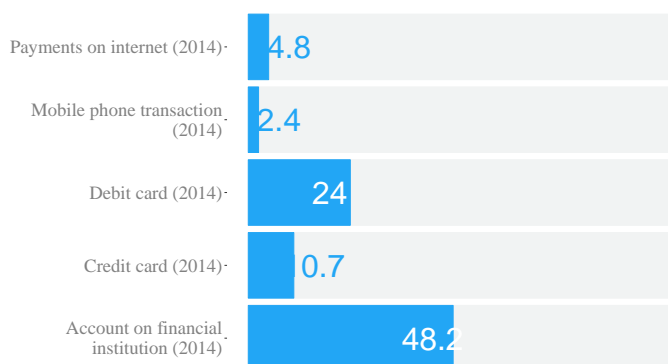


SOURCE: WEF-GCI REPORT

## 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)

**3.1**

(Rank: 46/137)

**Ratio of online/in store purchases**

Percentage (2016)

(Rank: /54)

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

% of firms (2010)

**85**

(Rank: 45/146)

**Firms with their own Website**

% of firms (2014)

**27.7**

(Rank: 98/143)

**ICT service exports**

% of service exports, BoP (2014)

**24.1**

(Rank: 50/178)

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

## CULTURE

Societal attitudes toward entrepreneurship

	Avg 2003-2011	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2011	2016
Company spending on R&D, 1-7 = best	1.9	1.9	NA	NA	NA	NA	—		
Listed domestic companies, total, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Perceived Capabilities, % of 18-64 population	NaN	NA	NA	NA	69.0	NA	—		
Fear of Failure Rate, % of 18-64 population	NaN	NA	NA	NA	32.6	NA	—		
Number of tech startups, number per million pop	NaN	NA	NA	NA	50.8	NA	—		
High Status Successful Entrepreneurship, % of 18-64 population	NaN	NA	NA	NA	55.5	NA	—		
Media Attention for Entrepreneurship, % of 18-64 population	NaN	NA	NA	NA	43.2	NA	—		
Total early-stage Entrepr. Activity (TEA), % of 18-64 population	NaN	NA	NA	NA	7.1	NA	—		
Improvement-Driven Opp. Entrepr. Activity: Rel. Prevalence, % of TEA	NaN	NA	NA	NA	47.6	NA	—		
New Product early-stage Entrepr. Activity, % of TEA	NaN	NA	NA	NA	30.7	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	2011	2016
% firms identifying transportation as major constraint, % of firms	56.1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	—		
% of firms with an annual fin. Statem. reviewed by ext. audit., % of firms	64.5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	—		
Quality of electricity supply, 1-7 = best	4.1	4.1	NA	NA	NA	NA	—		
Broadband Internet subscriptions, per 100 population	2.9	2.9	NA	NA	NA	NA	—		
Internet bandwidth, kb/s/capita	2.9	2.9	NA	NA	NA	NA	—		
Access to electricity, % population	99.3	NA	100.0	NA	NA	NA	—		
ICT goods imports, % total goods imports	3.5	2.4	3.6	2.8	2.9	NA	—		
Internet users, per 100 population	23.5	30.7	31.0	33.6	38.7	41.6	—		

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