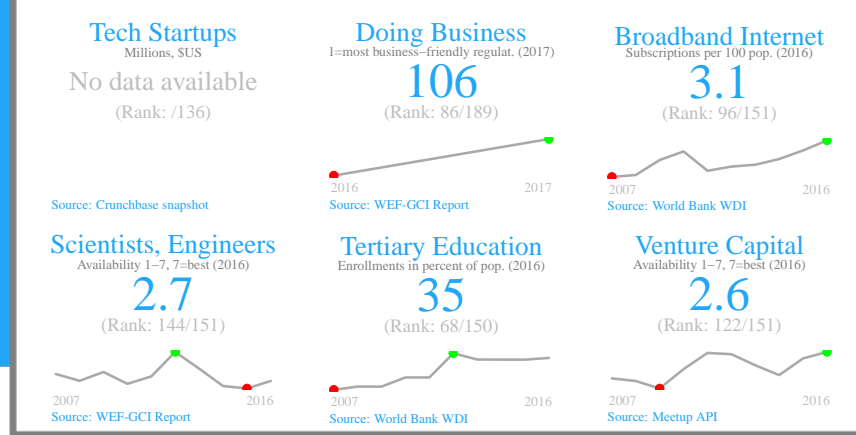


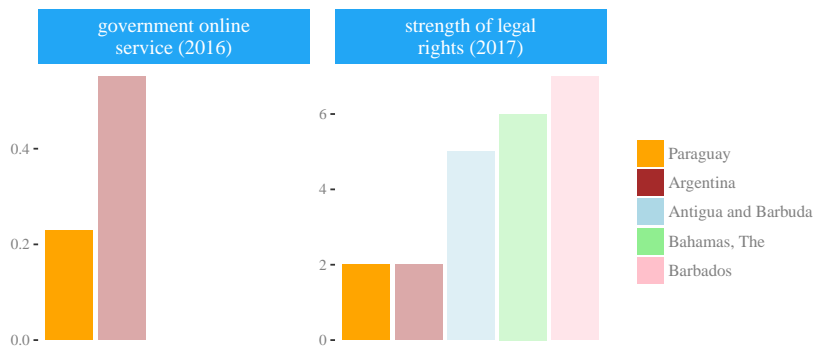
## Paraguay

## Country Snapshot



## POLICY

## GOVERNMENT INDEXES



SOURCES: GLOBAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

## INVESTMENT CLIMATE

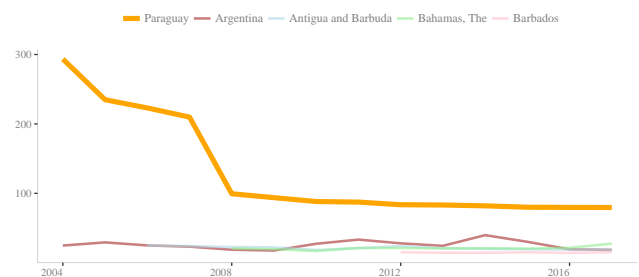
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SOURCE: INVESTING ACROSS BORDERS

## DOING BUSINESS 2017

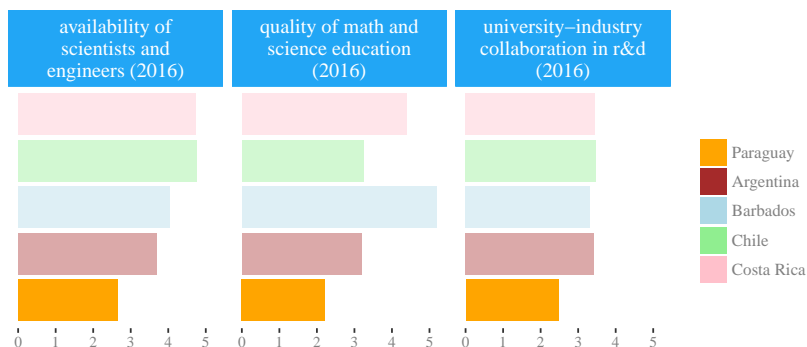
	DTF			Rank		
	2016	2017	Change	2016	2017	Change
<b>Ease of doing business index</b>	<b>59.1</b>	<b>59.03</b>	<b>-0.07</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>-4</b>
Dealing with Construction Permits	73.63	73.7	0.07	55	56	-1
Enforcing Contracts	59.77	59.77	0	74	74	0
Getting Credit	50	45	-5	78	101	-23
Getting Electricity	67.11	67.12	0.01	98	102	-4
Paying Taxes	54.64	54.64	0	153	153	0
Protecting Minority Investors	41.67	41.67	0	136	137	-1
Registering Property	66.11	66.12	0.01	75	76	-1
Resolving Insolvency	19.5	20.5	1	102	102	0
Starting a Business	77.52	77.53	0.01	133	143	-10
Trading Across Borders	60.37	64.03	3.66	129	116	13

SOURCE: DOING BUSINESS

COST OF BUSINESS STARTUP PROCEDURES  
% of GNI per capita

SOURCE: WORLD BANK WDI

## HUMAN CAPITAL

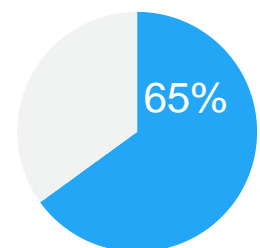
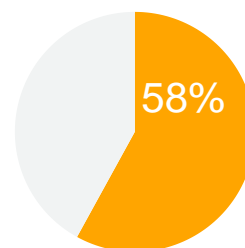
AVAILABILITY OF SKILLED LABOR AND EDUCATION  
(1-7, 7 = best)

SOURCE: WEF-GCI REPORT

POPULATION EMPLOYED IN SERVICES SECTOR  
(% total employed population)

Paraguay (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)

1.1

(Rank: 101/195)



### Investment in Telecoms w/ Private Part.

Millions, \$US (2014)

142

(Rank: 61/136)



### Market Capitaliz. of Listed Companies

% of GDP (1999)

3.7

(Rank: 100/115)



SOURCES: WEF-GCI REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

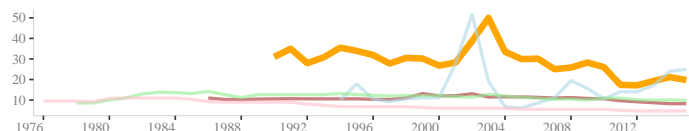
## INFORMAL INVESTORS RATE (% of 18-64 population)

Data not available

SOURCE: GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP MONITOR - ADULT POPULATION

## LENDING INTEREST RATES (% of interest rate)

Paraguay Aruba Argentina Antigua and Barbuda Bahamas, The



WORLD BANK - WDI

# MARKETS

## FINANCIAL INCLUSION (% age 15+)

Debit card (2011)

1.3

Credit card (2011)

9

Account on financial institution (2011)

21.7

SOURCE: WORLD BANK - FINDEX

## DIGITAL COMMERCE & INTERNET ACCESS

### Internet bandwidth

kb/s/capita (2016)

12.6

(Rank: 88/151)

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

% of firms (2010)

81

(Rank: 60/146)

### Internet users

per 100 population (2015)

2.1

(Rank: 128/211)

### Firms with their own Website

% of firms (2014)

49.1

(Rank: 50/143)

### Broadband Internet subscriptions

per 100 population (2016)

1

(Rank: 96/151)

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

# CULTURE

	Avg 2003-2011	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2011	2016
Company spending on R&D, 1-7, best	2.3	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.5		
ICT service exports, % of service exports, BoP	5.3	2.3	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.9	—		
New business density, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Perceived Capabilities, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Fear of Failure Rate, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Number of tech startups, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
High Status Successful Entrepreneurship, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Media Attention for Entrepreneurship, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Total early-stage Entrepr. Activity (TEA), NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Improvement-Driven Opp. Entrepr. Activity: Rel. Prevalence, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
New Product early-stage Entrepr. Activity, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		

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

# SUPPORTS

	Avg 2003-2011	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2011	2016
% firms identifying transportation as major constraint, % of firms	25.2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	—		
% of firms with an annual fin. Statem. reviewed by ext. audit., % of firms	49.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	—		
Quality of electricity supply, 1-7, best	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.4	2.9		
Efficiency of legal framework in settling disputes, 1-7, best	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.2		
Access to electricity, % population	97.0	NA	98.2	NA	NA	NA	—		
ICT goods imports, % total goods imports	21.3	21.6	19.1	17.8	14.6	NA	—		

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