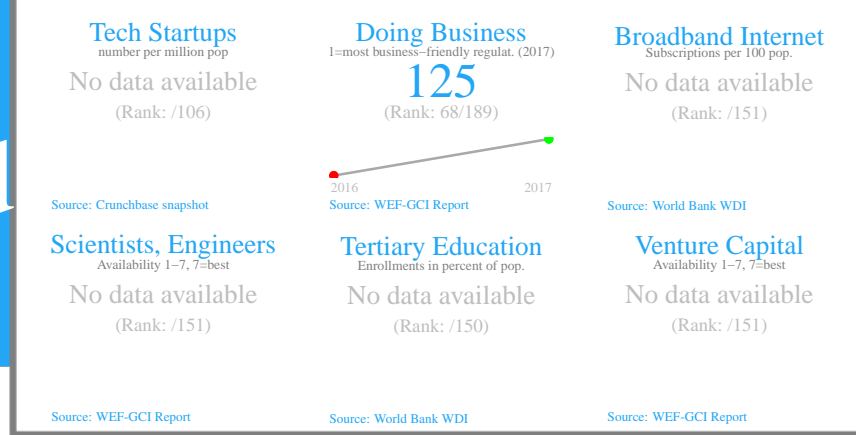
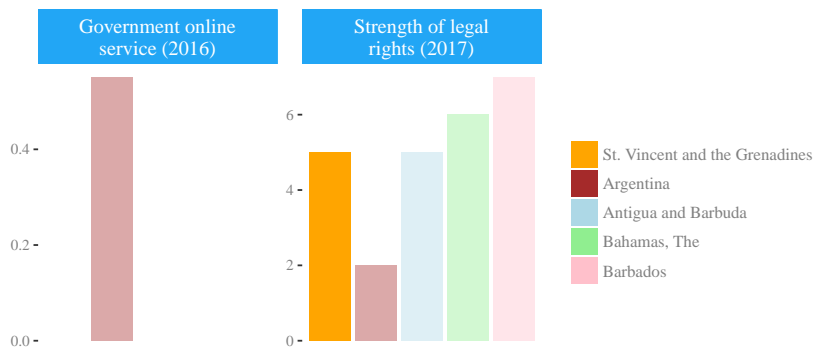


# St. Vincent and the Grenadines



## POLICY Laws, regulations, and government initiatives

### GOVERNMENT INDEXES



SOURCES: GLOBAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

### INVESTMENT FRIENDLINESS

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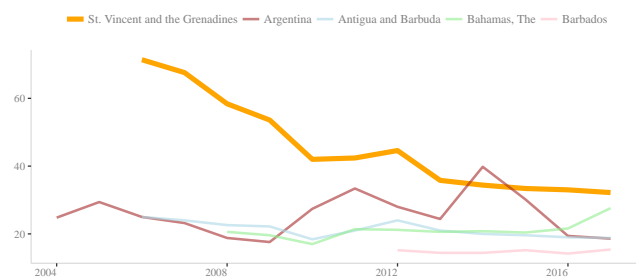
SOURCE: INVESTING ACROSS BORDERS

### DOING BUSINESS 2017

	2016	DTF	Change	2016	Rank	Change
		2017			2017	
<b>Ease of doing business index</b>	<b>56.01</b>	<b>55.91</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>-2</b>
Dealing with Construction Permits	74.41	74.42	0.01	51	55	-4
Enforcing Contracts	63.66	63.66	0	54	53	1
Getting Credit	25	25	0	152	157	-5
Getting Electricity	71.13	71.13	0	80	85	-5
Paying Taxes	70.56	70.56	0	97	98	-1
Protecting Minority Investors	53.33	53.33	0	85	87	-2
Registering Property	44.17	43.1	-1.07	159	165	-6
Resolving Insolvency	0	0	0	169	169	0
Starting a Business	86.72	86.78	0.06	76	83	-7
Trading Across Borders	71.08	71.08	0	87	88	-1

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)

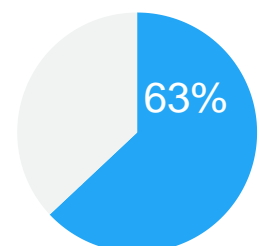
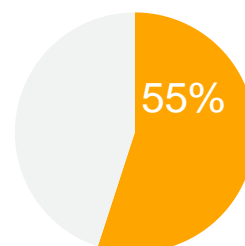
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SOURCE: WEF-GCI REPORT

### POPULATION EMPLOYED IN SERVICES SECTOR

(% total employed population)

St. Vincent and the Grenadines LCN (simple average, 2008)



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)

**16**

(Rank: 9/195)



**Investment in Telecoms w/ Private Part.**  
Millions, \$US (2004)

**35**

(Rank: 133/136)



**Market Capitaliz. of Listed Companies**  
% of GDP

No data available

(Rank: /115)

SOURCES: WEF-GCI REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

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

Data not available

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

Data not available

SOURCE: GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP MONITOR - ADULT POPULATION

SOURCE: WEF-GCI REPORT

## MARKETS

Existence of early customers and distribution channels

### FINANCIAL INCLUSION (% age 15+)

Data not available

### DIGITAL COMMERCE & INTERNET ACCESS

**New business density**

new registrations per 1,000 people ages 15-64 (2009)

**2.8**

(Rank: 50/137)

**Ratio of online/in store purchases**

Percentage (2016)

(Rank: /54)

**Firms using email to interact with clients/suppliers (%)**  
% of firms (2010)

**82.2**

(Rank: 54/146)

**Firms with their own Website**

% of firms (2014)

**32.3**

(Rank: 88/143)

**ICT service exports**

% of service exports, BoP (2014)

**24**

(Rank: 51/178)

SOURCE: WORLD BANK - FINDEX

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

## CULTURE

Societal attitudes toward entrepreneurship

	Avg 2010-2011	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Company spending on R&D, NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Listed domestic companies, total, NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Perceived Capabilities, NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Fear of Failure Rate, NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Number of tech startups, NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
High Status Successful Entrepreneurship, NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Media Attention for Entrepreneurship, NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total early-stage Entrepr. Activity (TEA), NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Improvement-Driven Opp. Entrepr. Activity: Rel. Prevalence, NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
New Product early-stage Entrepr. Activity, NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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	
% firms identifying transportation as major constraint, % of firms	12.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	—	
% of firms with an annual fin. Statem. reviewed by ext. audit., % of firms	75.3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	—	
Quality of electricity supply, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Broadband Internet subscriptions, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Internet bandwidth, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Access to electricity, % population	75.1	NA	75.9	NA	NA	NA	—	
ICT goods imports, % total goods imports	4.9	3.6	3.3	NA	NA	NA	—	
Internet users, per 100 population	19.3	36.7	40.0	43.5	47.4	51.8	—	

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