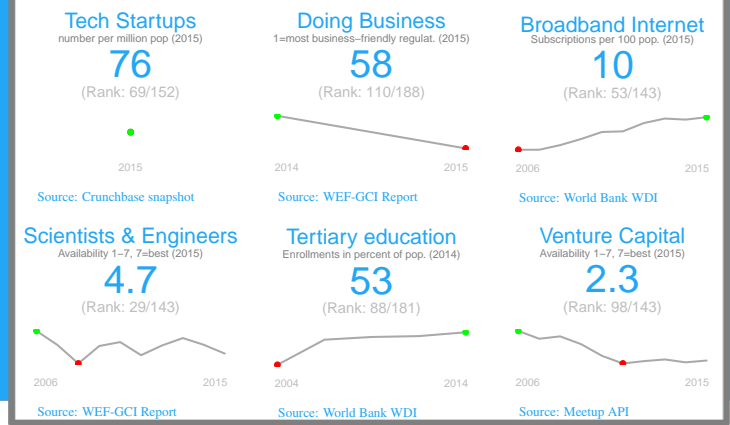
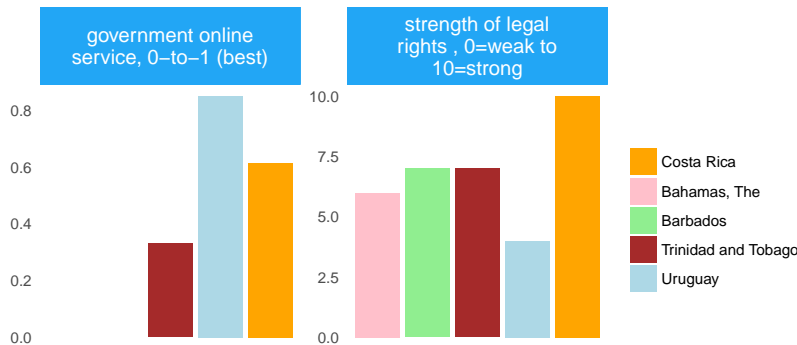


# Costa Rica



## POLICY

### GOVERNMENT INDEXES



SOURCES: GLOBAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

### INVESTMENT CLIMATE

Time needed to setup a foreign business, number of days

63

Procedures to set up a foreign business, number of procedures

14

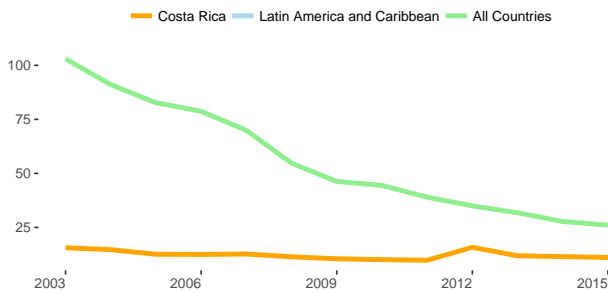
FDI Regulation Index (aggregate across telecoms, media, electricity), 100=full ownership allowed

78.3

SOURCE: INVESTING ACROSS BORDERS

### COST OF BUSINESS STARTUP PROCEDURES

% of GNI per capita



SOURCE: WORLD BANK WDI

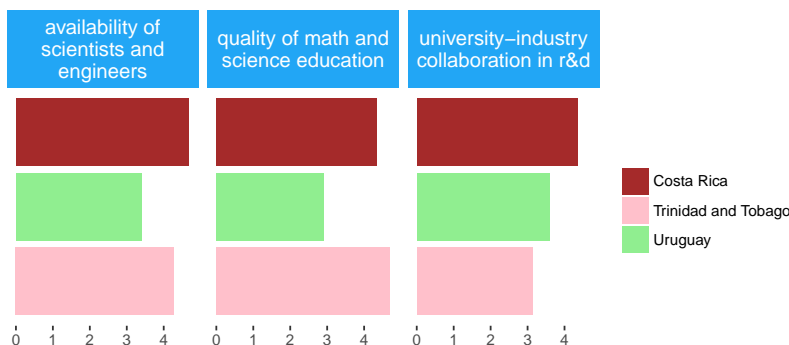
### DOING BUSINESS 2015

	2015	DTF 2016	Change	2015	Rank 2016	Change
<b>Ease of Doing Business</b>	<b>63.59</b>	<b>68.55</b>	<b>4.96</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>21</b>
Dealing with Construction Permits	74.58	74.61	0.03	46	49	-3
Enforcing Contracts	52.41	52.41	0	121	124	-3
Getting Credit	45	85	40	90	7	83
Getting Electricity	83.91	85.01	1.1	30	23	7
Paying Taxes	67.27	75.67	8.4	119	80	39
Protecting Minority Investors	35	35	0	165	166	-1
Registering Property	72.97	72.97	0	52	53	-1
Resolving Insolvency	43.95	44.06	0.11	87	87	0
Starting a Business	80.9	80.95	0.05	116	121	-5
Trading Across Borders	79.86	79.86	0	67	67	0

SOURCE: DOING BUSINESS

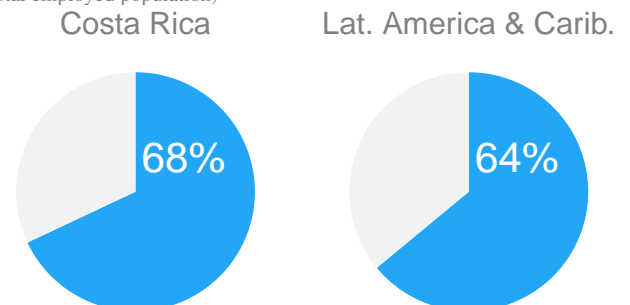
## HUMAN CAPITAL

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



SOURCE: WEF-GCI REPORT

### POPULATION EMPLOYED IN SERVICES SECTOR (% total employed population)



SOURCE: WORLD BANK WDI

## FINANCE

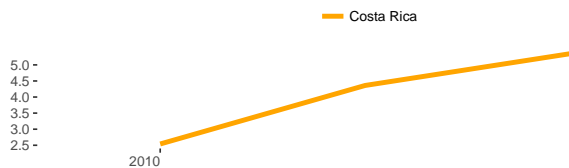
### FDI, PUBLIC CAPITAL MARKET AND VENTURE CAPITAL

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Foreign direct investment, net, USD billions	-1.38	-2.22	-1.94	-2.48	-1.95	...
Market capitalization of listed companies, % of GDP	3.98	3.63	...	...	...	...
Investment in telecoms with private participation, USD billions	...	0.17	0.44	0.1	0.09	...

SOURCES: WEF-GCI REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

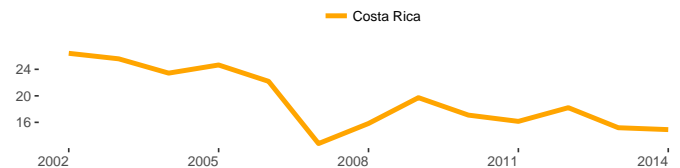


### INFORMAL INVESTORS RATE (% of 18-64 population)



SOURCE: GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP MONITOR - ADULT POPULATION

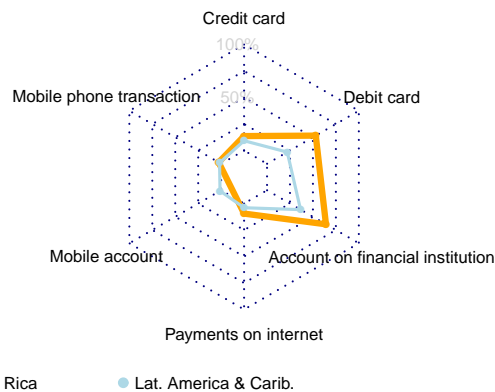
### LENDING INTEREST RATES (% of interest rate)



WORLD BANK - WDI

## MARKETS

### FINANCIAL INCLUSION (% age 15+)



SOURCE: WORLD BANK - FINDEX

### DIGITAL COMMERCE & INTERNET ACCESS

	Latin America and Caribbean	Costa Rica	All Countries
Broadband Internet subscriptions (per 100 pop.)	—	6.2	—
Internet bandwidth (kb/s/capita)	—	36.2	—
Internet users (per 100 pop.)	50.2	49.4	14.2

Firms with their own Website, % of firms

54

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

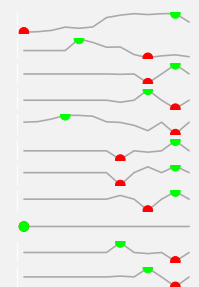
88.6

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

## CULTURE

	Avg 2002-2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
ICT service exports, % of service exports, BoP	20.0	43.6	42.0	43.5	44.0	—
Company spending on R&D, 1-7, best	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
Fear of Failure Rate, % of 18-64 population	36.0	—	35.3	—	36.8	—
High Status Successful Entrepreneurship, % of 18-64 population	63.4	—	71.8	—	59.0	—
New business density, new registrations per 1,000 people ages 15-64	12.0	7.4	3.5	NA	1.1	—
Improvement-Driven Opp. Entrepr. Activity: Rel. Prevalence, % of TEA	37.8	—	47.9	—	63.5	—
Media Attention for Entrepreneurship, % of 18-64 population	60.8	—	79.0	—	79.7	—
New Product early-stage Entrepr. Activity, % of TEA	38.3	—	26.7	—	41.2	—
Number of tech startups, number per million pop	—	—	—	—	—	76.0
Perceived Capabilities, % of 18-64 population	68.8	—	63.3	—	59.4	—
Total early-stage Entrepr. Activity (TEA), % of 18-64 population	13.4	—	15.0	—	11.3	—

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



## SUPPORTS

	Avg 2002-2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Access to electricity, % population	98.0	NA	99.5	NA	NA	—
Efficiency of legal framework in settling disputes, 1-7, best	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.5
Quality of electricity supply, 1-7, best	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6
% firms identifying transportation as major constraint, % of firms	—	—	—	—	—	54.3
% of firms with an annual fin. Statem. reviewed by ext. audit., % of firms	—	—	—	—	—	60.5
ICT goods imports, % total goods imports	20.6	18.2	18.3	18.5	NA	—

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