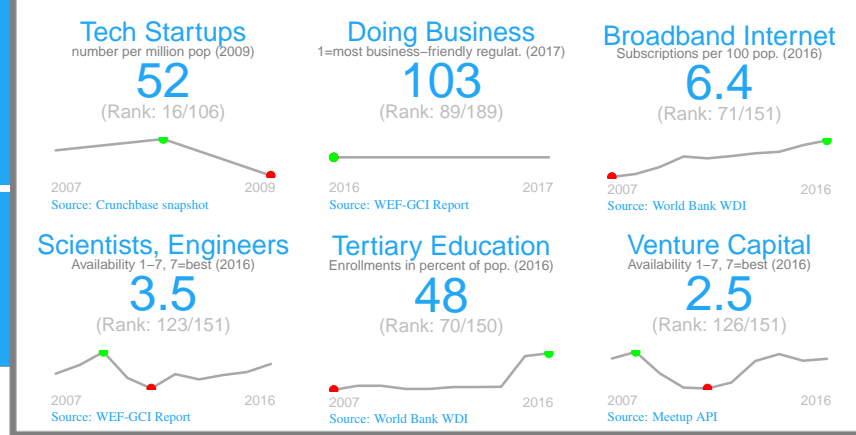
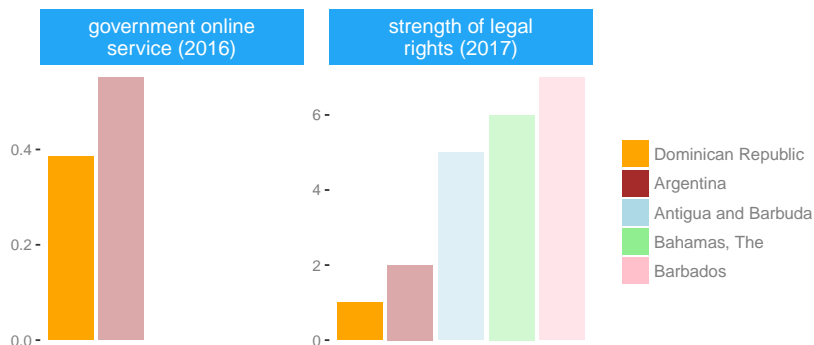


# Dominican Republic



## POLICY

### GOVERNMENT INDEXES



SOURCES: GLOBAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

### INVESTMENT CLIMATE

Data not available

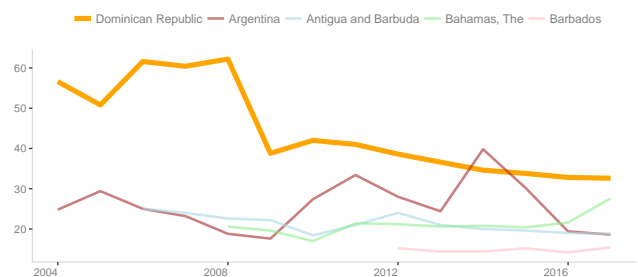
SOURCE: INVESTING ACROSS BORDERS

### DOING BUSINESS 2017

	DTF			Rank		
	2016	2017	Change	2016	2017	Change
<b>Ease of doing business index</b>	<b>59.08</b>	<b>59.35</b>	<b>0.27</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>0</b>
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

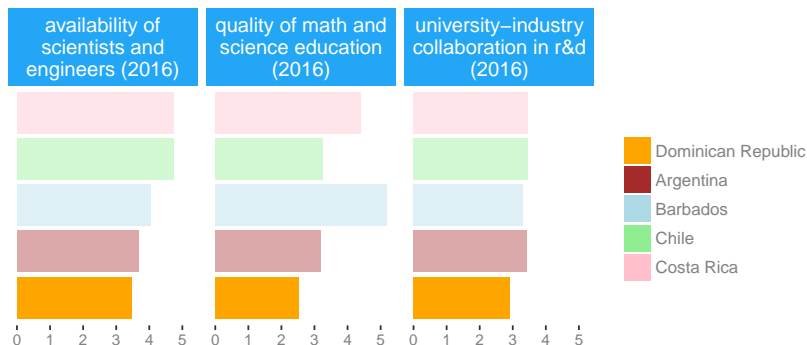
### COST OF BUSINESS STARTUP PROCEDURES % of GNI per capita



SOURCE: WORLD BANK WDI

## HUMAN CAPITAL

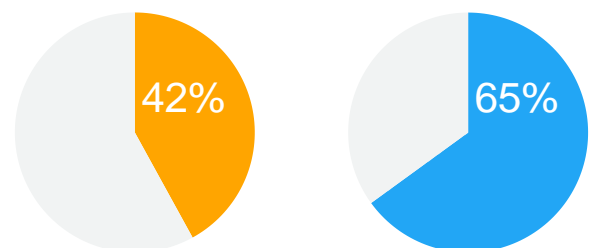
### AVAILABILITY OF SKILLED LABOR AND EDUCATION (1-7, 7 = best)



SOURCE: WEF-GCI REPORT

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

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**

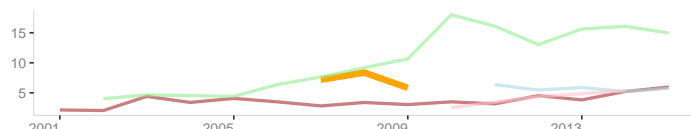
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SOURCES: WEF-GCI REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

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

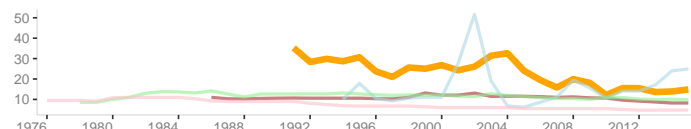
Dominican Republic Argentina Barbados Chile Costa Rica



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 subscriber

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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