

Table 2: Rankings and Scores of the EU Member States in 2012 and 2014

Country	Europe 2020 Index 2014 Edition		Rank using 2012 sample* (out of 27)	Europe 2020 Index 2012 edition (out of 27)	Change 2012–2014 (constant)
	Rank (out of 28)	Score (1–7)			
Finland	1	5.70	1	2	1
Sweden	2	5.55	2	1	–1
Netherlands	3	5.41	3	4	1
Denmark	4	5.32	4	3	–1
Germany	5	5.28	5	6	1
Austria	6	5.16	6	5	–1
United Kingdom	7	5.13	7	7	0
Luxembourg	8	5.07	8	8	0
Belgium	9	4.93	9	9	0
France	10	4.81	10	10	0
Ireland	11	4.75	11	12	1
Estonia	12	4.74	12	11	–1
Spain	13	4.47	13	15	2
Malta	14	4.44	14	18	4
Portugal	15	4.44	15	14	–1
Slovenia	16	4.43	16	13	–3
Lithuania	17	4.38	17	20	3
Czech Republic	18	4.33	18	16	–2
Latvia	19	4.32	19	19	0
Cyprus	20	4.22	20	17	–3
Italy	21	4.05	21	21	0
Poland	22	3.97	22	23	1
Slovak Republic	23	3.91	23	22	–1
Croatia	24	3.87	n/a	n/a	n/a
Hungary	25	3.83	24	24	0
Greece	26	3.79	25	25	0
Bulgaria	27	3.75	26	27	1
Romania	28	3.64	27	26	–1
EU28		4.56			
Benchmarking economies					
<i>EU candidate countries</i>					
Iceland		5.15			
Montenegro		4.07			
Turkey		3.83			
Macedonia, FYR		3.62			
Serbia		3.46			
<i>Advanced economies</i>					
Switzerland		5.60			
Norway		5.48			
Singapore		5.33			
Japan		5.07			
Canada		5.06			
Hong Kong SAR		5.02			
United States		5.00			
Korea, Rep.		4.63			
<i>Key emerging economies</i>					
Brazil		4.01			
China		3.99			
Russian Federation		3.81			
India		3.66			
BRIC economies		3.87			

* This column shows the rank of each economy based on the 2012 sample of 27 economies (excluding Croatia).