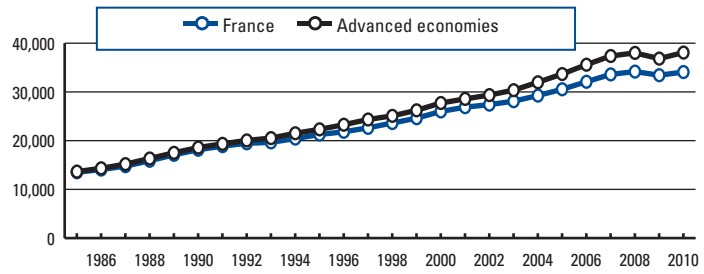


France

Key indicators, 2010

| | |
|--|---------|
| Population (millions)..... | 62.6 |
| GDP (US\$ billions)..... | 2,582.5 |
| GDP per capita (US\$)..... | 41,019 |
| GDP (PPP) as share (%) of world total..... | 2.90 |

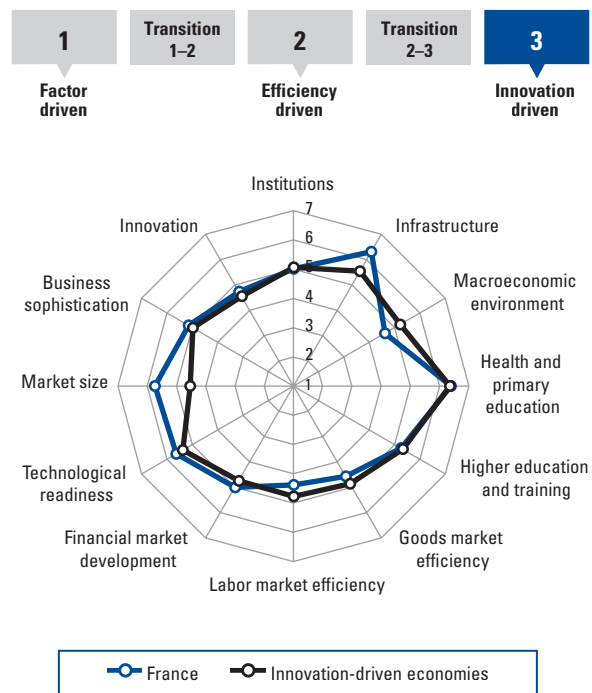
GDP (PPP) per capita (int'l \$), 1985–2010



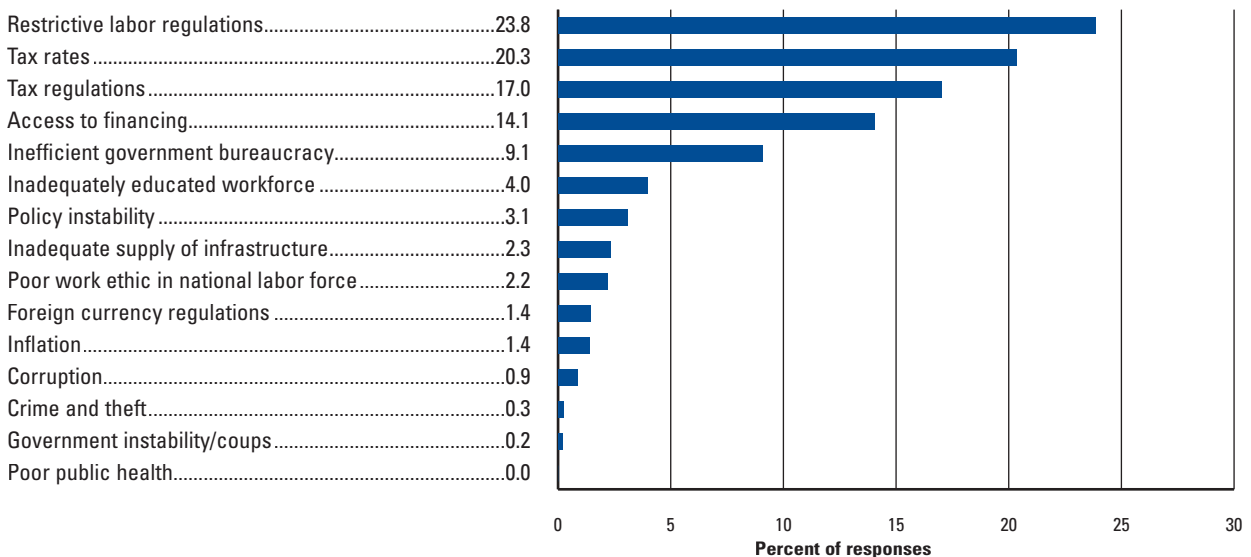
Global Competitiveness Index

| | Rank (out of 142) | Score (1–7) |
|--|----------------------|----------------|
| GCI 2011–2012 | 18 | 5.1 |
| GCI 2010–2011 (out of 139)..... | 15 | 5.1 |
| GCI 2009–2010 (out of 133)..... | 16 | 5.1 |
| Basic requirements (20.0%) | 23 | 5.6 |
| Institutions..... | 28 | 5.0 |
| Infrastructure..... | 4 | 6.3 |
| Macroeconomic environment..... | 83 | 4.6 |
| Health and primary education..... | 16 | 6.4 |
| Efficiency enhancers (50.0%) | 17 | 5.1 |
| Higher education and training..... | 20 | 5.2 |
| Goods market efficiency..... | 38 | 4.6 |
| Labor market efficiency..... | 68 | 4.4 |
| Financial market development..... | 18 | 5.0 |
| Technological readiness..... | 13 | 5.6 |
| Market size..... | 7 | 5.7 |
| Innovation and sophistication factors (30.0%) | 17 | 4.9 |
| Business sophistication..... | 14 | 5.1 |
| Innovation..... | 17 | 4.7 |

Stage of development



The most problematic factors for doing business



Note: From a list of 15 factors, respondents were asked to select the five most problematic for doing business in their country and to rank them between 1 (most problematic) and 5. The bars in the figure show the responses weighted according to their rankings.

The Global Competitiveness Index in detail

| INDICATOR | VALUE | RANK/142 |
|--|---------|----------|
| 1st pillar: Institutions | | |
| 1.01 Property rights..... | 5.9 | 11 |
| 1.02 Intellectual property protection..... | 5.8 | 7 |
| 1.03 Diversion of public funds..... | 5.1 | 26 |
| 1.04 Public trust of politicians..... | 3.7 | 38 |
| 1.05 Irregular payments and bribes..... | 5.6 | 28 |
| 1.06 Judicial independence..... | 4.9 | 37 |
| 1.07 Favoritism in decisions of government officials..... | 3.7 | 39 |
| 1.08 Wastefulness of government spending..... | 3.4 | 56 |
| 1.09 Burden of government regulation..... | 2.6 | 116 |
| 1.10 Efficiency of legal framework in settling disputes..... | 4.9 | 22 |
| 1.11 Efficiency of legal framework in challenging regs..... | 4.8 | 17 |
| 1.12 Transparency of government policymaking..... | 4.9 | 32 |
| 1.13 Business costs of terrorism..... | 5.3 | 89 |
| 1.14 Business costs of crime and violence..... | 5.3 | 45 |
| 1.15 Organized crime..... | 5.7 | 43 |
| 1.16 Reliability of police services..... | 5.4 | 33 |
| 1.17 Ethical behavior of firms..... | 5.7 | 17 |
| 1.18 Strength of auditing and reporting standards..... | 5.6 | 23 |
| 1.19 Efficacy of corporate boards..... | 5.1 | 22 |
| 1.20 Protection of minority shareholders' interests..... | 4.8 | 38 |
| 1.21 Strength of investor protection, 0–10 (best)*..... | 5.3 | 60 |
| 2nd pillar: Infrastructure | | |
| 2.01 Quality of overall infrastructure..... | 6.5 | 3 |
| 2.02 Quality of roads..... | 6.6 | 1 |
| 2.03 Quality of railroad infrastructure..... | 6.4 | 4 |
| 2.04 Quality of port infrastructure..... | 5.6 | 20 |
| 2.05 Quality of air transport infrastructure..... | 6.3 | 7 |
| 2.06 Available airline seat kms/week, millions*..... | 3,643.0 | 8 |
| 2.07 Quality of electricity supply..... | 6.7 | 13 |
| 2.08 Fixed telephone lines/100 pop.*..... | 56.1 | 7 |
| 2.09 Mobile telephone subscriptions/100 pop.*..... | 99.7 | 74 |
| 3rd pillar: Macroeconomic environment | | |
| 3.01 Government budget balance, % GDP*..... | -7.7 | 125 |
| 3.02 Gross national savings, % GDP*..... | 17.3 | 88 |
| 3.03 Inflation, annual % change*..... | 1.7 | 1 |
| 3.04 Interest rate spread, %*..... | 5.1 | 65 |
| 3.05 General government debt, % GDP*..... | 84.3 | 130 |
| 3.06 Country credit rating, 0–100 (best)*..... | 89.7 | 14 |
| 4th pillar: Health and primary education | | |
| 4.01 Business impact of malaria..... | N/Appl. | 1 |
| 4.02 Malaria cases/100,000 pop.*..... | (NE) | 1 |
| 4.03 Business impact of tuberculosis..... | 6.4 | 24 |
| 4.04 Tuberculosis incidence/100,000 pop.*..... | 6.1 | 14 |
| 4.05 Business impact of HIV/AIDS..... | 5.6 | 46 |
| 4.06 HIV prevalence, % adult pop.*..... | 0.4 | 79 |
| 4.07 Infant mortality, deaths/1,000 live births*..... | 3.2 | 13 |
| 4.08 Life expectancy, years*..... | 81.1 | 12 |
| 4.09 Quality of primary education..... | 4.8 | 28 |
| 4.10 Primary education enrollment, net %*..... | 98.4 | 19 |
| 5th pillar: Higher education and training | | |
| 5.01 Secondary education enrollment, gross %*..... | 113.2 | 7 |
| 5.02 Tertiary education enrollment, gross %*..... | 54.6 | 40 |
| 5.03 Quality of the educational system..... | 4.5 | 34 |
| 5.04 Quality of math and science education..... | 5.1 | 15 |
| 5.05 Quality of management schools..... | 5.7 | 5 |
| 5.06 Internet access in schools..... | 4.6 | 51 |
| 5.07 Availability of research and training services..... | 5.7 | 8 |
| 5.08 Extent of staff training..... | 4.4 | 35 |

| INDICATOR | VALUE | RANK/142 |
|--|-------|----------|
| 6th pillar: Goods market efficiency | | |
| 6.01 Intensity of local competition..... | 5.7 | 12 |
| 6.02 Extent of market dominance..... | 4.6 | 24 |
| 6.03 Effectiveness of anti-monopoly policy..... | 5.2 | 10 |
| 6.04 Extent and effect of taxation..... | 2.8 | 126 |
| 6.05 Total tax rate, % profits*..... | 65.8 | 128 |
| 6.06 No. procedures to start a business*..... | 5 | 23 |
| 6.07 No. days to start a business*..... | 7 | 21 |
| 6.08 Agricultural policy costs..... | 4.0 | 55 |
| 6.09 Prevalence of trade barriers..... | 5.0 | 32 |
| 6.10 Trade tariffs, % duty*..... | 0.8 | 4 |
| 6.11 Prevalence of foreign ownership..... | 5.8 | 12 |
| 6.12 Business impact of rules on FDI..... | 4.9 | 54 |
| 6.13 Burden of customs procedures..... | 4.9 | 31 |
| 6.14 Imports as a percentage of GDP*..... | 28.3 | 121 |
| 6.15 Degree of customer orientation..... | 5.0 | 44 |
| 6.16 Buyer sophistication..... | 3.9 | 38 |
| 7th pillar: Labor market efficiency | | |
| 7.01 Cooperation in labor-employer relations..... | 3.4 | 133 |
| 7.02 Flexibility of wage determination..... | 5.2 | 57 |
| 7.03 Rigidity of employment index, 0–100 (worst)*..... | 52.0 | 128 |
| 7.04 Hiring and firing practices..... | 2.7 | 136 |
| 7.05 Redundancy costs, weeks of salary*..... | 32 | 69 |
| 7.06 Pay and productivity..... | 4.1 | 56 |
| 7.07 Reliance on professional management..... | 5.1 | 29 |
| 7.08 Brain drain..... | 4.0 | 43 |
| 7.09 Women in labor force, ratio to men*..... | 0.87 | 37 |
| 8th pillar: Financial market development | | |
| 8.01 Availability of financial services..... | 5.9 | 15 |
| 8.02 Affordability of financial services..... | 5.4 | 13 |
| 8.03 Financing through local equity market..... | 4.9 | 11 |
| 8.04 Ease of access to loans..... | 3.2 | 44 |
| 8.05 Venture capital availability..... | 3.0 | 36 |
| 8.06 Soundness of banks..... | 5.9 | 27 |
| 8.07 Regulation of securities exchanges..... | 5.4 | 18 |
| 8.08 Legal rights index, 0–10 (best)*..... | 7.0 | 39 |
| 9th pillar: Technological readiness | | |
| 9.01 Availability of latest technologies..... | 6.4 | 11 |
| 9.02 Firm-level technology absorption..... | 5.6 | 25 |
| 9.03 FDI and technology transfer..... | 4.9 | 43 |
| 9.04 Internet users/100 pop.*..... | 80.1 | 14 |
| 9.05 Broadband Internet subscriptions/100 pop.*..... | 33.9 | 7 |
| 9.06 Internet bandwidth, kb/s/capita*..... | 55.7 | 16 |
| 10th pillar: Market size | | |
| 10.01 Domestic market size index, 1–7 (best)*..... | 5.7 | 7 |
| 10.02 Foreign market size index, 1–7 (best)*..... | 6.0 | 13 |
| 11th pillar: Business sophistication | | |
| 11.01 Local supplier quantity..... | 5.4 | 21 |
| 11.02 Local supplier quality..... | 5.7 | 10 |
| 11.03 State of cluster development..... | 4.2 | 32 |
| 11.04 Nature of competitive advantage..... | 5.6 | 14 |
| 11.05 Value chain breadth..... | 5.5 | 8 |
| 11.06 Control of international distribution..... | 4.8 | 19 |
| 11.07 Production process sophistication..... | 5.6 | 14 |
| 11.08 Extent of marketing..... | 5.7 | 8 |
| 11.09 Willingness to delegate authority..... | 3.8 | 55 |
| 12th pillar: Innovation | | |
| 12.01 Capacity for innovation..... | 5.1 | 8 |
| 12.02 Quality of scientific research institutions..... | 5.3 | 15 |
| 12.03 Company spending on R&D..... | 4.7 | 15 |
| 12.04 University-industry collaboration in R&D..... | 4.2 | 36 |
| 12.05 Gov't procurement of advanced tech products..... | 4.0 | 48 |
| 12.06 Availability of scientists and engineers..... | 5.3 | 11 |
| 12.07 Utility patents granted/million pop.*..... | 71.1 | 19 |

Notes: Values are on a 1-to-7 scale unless otherwise annotated with an asterisk (*). For further details and explanation, please refer to the section "How to Read the Country/Economy Profiles" on page 89.