## How to Read the Data Tables

The following pages provide detailed data for all 148 economies included in *The Global Competitiveness Report 2013–2014*. The data tables are organized into 13 sections:

- **Key indicators**
- **Pillar 1**: Institutions
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- **Pillar 8**: Financial market development
- **Pillar 9**: Technological readiness
- **Pillar 10**: Market size
- **Pillar 11**: Business sophistication
- **Pillar 12**: Innovation

### EXECUTIVE OPINION SURVEY INDICATORS

In the tables, indicators derived from the World Economic Forum’s Executive Opinion Survey (the Survey) have country scores represented by blue-colored bar graphs. Survey questions asked for responses on a scale of 1 to 7, where an answer of 1 and 7 always correspond to the worst and best possible outcome, respectively. In the tables, the Survey question and the two extreme answers are shown above the rankings. Country scores are reported with a precision of one decimal point, although exact figures are used to determine rankings. The sample mean is represented by a dotted line running across the bar graphs. For more information on the Survey and a detailed explanation of how scores are computed, refer to Chapter 1.3.
OTHER INDICATORS

Indicators not derived from the Survey are presented in black bar graphs. For each indicator, a short description appears at the top of the page. The base period (i.e., the period when a majority of the data was collected) follows the description. When the year differs from the base year for a particular economy, this is indicated in a footnote. A more detailed description and the full source for each indicator can be found in the Technical Notes and Sources section at the end of the Report. When data are not available or are too outdated, “n/a” is used in lieu of the rank and the value.

Because of the nature of data, ties between two or more countries are possible. In such cases, shared rankings are indicated accordingly. For example, in both Canada and New Zealand the number of procedures to start a business amount to one. As a result, in table 6.06 (see page 475) the two countries are both ranked 1st and listed alphabetically.

The values are usually reported with a precision of one decimal place. Because of the rounding, some non-zero values are reported as “0.0.” In such cases, a narrow bar graph is used in order to distinguish these values from true zero values, for which no bar is attached. In addition, since the ranks are always based on the exact, unrounded figures, a non-zero value will also be ranked higher (or lower, in the case of certain indicators) than a true zero value.

ONLINE DATA PORTAL

In addition to the analysis presented in this Report, an interactive data platform can be accessed via www.weforum.org/gcr. The platform offers a number of analytical and visualization tools, including sortable rankings, scatter plots, bar charts, and maps, as well as the possibility of downloading portions of the GCI data set.