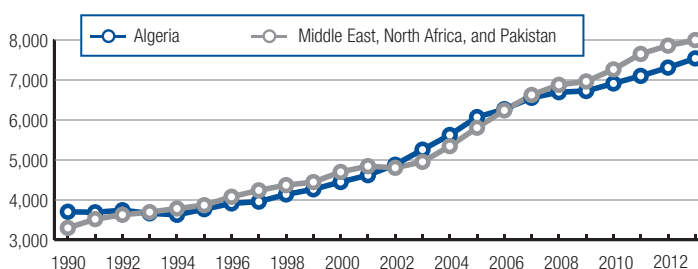


Algeria

Key indicators, 2013

Population (millions).....	37.9
GDP (US\$ billions).....	206.1
GDP per capita (US\$).....	5,438
GDP (PPP) as share (%) of world total.....	0.33

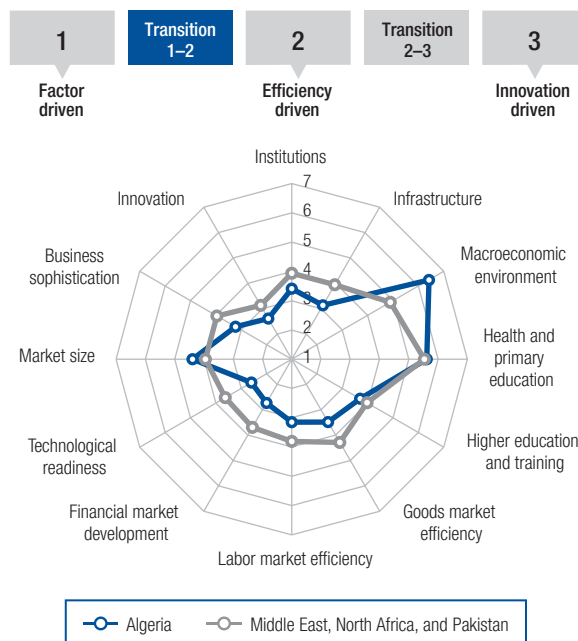
GDP (PPP) per capita (int'l \$), 1990–2013



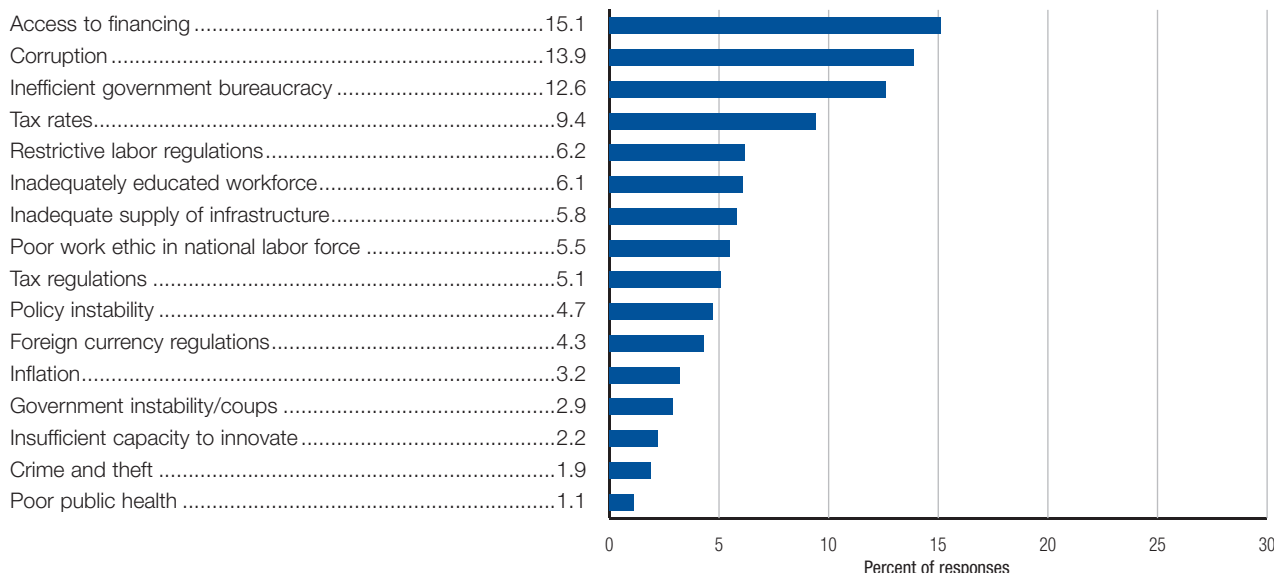
Global Competitiveness Index

	Rank (out of 144)	Score (1–7)
GCI 2014–2015	79	4.1
GCI 2013–2014 (out of 148).....	100	3.8
GCI 2012–2013 (out of 144).....	110	3.7
GCI 2011–2012 (out of 142).....	87	4.0
Basic requirements (59.0%)	65	4.6
Institutions.....	101	3.4
Infrastructure.....	106	3.1
Macroeconomic environment.....	11	6.4
Health and primary education.....	81	5.6
Efficiency enhancers (35.7%)	125	3.3
Higher education and training.....	98	3.7
Goods market efficiency.....	136	3.5
Labor market efficiency.....	139	3.1
Financial market development.....	137	2.7
Technological readiness.....	129	2.6
Market size.....	47	4.4
Innovation and sophistication factors (5.2%)	133	2.9
Business sophistication.....	131	3.2
Innovation.....	128	2.6

Stage of development



The most problematic factors for doing business



Note: From the list of factors above, 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/144	INDICATOR	VALUE	RANK/144		
1st pillar: Institutions			6th pillar: Goods market efficiency (cont'd.)				
1.01	Property rights	3.7	139	6.06	No. procedures to start a business*	14	139
1.02	Intellectual property protection	2.9	114	6.07	No. days to start a business*	25.0	101
1.03	Diversion of public funds	2.6	112	6.08	Agricultural policy costs	3.3	114
1.04	Public trust in politicians	2.8	80	6.09	Prevalence of trade barriers	3.7	135
1.05	Irregular payments and bribes	2.9	120	6.10	Trade tariffs, % duty*	14.5	134
1.06	Judicial independence	3.5	85	6.11	Prevalence of foreign ownership	3.2	131
1.07	Favoritism in decisions of government officials	3.0	77	6.12	Business impact of rules on FDI	3.3	128
1.08	Wastefulness of government spending	3.1	74	6.13	Burden of customs procedures	2.8	137
1.09	Burden of government regulation	3.1	104	6.14	Imports as a percentage of GDP*	31.7	111
1.10	Efficiency of legal framework in settling disputes	3.2	108	6.15	Degree of customer orientation	3.6	125
1.11	Efficiency of legal framework in challenging regs.	2.9	104	6.16	Buyer sophistication	3.0	102
1.12	Transparency of government policymaking	3.6	107	7th pillar: Labor market efficiency			
1.13	Business costs of terrorism	3.8	129	7.01	Cooperation in labor-employer relations	3.6	130
1.14	Business costs of crime and violence	4.0	93	7.02	Flexibility of wage determination	4.6	104
1.15	Organized crime	4.3	94	7.03	Hiring and firing practices	3.1	122
1.16	Reliability of police services	4.1	74	7.04	Redundancy costs, weeks of salary*	17.3	83
1.17	Ethical behavior of firms	3.7	100	7.05	Effect of taxation on incentives to work	3.3	97
1.18	Strength of auditing and reporting standards	3.4	134	7.06	Pay and productivity	3.3	123
1.19	Efficacy of corporate boards	3.5	137	7.07	Reliance on professional management	2.6	141
1.20	Protection of minority shareholders' interests	3.5	113	7.08	Country capacity to retain talent	2.3	133
1.21	Strength of investor protection, 0–10 (best)*	5.0	83	7.09	Country capacity to attract talent	2.3	133
2nd pillar: Infrastructure			8th pillar: Financial market development				
2.01	Quality of overall infrastructure	3.6	102	8.01	Availability of financial services	3.0	133
2.02	Quality of roads	3.1	107	8.02	Affordability of financial services	3.1	135
2.03	Quality of railroad infrastructure	2.7	65	8.03	Financing through local equity market	2.1	134
2.04	Quality of port infrastructure	2.8	117	8.04	Ease of access to loans	2.8	72
2.05	Quality of air transport infrastructure	3.0	128	8.05	Venture capital availability	2.2	108
2.06	Available airline seat km/week, millions*	177.3	69	8.06	Soundness of banks	3.4	133
2.07	Quality of electricity supply	4.0	91	8.07	Regulation of securities exchanges	2.2	136
2.08	Mobile telephone subscriptions/100 pop.*	102.0	91	8.08	Legal rights index, 0–10 (best)*	3	113
2.09	Fixed telephone lines/100 pop.*	8.0	99	9th pillar: Technological readiness			
3rd pillar: Macroeconomic environment			9th pillar: Technological readiness				
3.01	Government budget balance, % GDP*	0.1	20	9.01	Availability of latest technologies	3.4	136
3.02	Gross national savings, % GDP*	51.1	4	9.02	Firm-level technology absorption	3.4	138
3.03	Inflation, annual % change*	3.3	66	9.03	FDI and technology transfer	3.9	115
3.04	General government debt, % GDP*	9.2	5	9.04	Individuals using Internet, %*	16.5	108
3.05	Country credit rating, 0–100 (best)*	52.6	66	9.05	Fixed broadband Internet subscriptions/100 pop.*	3.3	87
4th pillar: Health and primary education			10th pillar: Market size				
4.01	Malaria cases/100,000 pop.*	0.2	10	10.01	Domestic market size index, 1–7 (best)*	4.2	45
4.02	Business impact of malaria	4.5	47	10.02	Foreign market size index, 1–7 (best)*	4.9	52
4.03	Tuberculosis cases/100,000 pop.*	89.0	88	10.03	GDP (PPP\$ billions)*	285.5	45
4.04	Business impact of tuberculosis	4.0	131	10.04	Exports as a percentage of GDP*	33.8	84
4.05	HIV prevalence, % adult pop.*	0.1	1	11th pillar: Business sophistication			
4.06	Business impact of HIV/AIDS	4.3	118	11.01	Local supplier quantity	4.3	102
4.07	Infant mortality, deaths/1,000 live births*	17.2	83	11.02	Local supplier quality	3.3	136
4.08	Life expectancy, years*	70.9	90	11.03	State of cluster development	3.3	105
4.09	Quality of primary education	2.8	121	11.04	Nature of competitive advantage	3.1	104
4.10	Primary education enrollment, net %*	97.3	41	11.05	Value chain breadth	3.1	126
5th pillar: Higher education and training			11th pillar: Business sophistication				
5.01	Secondary education enrollment, gross %*	97.6	46	11.06	Control of international distribution	3.4	127
5.02	Tertiary education enrollment, gross %*	31.5	78	11.07	Production process sophistication	2.8	131
5.03	Quality of the education system	3.0	114	11.08	Extent of marketing	2.8	139
5.04	Quality of math and science education	3.2	113	11.09	Willingness to delegate authority	3.1	125
5.05	Quality of management schools	3.5	115	12th pillar: Innovation			
5.06	Internet access in schools	2.4	133	12.01	Capacity for innovation	2.7	143
5.07	Availability of research and training services	3.1	126	12.02	Quality of scientific research institutions	2.6	127
5.08	Extent of staff training	3.4	118	12.03	Company spending on R&D	2.2	138
6th pillar: Goods market efficiency			12th pillar: Innovation				
6.01	Intensity of local competition	3.8	136	12.04	University-industry collaboration in R&D	2.3	137
6.02	Extent of market dominance	3.3	108	12.05	Gov't procurement of advanced tech products	3.1	99
6.03	Effectiveness of anti-monopoly policy	3.3	124	12.06	Availability of scientists and engineers	4.2	61
6.04	Effect of taxation on incentives to invest	3.5	86	12.07	PCT patents, applications/million pop.*	0.2	97
6.05	Total tax rate, % profits*	71.9	137				

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 101.