

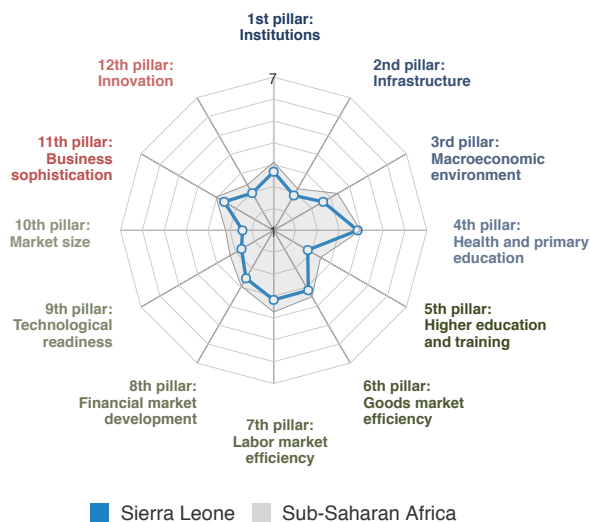
Key indicators, 2016

Source: International Monetary Fund; World Economic Outlook Database (April 2017)

Population millions	6.4	GDP per capita US\$	618.2
GDP US\$ billions	4.0	GDP (PPP) % world GDP	0.01

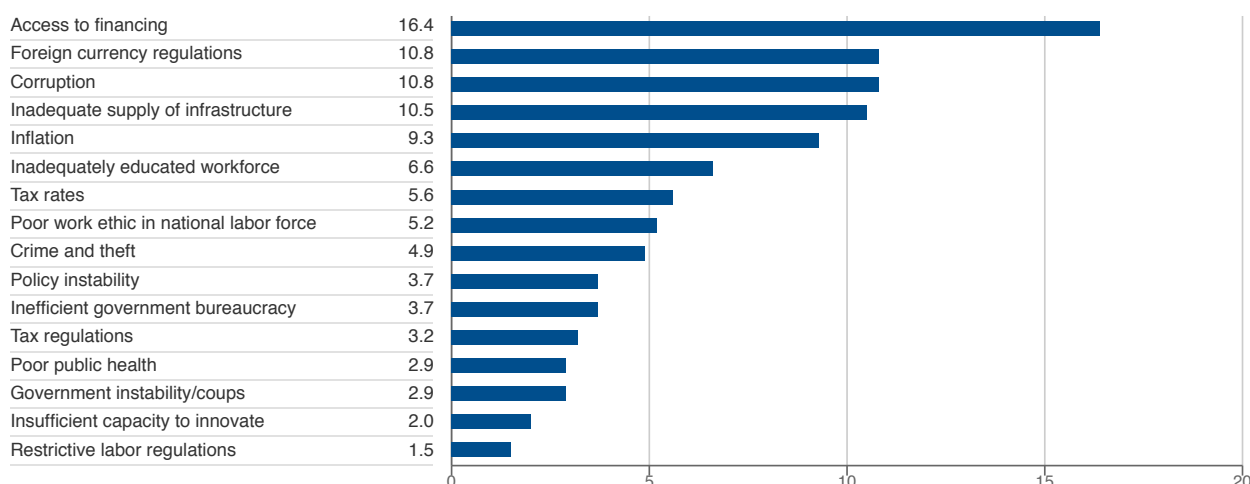
Performance overview

Index Component	Rank/137	Score (1-7)	Trend	Distance from best	Edition	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Global Competitiveness Index	130	3.2			Rank	143 / 144	144 / 148	138 / 144	137 / 140	132 / 138	130 / 137
Subindex A: Basic requirements	127	3.4			Score	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2
1st pillar: Institutions	112	3.3									
2nd pillar: Infrastructure	120	2.6									
3rd pillar: Macroeconomic environment	128	3.2									
4th pillar: Health and primary education	124	4.3									
Subindex B: Efficiency enhancers	132	3.0									
5th pillar: Higher education and training	132	2.5									
6th pillar: Goods market efficiency	125	3.7									
7th pillar: Labor market efficiency	111	3.7									
8th pillar: Financial market development	118	3.2									
9th pillar: Technological readiness	128	2.5									
10th pillar: Market size	129	2.2									
Subindex C: Innovation and sophistication factors	129	3.0									
11th pillar: Business sophistication	128	3.2									
12th pillar: Innovation	125	2.7									



Most problematic factors for doing business

Source: World Economic Forum, Executive Opinion Survey 2017



Note: From the list of factors, respondents to the World Economic Forum's Executive Opinion Survey were asked to select the five most problematic factors for doing business in their country and to rank them between 1 (most problematic) and 5. The score corresponds to the responses weighted according to their rankings.

Index Component	Rank/137	Value	Trend	Index Component	Rank/137	Value	Trend
1st pillar: Institutions	112	3.3		6th pillar: Goods market efficiency	125	3.7	
1.01 Property rights	117	3.6		6.01 Intensity of local competition	133	3.9	
1.02 Intellectual property protection	114	3.4		6.02 Extent of market dominance	125	2.9	
1.03 Diversion of public funds	100	2.9		6.03 Effectiveness of anti-monopoly policy	125	2.8	
1.04 Public trust in politicians	77	2.9		6.04 Effect of taxation on incentives to invest	93	3.4	
1.05 Irregular payments and bribes	125	2.7		6.05 Total tax rate % profits	42	31.0	
1.06 Judicial independence	112	2.9		6.06 No. of procedures to start a business	53	6	
1.07 Favoritism in decisions of government officials	99	2.6		6.07 Time to start a business days	60	10.0	
1.08 Efficiency of government spending	84	3.0		6.08 Agricultural policy costs	120	3.0	
1.09 Burden of government regulation	85	3.2		6.09 Prevalence of non-tariff barriers	123	3.7	
1.10 Efficiency of legal framework in settling disputes	84	3.4		6.10 Trade tariffs % duty	129	14.6	
1.11 Efficiency of legal framework in challenging regulations	117	2.6		6.11 Prevalence of foreign ownership	99	4.1	
1.12 Transparency of government policymaking	94	3.7		6.12 Business impact of rules on FDI	94	4.2	
1.13 Business costs of terrorism	110	4.4		6.13 Burden of customs procedures	117	3.3	
1.14 Business costs of crime and violence	108	3.7		6.14 Imports % GDP	42	55.1	
1.15 Organized crime	108	4.1		6.15 Degree of customer orientation	127	3.7	
1.16 Reliability of police services	110	3.4		6.16 Buyer sophistication	122	2.6	
1.17 Ethical behavior of firms	116	3.2		7th pillar: Labor market efficiency	111	3.7	
1.18 Strength of auditing and reporting standards	127	3.5		7.01 Cooperation in labor-employer relations	112	3.9	
1.19 Efficacy of corporate boards	120	4.2		7.02 Flexibility of wage determination	112	4.3	
1.20 Protection of minority shareholders' interests	118	3.4		7.03 Hiring and firing practices	96	3.4	
1.21 Strength of investor protection 0-10 (best)	79	5.3		7.04 Redundancy costs weeks of salary	135	75.5	
2nd pillar: Infrastructure	120	2.6		7.05 Effect of taxation on incentives to work	95	3.5	
2.01 Quality of overall infrastructure	121	2.6		7.06 Pay and productivity	117	3.3	
2.02 Quality of roads	101	3.2		7.07 Reliance on professional management	103	3.7	
2.03 Quality of railroad infrastructure	n/a	not assessed		7.08 Country capacity to retain talent	102	3.0	
2.04 Quality of port infrastructure	102	3.3		7.09 Country capacity to attract talent	82	3.1	
2.05 Quality of air transport infrastructure	127	2.8		7.10 Female participation in the labor force ratio to men	9	0.96	
2.06 Available airline seat kilometers millions/week	132	6.3		8th pillar: Financial market development	118	3.2	
2.07 Quality of electricity supply	120	2.6		8.01 Availability of financial services	123	3.3	
2.08 Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions /100 pop.	101	97.6		8.02 Affordability of financial services	118	3.0	
2.09 Fixed-telephone lines /100 pop.	127	0.3		8.03 Financing through local equity market	107	2.9	
3rd pillar: Macroeconomic environment	128	3.2		8.04 Ease of access to loans	128	2.7	
3.01 Government budget balance % GDP	102	-4.8		8.05 Venture capital availability	111	2.4	
3.02 Gross national savings % GDP	133	-1.1		8.06 Soundness of banks	119	3.6	
3.03 Inflation annual % change	126	11.3		8.07 Regulation of securities exchanges	124	3.3	
3.04 Government debt % GDP	76	53.4		8.08 Legal rights index 0-10 (best)	69	5	
3.05 Country credit rating 0-100 (best)	131	17.2		9th pillar: Technological readiness	128	2.5	
4th pillar: Health and primary education	124	4.3		9.01 Availability of latest technologies	133	3.0	
4.01 Malaria incidence cases/100,000 pop.	69	30,928.0		9.02 Firm-level technology absorption	126	3.5	
4.02 Business impact of malaria	57	2.9		9.03 FDI and technology transfer	127	3.3	
4.03 Tuberculosis incidence cases/100,000 pop.	123	307.0		9.04 Internet users % pop.	129	11.8	
4.04 Business impact of tuberculosis	129	3.6		9.05 Fixed-broadband Internet subscriptions /100 pop.	137	0.0	
4.05 HIV prevalence % adult pop.	118	1.7		9.06 Internet bandwidth kb/s/user	134	1.0	
4.06 Business impact of HIV/AIDS	123	3.6		9.07 Mobile-broadband subscriptions /100 pop.	112	23.4	
4.07 Infant mortality deaths/1,000 live births	137	87.1		10th pillar: Market size	129	2.2	
4.08 Life expectancy years	135	51.3		10.01 Domestic market size index	128	2.1	
4.09 Quality of primary education	118	2.9		10.02 Foreign market size index	133	2.6	
4.10 Primary education enrollment rate net %	15	99.1		10.03 GDP (PPP) PPP \$ billions	129	10.8	
5th pillar: Higher education and training	132	2.5		10.04 Exports % GDP	115	16.7	
5.01 Secondary education enrollment rate gross %	121	43.3		11th pillar: Business sophistication	128	3.2	
5.02 Tertiary education enrollment rate gross %	n/a	n/a		11.01 Local supplier quantity	112	4.0	
5.03 Quality of the education system	99	3.2		11.02 Local supplier quality	126	3.4	
5.04 Quality of math and science education	121	2.8		11.03 State of cluster development	122	3.0	
5.05 Quality of management schools	127	3.1		11.04 Nature of competitive advantage	124	2.5	
5.06 Internet access in schools	131	2.6		11.05 Value chain breadth	127	2.9	
5.07 Local availability of specialized training services	132	3.2		11.06 Control of international distribution	117	3.0	
5.08 Extent of staff training	121	3.3		11.07 Production process sophistication	127	2.7	
				11.08 Extent of marketing	133	3.4	
				11.09 Willingness to delegate authority	83	4.1	
				12th pillar: Innovation	125	2.7	
				12.01 Capacity for innovation	126	3.3	
				12.02 Quality of scientific research institutions	131	2.6	
				12.03 Company spending on R&D	114	2.8	
				12.04 University-industry collaboration in R&D	112	2.8	
				12.05 Gov't procurement of advanced technology products	87	3.1	
				12.06 Availability of scientists and engineers	127	2.9	
				12.07 PCT patents applications/million pop.	101	0.0	

Note: Values are on a 1-to-7 scale unless indicated otherwise. Trend lines depict evolution in values since the 2012-2013 edition (or earliest edition available). For detailed definitions, sources, and periods, consult the interactive Economy Profiles and Rankings at <http://gcr.weforum.org/>