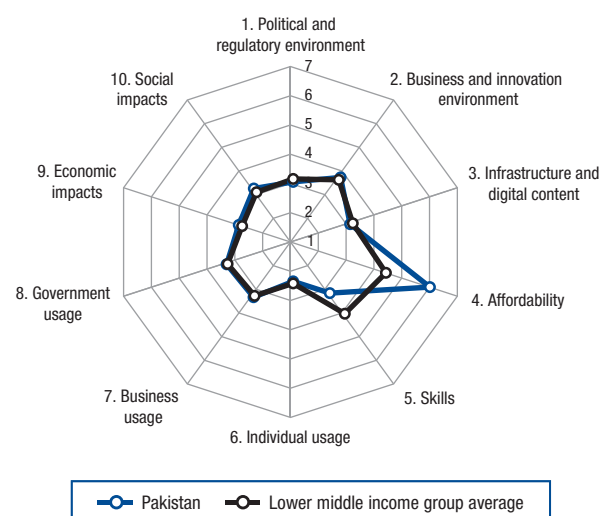


# Pakistan

Rank Score  
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**Networked Readiness Index 2012 ..... 102..3.4**

<b>A. Environment subindex.....</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>3.4</b>
1st pillar: Political and regulatory environment .....	110	3.1
2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment .....	96	3.8
<b>B. Readiness subindex.....</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>4.0</b>
3rd pillar: Infrastructure and digital content.....	108	3.0
4th pillar: Affordability .....	26	5.9
5th pillar: Skills.....	129	3.1
<b>C. Usage subindex.....</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>3.0</b>
6th pillar: Individual usage.....	104	2.3
7th pillar: Business usage.....	96	3.3
8th pillar: Government usage.....	103	3.4
<b>D. Impact subindex.....</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>3.1</b>
9th pillar: Economic impacts.....	94	3.0
10th pillar: Social impacts.....	99	3.3



## The Networked Readiness Index in detail

INDICATOR	RANK /142	VALUE
<b>1st pillar: Political and regulatory environment</b>		
1.01 Effectiveness of law-making bodies* .....	93	3.0
1.02 Laws relating to ICT* .....	112	3.2
1.03 Judicial independence* .....	62	3.9
1.04 Efficiency of legal system in settling disputes* ..	102	3.1
1.05 Efficiency of legal system in challenging regs* ..	79	3.4
1.06 Intellectual property protection* .....	93	3.1
1.07 Software piracy rate, % software installed.....	96	84
1.08 No. procedures to enforce a contract .....	126	46
1.09 No. days to enforce a contract .....	128	976
<b>2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment</b>		
2.01 Availability of latest technologies* .....	93	4.6
2.02 Venture capital availability* .....	45	2.9
2.03 Total tax rate, % profits .....	58	35.3
2.04 No. days to start a business .....	87	21
2.05 No. procedures to start a business .....	110	10
2.06 Intensity of local competition* .....	91	4.5
2.07 Tertiary education gross enrollment rate, %.....	124	5.4
2.08 Quality of management schools* .....	79	4.0
2.09 Gov't procurement of advanced tech* .....	91	3.4
<b>3rd pillar: Infrastructure and digital content</b>		
3.01 Electricity production, kWh/capita .....	111	547.2
3.02 Mobile network coverage, % pop. ....	94	92.0
3.03 Int'l Internet bandwidth, kb/s per user.....	112	2.6
3.04 Secure Internet servers/million pop. ....	121	1.0
3.05 Accessibility of digital content* .....	86	4.7
<b>4th pillar: Affordability</b>		
4.01 Mobile cellular tariffs, PPP \$/min.....	4	0.05
4.02 Fixed broadband Internet tariffs, PPP \$/month ..	79	37.37
4.03 Internet & telephony competition, 0–2 (best) .....	1	2.00
<b>5th pillar: Skills</b>		
5.01 Quality of educational system* .....	79	3.5
5.02 Quality of math & science education* .....	87	3.6
5.03 Secondary education gross enrollment rate, % ..	129	34.2
5.04 Adult literacy rate, % .....	129	55.5

INDICATOR	RANK /142	VALUE
<b>6th pillar: Individual usage</b>		
6.01 Mobile phone subscriptions/100 pop.....	121	57.1
6.02 Individuals using Internet, %.....	98	16.8
6.03 Households w/ personal computer, % .....	101	13.0
6.04 Households w/ Internet access, % .....	95	8.0
6.05 Broadband Internet subscriptions/100 pop.....	111	0.3
6.06 Mobile broadband subscriptions/100 pop.....	n/a	n/a
6.07 Use of virtual social networks* .....	95	4.8
<b>7th pillar: Business usage</b>		
7.01 Firm-level technology absorption* .....	92	4.5
7.02 Capacity for innovation* .....	51	3.3
7.03 PCT patents, applications/million pop. ....	113	0.0
7.04 Extent of business Internet use* .....	111	4.3
7.05 Extent of staff training* .....	109	3.5
<b>8th pillar: Government usage</b>		
8.01 Gov't prioritization of ICT* .....	103	4.1
8.02 Importance of ICT to gov't vision* .....	92	3.5
8.03 Government Online Service Index, 0–1 (best).....	97	0.25
<b>9th pillar: Economic impacts</b>		
9.01 Impact of ICT on new services and products*.....	97	4.0
9.02 ICT PCT patents, applications/million pop. ....	93	0.0
9.03 Impact of ICT on new organizational models* .....	81	3.9
9.04 Knowledge-intensive jobs, % workforce.....	75	19.5
<b>10th pillar: Social impacts</b>		
10.01 Impact of ICT on access to basic services*.....	113	3.8
10.02 Internet access in schools* .....	90	3.7
10.03 ICT use & gov't efficiency* .....	105	3.6
10.04 E-Participation Index, 0–1 (best).....	66	0.17

**Note:** Indicators followed by an asterisk (\*) are measured on a 1-to-7 (best) scale. For further details and explanation, please refer to the section "How to Read the Country/Economy Profiles" on page 171.