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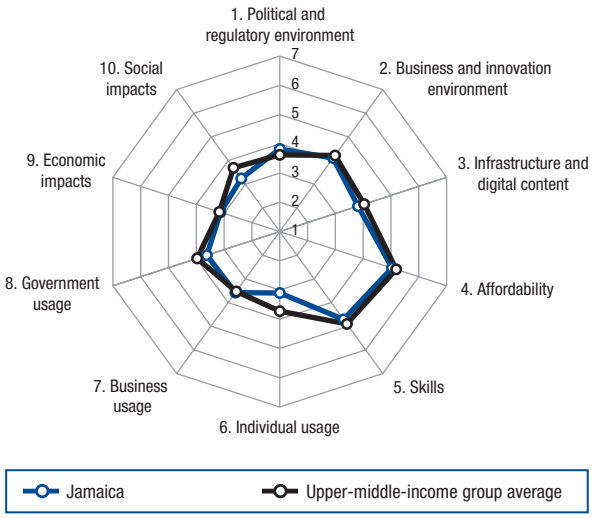
	Rank (out of 148)	Value (1–7)
Networked Readiness Index 2014	**86**	**3.8**
Networked Readiness Index 2013 (out of 144)	85	3.7
A. Environment subindex	**67**	**4.0**
1st pillar: Political and regulatory environment	60	3.8
2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment	80	4.1
B. Readiness subindex	**88**	**4.5**
3rd pillar: Infrastructure and digital content	79	3.8
4th pillar: Affordability	89	5.0
5th pillar: Skills	87	4.7
C. Usage subindex	**94**	**3.4**
6th pillar: Individual usage	87	3.1
7th pillar: Business usage	72	3.6
8th pillar: Government usage	104	3.6
D. Impact subindex	**94**	**3.2**
9th pillar: Economic impacts	78	3.1
10th pillar: Social impacts	100	3.2



The Networked Readiness Index in detail

	INDICATOR	RANK/148	VALUE
	1st pillar: Political and regulatory environment		
1.01	Effectiveness of law-making bodies*	90	3.3
1.02	Laws relating to ICTs*	92	3.6
1.03	Judicial independence*	49	4.4
1.04	Efficiency of legal system in settling disputes*	94	3.4
1.05	Efficiency of legal system in challenging regs*	77	3.4
1.06	Intellectual property protection*	83	3.5
1.07	Software piracy rate, % software installed	n/a	n/a
1.08	No. procedures to enforce a contract	47	35
1.09	No. days to enforce a contract	107	655
	2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment		
2.01	Availability of latest technologies*	42	5.5
2.02	Venture capital availability*	130	1.9
2.03	Total tax rate, % profits	103	44.3
2.04	No. days to start a business	22	6
2.05	No. procedures to start a business	34	5
2.06	Intensity of local competition*	55	5.2
2.07	Tertiary education gross enrollment rate, %	85	26.0
2.08	Quality of management schools*	69	4.3
2.09	Gov't procurement of advanced tech*	128	2.7
	3rd pillar: Infrastructure and digital content		
3.01	Electricity production, kWh/capita	85	1,899.5
3.02	Mobile network coverage, % pop.	101	95.0
3.03	Int'l Internet bandwidth, kb/s per user	69	20.2
3.04	Secure Internet servers/million pop.	60	51.3
3.05	Accessibility of digital content*	56	5.3
	4th pillar: Affordability		
4.01	Prepaid mobile cellular tariffs, PPP $/min.	69	0.23
4.02	Fixed broadband Internet tariffs, PPP $/month	105	47.09
4.03	Internet & telephony competition, 0–2 (best)	61	1.93
	5th pillar: Skills		
5.01	Quality of educational system*	66	3.7
5.02	Quality of math & science education*	115	3.2
5.03	Secondary education gross enrollment rate, %	65	92.7
5.04	Adult literacy rate, %	99	87.0

	INDICATOR	RANK/148	VALUE
	6th pillar: Individual usage		
6.01	Mobile phone subscriptions/100 pop.	96	96.3
6.02	Individuals using Internet, %	70	46.5
6.03	Households w/ personal computer, %	81	32.6
6.04	Households w/ Internet access, %	82	23.0
6.05	Fixed broadband Internet subs./100 pop.	84	4.3
6.06	Mobile broadband subscriptions/100 pop.	119	1.6
6.07	Use of virtual social networks*	53	5.9
	7th pillar: Business usage		
7.01	Firm-level technology absorption*	65	4.8
7.02	Capacity for innovation*	60	3.6
7.03	PCT patents, applications/million pop.	74	0.6
7.04	Business-to-business Internet use*	75	4.8
7.05	Business-to-consumer Internet use*	97	4.0
7.06	Extent of staff training*	62	4.1
	8th pillar: Government usage		
8.01	Importance of ICTs to gov't vision*	89	3.7
8.02	Government Online Service Index, 0–1 (best)	115	0.31
8.03	Gov't success in ICT promotion*	75	4.3
	9th pillar: Economic impacts		
9.01	Impact of ICTs on new services & products*	85	4.2
9.02	ICT PCT patents, applications/million pop.	93	0.0
9.03	Impact of ICTs on new organizational models*	63	4.3
9.04	Knowledge-intensive jobs, % workforce	78	20.1
	10th pillar: Social impacts		
10.01	Impact of ICTs on access to basic services*	94	3.8
10.02	Internet access in schools*	75	4.1
10.03	ICT use & gov't efficiency*	81	4.0
10.04	E-Participation Index, 0–1 (best)	127	0.00

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 97

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