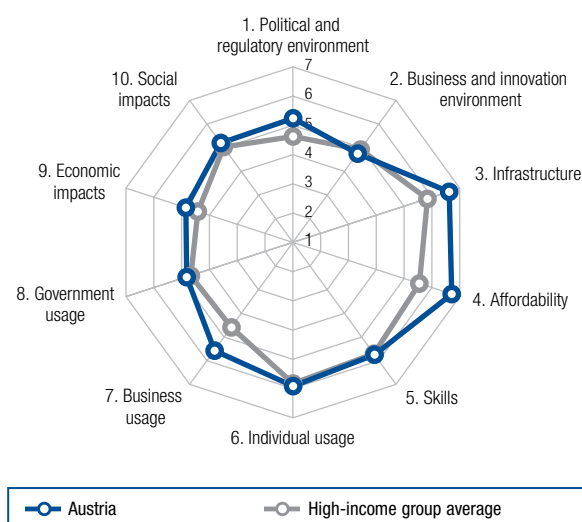


# Austria

	Rank (out of 139)	Value (1–7)
<b>Networked Readiness Index</b> .....	<b>20</b>	<b>5.4</b>
Networked Readiness Index 2015 (out of 143).....	20	5.4
Networked Readiness Index 2014 (out of 148).....	22	5.3
Networked Readiness Index 2013 (out of 144).....	19	5.2
<b>A. Environment subindex</b> .....	<b>25</b>	<b>5.0</b>
1st pillar: Political and regulatory environment.....	19	5.2
2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment.....	40	4.7
<b>B. Readiness subindex</b> .....	<b>6</b>	<b>6.3</b>
3rd pillar: Infrastructure.....	13	6.6
4th pillar: Affordability.....	5	6.7
5th pillar: Skills.....	28	5.7
<b>C. Usage subindex</b> .....	<b>21</b>	<b>5.4</b>
6th pillar: Individual usage.....	27	5.9
7th pillar: Business usage.....	10	5.6
8th pillar: Government usage.....	28	4.8
<b>D. Impact subindex</b> .....	<b>24</b>	<b>5.0</b>
9th pillar: Economic impacts.....	21	4.9
10th pillar: Social impacts.....	29	5.2



## The Networked Readiness Index in detail

INDICATOR	RANK/139	VALUE
<b>1st pillar: Political and regulatory environment</b>		
1.01 Effectiveness of law-making bodies*	42	4.2
1.02 Laws relating to ICTs*	19	5.1
1.03 Judicial independence*	27	5.2
1.04 Efficiency of legal system in settling disputes*	21	5.0
1.05 Efficiency of legal system in challenging regs*	20	4.7
1.06 Intellectual property protection*	19	5.7
1.07 Software piracy rate, % software installed	6	22
1.08 No. procedures to enforce a contract	4	25
1.09 No. days to enforce a contract	26	397
<b>2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment</b>		
2.01 Availability of latest technologies*	19	6.1
2.02 Venture capital availability*	58	2.9
2.03 Total tax rate, % profits	115	51.7
2.04 No. days to start a business	104	22
2.05 No. procedures to start a business	92	8
2.06 Intensity of local competition*	15	5.7
2.07 Tertiary education gross enrollment rate, %	14	80.0
2.08 Quality of management schools*	32	4.9
2.09 Gov't procurement of advanced tech*	66	3.4
<b>3rd pillar: Infrastructure</b>		
3.01 Electricity production, kWh/capita	26	7611.3
3.02 Mobile network coverage, % pop.	67	99.0
3.03 Int'l Internet bandwidth, kb/s per user	36	79.6
3.04 Secure Internet servers/million pop.	16	1267.7
<b>4th pillar: Affordability</b>		
4.01 Prepaid mobile cellular tariffs, PPP \$/min	14	0.08
4.02 Fixed broadband Internet tariffs, PPP \$/month	30	22.93
4.03 Internet & telephony competition, 0–2 (best)	1	2.00
<b>5th pillar: Skills</b>		
5.01 Quality of education system*	37	4.3
5.02 Quality of math & science education*	37	4.6
5.03 Secondary education gross enrollment rate, %	50	99.3
5.04 Adult literacy rate, %	n/a	n/a <sup>1</sup>

INDICATOR	RANK/139	VALUE
<b>6th pillar: Individual usage</b>		
6.01 Mobile phone subscriptions/100 pop.	18	151.9
6.02 Individuals using Internet, %	25	81.0
6.03 Households w/ personal computer, %	21	83.7
6.04 Households w/ Internet access, %	26	81.0
6.05 Fixed broadband Internet subs/100 pop.	24	27.7
6.06 Mobile broadband subs/100 pop.	32	67.2
6.07 Use of virtual social networks*	47	5.8
<b>7th pillar: Business usage</b>		
7.01 Firm-level technology absorption*	17	5.7
7.02 Capacity for innovation*	8	5.4
7.03 PCT patents, applications/million pop.	11	169.0
7.04 ICT use for business-to-business transactions*	15	5.7
7.05 Business-to-consumer Internet use*	26	5.4
7.06 Extent of staff training*	15	5.1
<b>8th pillar: Government usage</b>		
8.01 Importance of ICTs to gov't vision*	41	4.4
8.02 Government Online Service Index, 0–1 (best)	23	0.75
8.03 Gov't success in ICT promotion*	35	4.6
<b>9th pillar: Economic impacts</b>		
9.01 Impact of ICTs on business models*	25	5.3
9.02 ICT PCT patents, applications/million pop.	13	37.3
9.03 Impact of ICTs on organizational models*	32	4.7
9.04 Knowledge-intensive jobs, % workforce	22	40.4
<b>10th pillar: Social impacts</b>		
10.01 Impact of ICTs on access to basic services*	9	5.9
10.02 Internet access in schools*	33	5.3
10.03 ICT use & gov't efficiency*	28	4.8
10.04 E-Participation Index, 0–1 (best)	40	0.63

**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 53.

<sup>1</sup> See the "Technical Notes and Sources" section.