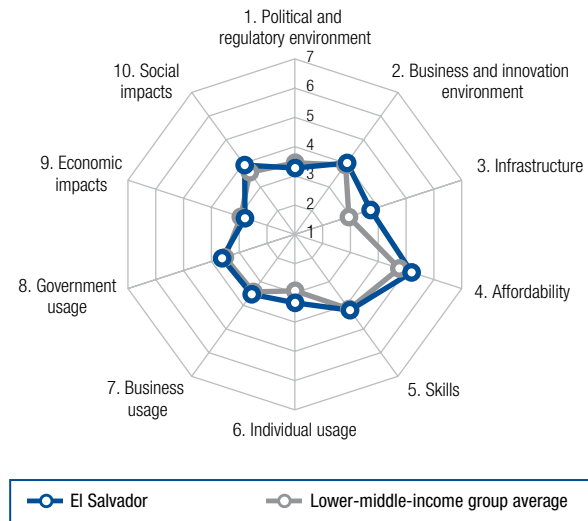


# El Salvador

	Rank (out of 139)	Value (1–7)
<b>Networked Readiness Index.....</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>3.7</b>
Networked Readiness Index (out of 143).....	80	3.9
Networked Readiness Index 2014 (out of 148).....	98	3.6
Networked Readiness Index 2013 (out of 144).....	93	3.5
<b>A. Environment subindex.....</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>3.6</b>
1st pillar: Political and regulatory environment.....	106	3.3
2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment.....	90	4.0
<b>B. Readiness subindex.....</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>4.4</b>
3rd pillar: Infrastructure.....	83	3.7
4th pillar: Affordability.....	75	5.2
5th pillar: Skills.....	98	4.2
<b>C. Usage subindex.....</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>3.5</b>
6th pillar: Individual usage.....	91	3.3
7th pillar: Business usage.....	78	3.5
8th pillar: Government usage.....	85	3.6
<b>D. Impact subindex.....</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>3.4</b>
9th pillar: Economic impacts.....	106	2.8
10th pillar: Social impacts.....	80	3.9



## 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*	105	3.1
1.02 Laws relating to ICTs*	92	3.5
1.03 Judicial independence*	90	3.4
1.04 Efficiency of legal system in settling disputes*	110	3.0
1.05 Efficiency of legal system in challenging regs*	103	3.0
1.06 Intellectual property protection*	98	3.4
1.07 Software piracy rate, % software installed	85	80
1.08 No. procedures to enforce a contract	48	35
1.09 No. days to enforce a contract	113	786
<b>2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment</b>		
2.01 Availability of latest technologies*	93	4.3
2.02 Venture capital availability*	89	2.6
2.03 Total tax rate, % profits	74	38.7
2.04 No. days to start a business	91	17
2.05 No. procedures to start a business	92	8
2.06 Intensity of local competition*	62	5.1
2.07 Tertiary education gross enrollment rate, %	82	29.2
2.08 Quality of management schools*	90	3.9
2.09 Gov't procurement of advanced tech*	97	3.0
<b>3rd pillar: Infrastructure</b>		
3.01 Electricity production, kWh/capita	97	958.2
3.02 Mobile network coverage, % pop.	121	87.6
3.03 Int'l Internet bandwidth, kb/s per user	50	50.3
3.04 Secure Internet servers/million pop.	83	22.1
<b>4th pillar: Affordability</b>		
4.01 Prepaid mobile cellular tariffs, PPP \$/min	88	0.31
4.02 Fixed broadband Internet tariffs, PPP \$/month	80	36.62
4.03 Internet & telephony competition, 0–2 (best)	75	1.87
<b>5th pillar: Skills</b>		
5.01 Quality of education system*	116	2.9
5.02 Quality of math & science education*	119	3.0
5.03 Secondary education gross enrollment rate, %	94	78.1
5.04 Adult literacy rate, %	73	88.4

INDICATOR	RANK/139	VALUE
<b>6th pillar: Individual usage</b>		
6.01 Mobile phone subscriptions/100 pop.	32	144.0
6.02 Individuals using Internet, %	96	29.7
6.03 Households w/ personal computer, %	93	25.2
6.04 Households w/ Internet access, %	95	23.3
6.05 Fixed broadband Internet subs/100 pop.	84	5.0
6.06 Mobile broadband subs/100 pop.	100	18.4
6.07 Use of virtual social networks*	79	5.5
<b>7th pillar: Business usage</b>		
7.01 Firm-level technology absorption*	81	4.4
7.02 Capacity for innovation*	59	4.0
7.03 PCT patents, applications/million pop.	94	0.2
7.04 ICT use for business-to-business transactions*	95	4.3
7.05 Business-to-consumer Internet use*	63	4.6
7.06 Extent of staff training*	97	3.7
<b>8th pillar: Government usage</b>		
8.01 Importance of ICTs to gov't vision*	102	3.4
8.02 Government Online Service Index, 0–1 (best)	59	0.54
8.03 Gov't success in ICT promotion*	119	3.2
<b>9th pillar: Economic impacts</b>		
9.01 Impact of ICTs on business models*	94	4.1
9.02 ICT PCT patents, applications/million pop.	99	0.0
9.03 Impact of ICTs on organizational models*	80	3.9
9.04 Knowledge-intensive jobs, % workforce	92	12.1
<b>10th pillar: Social impacts</b>		
10.01 Impact of ICTs on access to basic services*	79	4.0
10.02 Internet access in schools*	99	3.6
10.03 ICT use & gov't efficiency*	105	3.4
10.04 E-Participation Index, 0–1 (best)	45	0.61

**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.