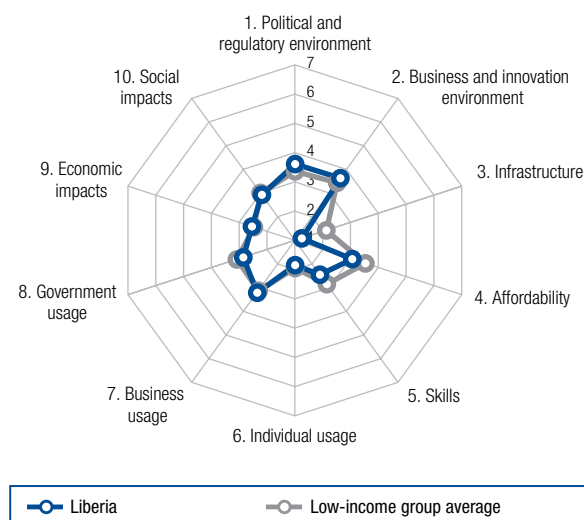


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| | Rank (out of 139) | Value (1–7) |
|---|----------------------|----------------|
| Networked Readiness Index | 130 | 2.8 |
| Networked Readiness Index 2015 (out of 143)..... | n/a..... | n/a |
| Networked Readiness Index 2014 (out of 148)..... | 121..... | 3.2 |
| Networked Readiness Index 2013 (out of 144)..... | 97..... | 3.5 |
| A. Environment subindex | 108 | 3.6 |
| 1st pillar: Political and regulatory environment..... | 84..... | 3.6 |
| 2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment..... | 117..... | 3.6 |
| B. Readiness subindex | 135 | 2.2 |
| 3rd pillar: Infrastructure..... | 135..... | 1.2 |
| 4th pillar: Affordability..... | 121..... | 3.1 |
| 5th pillar: Skills..... | 132..... | 2.4 |
| C. Usage subindex | 130 | 2.6 |
| 6th pillar: Individual usage..... | 130..... | 1.8 |
| 7th pillar: Business usage..... | 113..... | 3.2 |
| 8th pillar: Government usage..... | 123..... | 2.9 |
| D. Impact subindex | 126 | 2.7 |
| 9th pillar: Economic impacts..... | 125..... | 2.5 |
| 10th pillar: Social impacts..... | 127..... | 2.9 |



The Networked Readiness Index in detail

| INDICATOR | RANK/139 | VALUE |
|---|----------|--------|
| 1st pillar: Political and regulatory environment | | |
| 1.01 Effectiveness of law-making bodies* | 77 | 3.7 |
| 1.02 Laws relating to ICTs* | 105 | 3.2 |
| 1.03 Judicial independence* | 53 | 4.2 |
| 1.04 Efficiency of legal system in settling disputes* | 59 | 3.8 |
| 1.05 Efficiency of legal system in challenging regs* | 41 | 4.0 |
| 1.06 Intellectual property protection* | 73 | 3.9 |
| 1.07 Software piracy rate, % software installed | n/a | n/a |
| 1.08 No. procedures to enforce a contract | 94 | 4.0 |
| 1.09 No. days to enforce a contract | 132 | 1280 |
| 2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment | | |
| 2.01 Availability of latest technologies* | 136 | 3.2 |
| 2.02 Venture capital availability* | 45 | 3.0 |
| 2.03 Total tax rate, % profits | 102 | 47.8 |
| 2.04 No. days to start a business | 24 | 5 |
| 2.05 No. procedures to start a business | 22 | 4 |
| 2.06 Intensity of local competition* | 131 | 4.1 |
| 2.07 Tertiary education gross enrollment rate, % | 111 | 11.6 |
| 2.08 Quality of management schools* | 126 | 3.2 |
| 2.09 Gov't procurement of advanced tech* | 36 | 3.8 |
| 3rd pillar: Infrastructure | | |
| 3.01 Electricity production, kWh/capita | 134 | 71.6 |
| 3.02 Mobile network coverage, % pop. | 134 | 60.0 |
| 3.03 Int'l Internet bandwidth, kb/s per user | 111 | 6.3 |
| 3.04 Secure Internet servers/million pop. | 117 | 2.5 |
| 4th pillar: Affordability | | |
| 4.01 Prepaid mobile cellular tariffs, PPP \$/min | 94 | 0.33 |
| 4.02 Fixed broadband Internet tariffs, PPP \$/month | 132 | 186.23 |
| 4.03 Internet & telephony competition, 0–2 (best) | 89 | 1.75 |
| 5th pillar: Skills | | |
| 5.01 Quality of education system* | 83 | 3.5 |
| 5.02 Quality of math & science education* | 94 | 3.5 |
| 5.03 Secondary education gross enrollment rate, % | 132 | 37.9 |
| 5.04 Adult literacy rate, % | 111 | 47.6 |

| INDICATOR | RANK/139 | VALUE |
|---|----------|-------|
| 6th pillar: Individual usage | | |
| 6.01 Mobile phone subscriptions/100 pop. | 122 | 73.4 |
| 6.02 Individuals using Internet, % | 131 | 5.4 |
| 6.03 Households w/ personal computer, % | 138 | 2.2 |
| 6.04 Households w/ Internet access, % | 137 | 2.5 |
| 6.05 Fixed broadband Internet subs/100 pop. | 126 | 0.1 |
| 6.06 Mobile broadband subs/100 pop. | 119 | 7.6 |
| 6.07 Use of virtual social networks* | 135 | 4.0 |
| 7th pillar: Business usage | | |
| 7.01 Firm-level technology absorption* | 130 | 3.8 |
| 7.02 Capacity for innovation* | 96 | 3.7 |
| 7.03 PCT patents, applications/million pop. | 121 | 0.0 |
| 7.04 ICT use for business-to-business transactions* | 123 | 3.9 |
| 7.05 Business-to-consumer Internet use* | 118 | 3.5 |
| 7.06 Extent of staff training* | 78 | 3.9 |
| 8th pillar: Government usage | | |
| 8.01 Importance of ICTs to gov't vision* | 109 | 3.3 |
| 8.02 Government Online Service Index, 0–1 (best) | 130 | 0.08 |
| 8.03 Gov't success in ICT promotion* | 86 | 3.8 |
| 9th pillar: Economic impacts | | |
| 9.01 Impact of ICTs on business models* | 128 | 3.5 |
| 9.02 ICT PCT patents, applications/million pop. | 103 | 0.0 |
| 9.03 Impact of ICTs on organizational models* | 92 | 3.7 |
| 9.04 Knowledge-intensive jobs, % workforce | 97 | 9.3 |
| 10th pillar: Social impacts | | |
| 10.01 Impact of ICTs on access to basic services* | 103 | 3.7 |
| 10.02 Internet access in schools* | 123 | 3.0 |
| 10.03 ICT use & gov't efficiency* | 115 | 3.3 |
| 10.04 E-Participation Index, 0–1 (best) | 128 | 0.12 |

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.