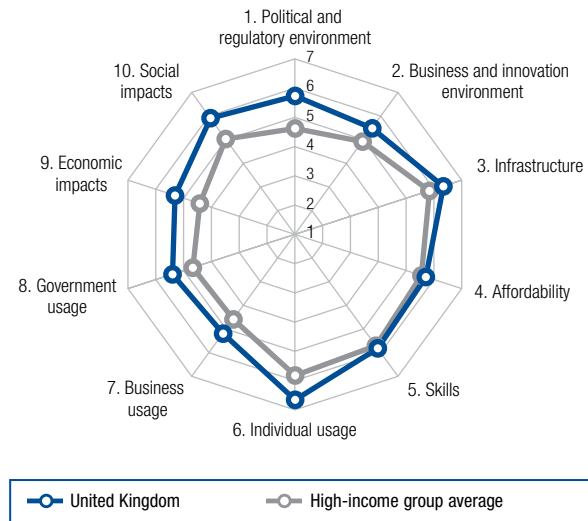


# United Kingdom

	Rank (out of 139)	Value (1-7)
<b>Networked Readiness Index</b> .....	<b>8</b>	<b>5.7</b>
Networked Readiness Index 2015 (out of 143).....	8	5.6
Networked Readiness Index 2014 (out of 148).....	9	5.5
Networked Readiness Index 2013 (out of 144).....	7	5.6
<b>A. Environment subindex</b> .....	<b>3</b>	<b>5.6</b>
1st pillar: Political and regulatory environment.....	5	5.7
2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment.....	5	5.5
<b>B. Readiness subindex</b> .....	<b>20</b>	<b>5.9</b>
3rd pillar: Infrastructure.....	20	6.3
4th pillar: Affordability.....	53	5.7
5th pillar: Skills.....	24	5.8
<b>C. Usage subindex</b> .....	<b>11</b>	<b>5.7</b>
6th pillar: Individual usage.....	5	6.6
7th pillar: Business usage.....	16	5.2
8th pillar: Government usage.....	10	5.4
<b>D. Impact subindex</b> .....	<b>7</b>	<b>5.6</b>
9th pillar: Economic impacts.....	11	5.3
10th pillar: Social impacts.....	5	5.9



## 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*	5	5.7
1.02 Laws relating to ICTs*	6	5.5
1.03 Judicial independence*	10	6.2
1.04 Efficiency of legal system in settling disputes*	6	5.7
1.05 Efficiency of legal system in challenging regs*	9	5.3
1.06 Intellectual property protection*	7	6.0
1.07 Software piracy rate, % software installed	9	24
1.08 No. procedures to enforce a contract	14	29
1.09 No. days to enforce a contract	41	437
<b>2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment</b>		
2.01 Availability of latest technologies*	5	6.5
2.02 Venture capital availability*	14	3.9
2.03 Total tax rate, % profits	45	32.0
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*	3	6.0
2.07 Tertiary education gross enrollment rate, %	46	56.9
2.08 Quality of management schools*	3	5.9
2.09 Gov't procurement of advanced tech*	34	3.8
<b>3rd pillar: Infrastructure</b>		
3.01 Electricity production, kWh/capita	39	5557.2
3.02 Mobile network coverage, % pop.	55	99.7
3.03 Int'l Internet bandwidth, kb/s per user	7	429.8
3.04 Secure Internet servers/million pop.	15	1291.2
<b>4th pillar: Affordability</b>		
4.01 Prepaid mobile cellular tariffs, PPP \$/min	113	0.43
4.02 Fixed broadband Internet tariffs, PPP \$/month	6	14.12
4.03 Internet & telephony competition, 0-2 (best)	73	1.88
<b>5th pillar: Skills</b>		
5.01 Quality of education system*	21	4.7
5.02 Quality of math & science education*	46	4.4
5.03 Secondary education gross enrollment rate, %	9	124.4
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.	52	123.6
6.02 Individuals using Internet, %	8	91.6
6.03 Households w/ personal computer, %	10	90.8
6.04 Households w/ Internet access, %	12	89.9
6.05 Fixed broadband Internet subs/100 pop.	7	37.4
6.06 Mobile broadband subs/100 pop.	17	88.8
6.07 Use of virtual social networks*	5	6.5
<b>7th pillar: Business usage</b>		
7.01 Firm-level technology absorption*	14	5.7
7.02 Capacity for innovation*	10	5.4
7.03 PCT patents, applications/million pop.	18	93.2
7.04 ICT use for business-to-business transactions*	2	6.0
7.05 Business-to-consumer Internet use*	1	6.4
7.06 Extent of staff training*	21	4.8
<b>8th pillar: Government usage</b>		
8.01 Importance of ICTs to gov't vision*	16	4.9
8.02 Government Online Service Index, 0-1 (best)	11	0.90
8.03 Gov't success in ICT promotion*	15	4.9
<b>9th pillar: Economic impacts</b>		
9.01 Impact of ICTs on business models*	2	5.9
9.02 ICT PCT patents, applications/million pop.	17	31.1
9.03 Impact of ICTs on organizational models*	1	5.8
9.04 Knowledge-intensive jobs, % workforce	8	47.4
<b>10th pillar: Social impacts</b>		
10.01 Impact of ICTs on access to basic services*	19	5.7
10.02 Internet access in schools*	7	6.1
10.03 ICT use & gov't efficiency*	15	5.1
10.04 E-Participation Index, 0-1 (best)	4	0.96

**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.