

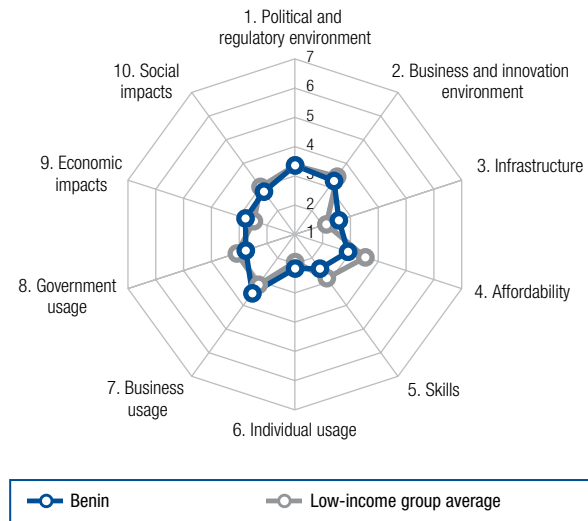
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Rank (out of 139) Value (1-7)

Networked Readiness Index..... 128.. 2.9

Networked Readiness Index 2015 (out of 143)..... n/a..... n/a
 Networked Readiness Index 2014 (out of 148)..... 135..... 2.8
 Networked Readiness Index 2013 (out of 144)..... 123..... 3.0

A. Environment subindex..... 123..... 3.3	
1st pillar: Political and regulatory environment..... 99..... 3.4	
2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment..... 130..... 3.3	
B. Readiness subindex..... 128..... 2.6	
3rd pillar: Infrastructure..... 116..... 2.6	
4th pillar: Affordability..... 126..... 2.9	
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C. Usage subindex..... 122..... 2.8	
6th pillar: Individual usage..... 119..... 2.2	
7th pillar: Business usage..... 84..... 3.5	
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D. Impact subindex..... 123..... 2.8	
9th pillar: Economic impacts..... 108..... 2.8	
10th pillar: Social impacts..... 128..... 2.8	



The Networked Readiness Index in detail

INDICATOR	RANK/139	VALUE
1st pillar: Political and regulatory environment		
1.01 Effectiveness of law-making bodies*	87	3.4
1.02 Laws relating to ICTs*	130	2.5
1.03 Judicial independence*	87	3.5
1.04 Efficiency of legal system in settling disputes*	100	3.2
1.05 Efficiency of legal system in challenging regs*	89	3.2
1.06 Intellectual property protection*	78	3.8
1.07 Software piracy rate, % software installed.....	n/a	n/a
1.08 No. procedures to enforce a contract.....	108	4.1
1.09 No. days to enforce a contract.....	112	750
2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment		
2.01 Availability of latest technologies*	132	3.5
2.02 Venture capital availability*	114	2.2
2.03 Total tax rate, % profits.....	125	63.3
2.04 No. days to start a business.....	72	12
2.05 No. procedures to start a business.....	74	7
2.06 Intensity of local competition*.....	81	4.9
2.07 Tertiary education gross enrollment rate, %.....	105	15.4
2.08 Quality of management schools*.....	119	3.3
2.09 Gov't procurement of advanced tech*.....	111	2.8
3rd pillar: Infrastructure		
3.01 Electricity production, kWh/capita.....	138	16.8
3.02 Mobile network coverage, % pop.....	67	99.0
3.03 Int'l Internet bandwidth, kb/s per user.....	130	2.8
3.04 Secure Internet servers/million pop.....	119	2.2
4th pillar: Affordability		
4.01 Prepaid mobile cellular tariffs, PPP \$/min.....	78	0.27
4.02 Fixed broadband Internet tariffs, PPP \$/month.....	125	113.62
4.03 Internet & telephony competition, 0-2 (best).....	126	0.91
5th pillar: Skills		
5.01 Quality of education system*.....	134	2.4
5.02 Quality of math & science education*.....	109	3.2
5.03 Secondary education gross enrollment rate, %.....	116	54.4
5.04 Adult literacy rate, %.....	115	38.4

INDICATOR	RANK/139	VALUE
6th pillar: Individual usage		
6.01 Mobile phone subscriptions/100 pop.....	96	99.7
6.02 Individuals using Internet, %.....	132	5.3
6.03 Households w/ personal computer, %.....	129	4.8
6.04 Households w/ Internet access, %.....	133	3.5
6.05 Fixed broadband Internet subs/100 pop.....	116	0.4
6.06 Mobile broadband subs/100 pop.....	130	2.8
6.07 Use of virtual social networks*.....	122	4.7
7th pillar: Business usage		
7.01 Firm-level technology absorption*.....	117	4.0
7.02 Capacity for innovation*.....	22	4.9
7.03 PCT patents, applications/million pop.....	121	0.0
7.04 ICT use for business-to-business transactions*.....	100	4.3
7.05 Business-to-consumer Internet use*.....	107	3.8
7.06 Extent of staff training*.....	110	3.5
8th pillar: Government usage		
8.01 Importance of ICTs to gov't vision*.....	115	3.2
8.02 Government Online Service Index, 0-1 (best).....	126	0.11
8.03 Gov't success in ICT promotion*.....	108	3.4
9th pillar: Economic impacts		
9.01 Impact of ICTs on business models*.....	114	3.8
9.02 ICT PCT patents, applications/million pop.....	103	0.0
9.03 Impact of ICTs on organizational models*.....	110	3.5
9.04 Knowledge-intensive jobs, % workforce.....	n/a	n/a
10th pillar: Social impacts		
10.01 Impact of ICTs on access to basic services*.....	137	2.6
10.02 Internet access in schools*.....	115	3.3
10.03 ICT use & gov't efficiency*.....	118	3.2
10.04 E-Participation Index, 0-1 (best).....	119	0.18

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.