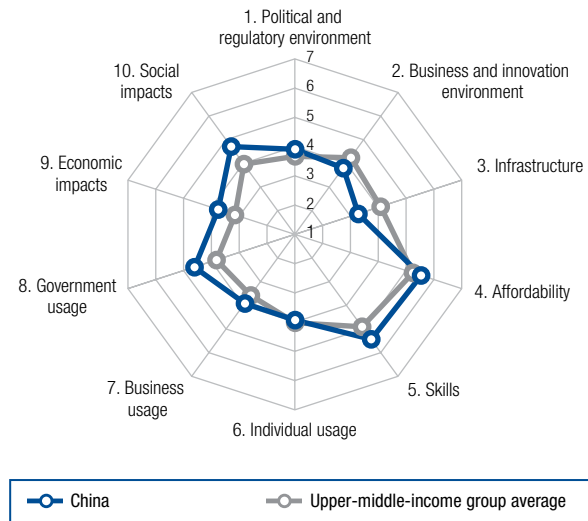


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| | Rank (out of 139) | Value (1-7) |
|---|----------------------|----------------|
| Networked Readiness Index..... | 59 | 4.2 |
| Networked Readiness Index 2015 (out of 143)..... | 62 | 4.2 |
| Networked Readiness Index 2014 (out of 148)..... | 62 | 4.1 |
| Networked Readiness Index 2013 (out of 144)..... | 58 | 4.0 |
| A. Environment subindex..... | 83 | 3.9 |
| 1st pillar: Political and regulatory environment..... | 58 | 3.9 |
| 2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment..... | 104 | 3.8 |
| B. Readiness subindex..... | 75 | 4.7 |
| 3rd pillar: Infrastructure..... | 90 | 3.3 |
| 4th pillar: Affordability..... | 63 | 5.5 |
| 5th pillar: Skills..... | 47 | 5.4 |
| C. Usage subindex..... | 51 | 4.1 |
| 6th pillar: Individual usage..... | 75 | 3.9 |
| 7th pillar: Business usage..... | 44 | 3.9 |
| 8th pillar: Government usage..... | 40 | 4.6 |
| D. Impact subindex..... | 39 | 4.2 |
| 9th pillar: Economic impacts..... | 37 | 3.8 |
| 10th pillar: Social impacts..... | 41 | 4.7 |



The Networked Readiness Index in detail

| INDICATOR | RANK/139 | VALUE |
|--|----------|--------|
| 1st pillar: Political and regulatory environment | | |
| 1.01 Effectiveness of law-making bodies* | 40 | 4.2 |
| 1.02 Laws relating to ICTs* | 49 | 4.2 |
| 1.03 Judicial independence* | 67 | 3.9 |
| 1.04 Efficiency of legal system in settling disputes* | 50 | 4.0 |
| 1.05 Efficiency of legal system in challenging regs* | 66 | 3.5 |
| 1.06 Intellectual property protection* | 63 | 4.0 |
| 1.07 Software piracy rate, % software installed..... | 73 | 74 |
| 1.08 No. procedures to enforce a contract..... | 69 | 37 |
| 1.09 No. days to enforce a contract..... | 44 | 453 |
| 2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment | | |
| 2.01 Availability of latest technologies* | 95 | 4.3 |
| 2.02 Venture capital availability* | 16 | 3.8 |
| 2.03 Total tax rate, % profits..... | 131 | 67.8 |
| 2.04 No. days to start a business..... | 121 | 31 |
| 2.05 No. procedures to start a business..... | 120 | 11 |
| 2.06 Intensity of local competition*..... | 36 | 5.4 |
| 2.07 Tertiary education gross enrollment rate, %..... | 80 | 30.2 |
| 2.08 Quality of management schools*..... | 85 | 3.9 |
| 2.09 Gov't procurement of advanced tech*..... | 9 | 4.3 |
| 3rd pillar: Infrastructure | | |
| 3.01 Electricity production, kWh/capita..... | 55 | 4005.2 |
| 3.02 Mobile network coverage, % pop..... | 61 | 99.5 |
| 3.03 Int'l Internet bandwidth, kb/s per user..... | 119 | 5.0 |
| 3.04 Secure Internet servers/million pop..... | 102 | 7.0 |
| 4th pillar: Affordability | | |
| 4.01 Prepaid mobile cellular tariffs, PPP \$/min..... | 6 | 0.06 |
| 4.02 Fixed broadband Internet tariffs, PPP \$/month..... | 68 | 33.99 |
| 4.03 Internet & telephony competition, 0-2 (best)..... | 118 | 1.14 |
| 5th pillar: Skills | | |
| 5.01 Quality of education system*..... | 56 | 3.9 |
| 5.02 Quality of math & science education*..... | 49 | 4.4 |
| 5.03 Secondary education gross enrollment rate, %..... | 60 | 96.2 |
| 5.04 Adult literacy rate, %..... | 40 | 96.4 |

| INDICATOR | RANK/139 | VALUE |
|--|----------|-------|
| 6th pillar: Individual usage | | |
| 6.01 Mobile phone subscriptions/100 pop..... | 106 | 92.3 |
| 6.02 Individuals using Internet, %..... | 70 | 49.3 |
| 6.03 Households w/ personal computer, %..... | 71 | 46.7 |
| 6.04 Households w/ Internet access, %..... | 69 | 47.4 |
| 6.05 Fixed broadband Internet subs/100 pop..... | 56 | 14.4 |
| 6.06 Mobile broadband subs/100 pop..... | 71 | 41.8 |
| 6.07 Use of virtual social networks*..... | 121 | 4.7 |
| 7th pillar: Business usage | | |
| 7.01 Firm-level technology absorption*..... | 66 | 4.7 |
| 7.02 Capacity for innovation*..... | 49 | 4.2 |
| 7.03 PCT patents, applications/million pop..... | 32 | 15.2 |
| 7.04 ICT use for business-to-business transactions*..... | 57 | 4.9 |
| 7.05 Business-to-consumer Internet use*..... | 32 | 5.3 |
| 7.06 Extent of staff training*..... | 50 | 4.2 |
| 8th pillar: Government usage | | |
| 8.01 Importance of ICTs to gov't vision*..... | 27 | 4.7 |
| 8.02 Government Online Service Index, 0-1 (best)..... | 47 | 0.61 |
| 8.03 Gov't success in ICT promotion*..... | 39 | 4.5 |
| 9th pillar: Economic impacts | | |
| 9.01 Impact of ICTs on business models*..... | 49 | 4.7 |
| 9.02 ICT PCT patents, applications/million pop..... | 26 | 9.5 |
| 9.03 Impact of ICTs on organizational models*..... | 31 | 4.7 |
| 9.04 Knowledge-intensive jobs, % workforce..... | n/a | n/a |
| 10th pillar: Social impacts | | |
| 10.01 Impact of ICTs on access to basic services*..... | 47 | 4.6 |
| 10.02 Internet access in schools*..... | 47 | 4.8 |
| 10.03 ICT use & gov't efficiency*..... | 41 | 4.5 |
| 10.04 E-Participation Index, 0-1 (best)..... | 33 | 0.65 |

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.