

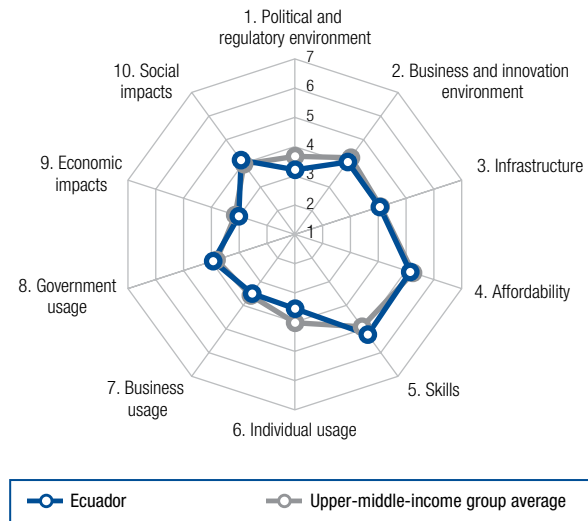
Ecuador

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

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The Networked Readiness Index in detail

INDICATOR	RANK/139	VALUE
1st pillar: Political and regulatory environment		
1.01 Effectiveness of law-making bodies*	119	2.8
1.02 Laws relating to ICTs*	62	4.0
1.03 Judicial independence*	132	2.1
1.04 Efficiency of legal system in settling disputes*	108	3.1
1.05 Efficiency of legal system in challenging regs*	138	2.0
1.06 Intellectual property protection*	77	3.8
1.07 Software piracy rate, % software installed	65	68
1.08 No. procedures to enforce a contract	89	39
1.09 No. days to enforce a contract	83	588
2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment		
2.01 Availability of latest technologies*	80	4.5
2.02 Venture capital availability*	105	2.3
2.03 Total tax rate, % profits	52	33.0
2.04 No. days to start a business	130	51
2.05 No. procedures to start a business	125	12
2.06 Intensity of local competition*	76	5.0
2.07 Tertiary education gross enrollment rate, %	65	40.5
2.08 Quality of management schools*	65	4.3
2.09 Gov't procurement of advanced tech*	74	3.3
3rd pillar: Infrastructure		
3.01 Electricity production, kWh/capita	88	1485.1
3.02 Mobile network coverage, % pop.	99	96.9
3.03 Int'l Internet bandwidth, kb/s per user	65	36.9
3.04 Secure Internet servers/million pop.	73	34.5
4th pillar: Affordability		
4.01 Prepaid mobile cellular tariffs, PPP \$/min	104	0.36
4.02 Fixed broadband Internet tariffs, PPP \$/month	77	36.13
4.03 Internet & telephony competition, 0-2 (best)	1	2.00
5th pillar: Skills		
5.01 Quality of education system*	71	3.6
5.02 Quality of math & science education*	85	3.8
5.03 Secondary education gross enrollment rate, %	31	104.2
5.04 Adult literacy rate, %	57	94.5

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6th pillar: Individual usage		
6.01 Mobile phone subscriptions/100 pop.	92	103.9
6.02 Individuals using Internet, %	82	43.0
6.03 Households w/ personal computer, %	80	38.0
6.04 Households w/ Internet access, %	81	32.0
6.05 Fixed broadband Internet subs/100 pop.	74	8.3
6.06 Mobile broadband subs/100 pop.	85	30.9
6.07 Use of virtual social networks*	114	4.8
7th pillar: Business usage		
7.01 Firm-level technology absorption*	76	4.5
7.02 Capacity for innovation*	69	3.9
7.03 PCT patents, applications/million pop.	88	0.2
7.04 ICT use for business-to-business transactions*	75	4.6
7.05 Business-to-consumer Internet use*	88	4.1
7.06 Extent of staff training*	94	3.7
8th pillar: Government usage		
8.01 Importance of ICTs to gov't vision*	67	3.9
8.02 Government Online Service Index, 0-1 (best)	66	0.48
8.03 Gov't success in ICT promotion*	71	4.0
9th pillar: Economic impacts		
9.01 Impact of ICTs on business models*	64	4.5
9.02 ICT PCT patents, applications/million pop.	85	0.1
9.03 Impact of ICTs on organizational models*	59	4.3
9.04 Knowledge-intensive jobs, % workforce	91	12.3
10th pillar: Social impacts		
10.01 Impact of ICTs on access to basic services*	56	4.4
10.02 Internet access in schools*	76	4.1
10.03 ICT use & gov't efficiency*	58	4.1
10.04 E-Participation Index, 0-1 (best)	64	0.49

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.