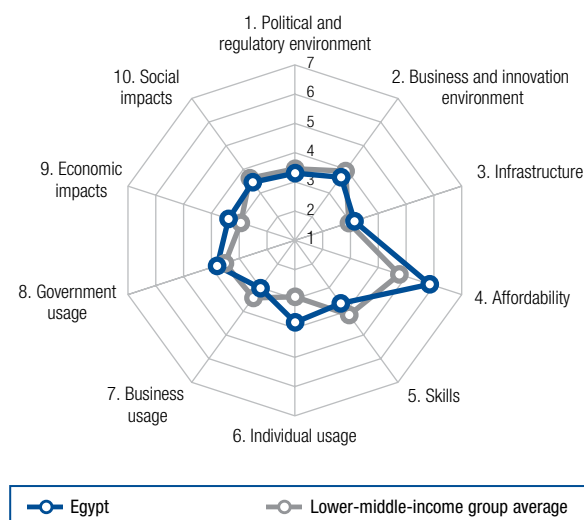


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	Rank (out of 139)	Value (1–7)
<b>Networked Readiness Index</b> .....	<b>96</b> ..	<b>3.7</b>
Networked Readiness Index 2015 (out of 143).....	94	3.6
Networked Readiness Index 2014 (out of 148).....	91	3.7
Networked Readiness Index 2013 (out of 144).....	80	3.8
<b>A. Environment subindex</b> .....	<b>113</b> .....	<b>3.5</b>
1st pillar: Political and regulatory environment.....	102	3.3
2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment.....	113	3.7
<b>B. Readiness subindex</b> .....	<b>97</b> .....	<b>4.2</b>
3rd pillar: Infrastructure.....	94	3.1
4th pillar: Affordability.....	47	5.8
5th pillar: Skills.....	111	3.7
<b>C. Usage subindex</b> .....	<b>89</b> .....	<b>3.5</b>
6th pillar: Individual usage.....	80	3.8
7th pillar: Business usage.....	129	3.0
8th pillar: Government usage.....	67	3.8
<b>D. Impact subindex</b> .....	<b>85</b> .....	<b>3.4</b>
9th pillar: Economic impacts.....	58	3.4
10th pillar: Social impacts.....	103	3.5



## 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*	130	2.4
1.02 Laws relating to ICTs*	108	3.2
1.03 Judicial independence*	45	4.5
1.04 Efficiency of legal system in settling disputes*	82	3.4
1.05 Efficiency of legal system in challenging regs*	70	3.4
1.06 Intellectual property protection*	108	3.2
1.07 Software piracy rate, % software installed	56	62
1.08 No. procedures to enforce a contract	113	42
1.09 No. days to enforce a contract	126	1010
<b>2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment</b>		
2.01 Availability of latest technologies*	120	3.9
2.02 Venture capital availability*	91	2.5
2.03 Total tax rate, % profits	97	45.0
2.04 No. days to start a business	48	8
2.05 No. procedures to start a business	74	7
2.06 Intensity of local competition*	127	4.2
2.07 Tertiary education gross enrollment rate, %	79	30.3
2.08 Quality of management schools*	138	2.5
2.09 Gov't procurement of advanced tech*	80	3.2
<b>3rd pillar: Infrastructure</b>		
3.01 Electricity production, kWh/capita	81	1915.4
3.02 Mobile network coverage, % pop.	49	99.8
3.03 Int'l Internet bandwidth, kb/s per user	103	9.3
3.04 Secure Internet servers/million pop.	107	4.8
<b>4th pillar: Affordability</b>		
4.01 Prepaid mobile cellular tariffs, PPP \$/min	11	0.07
4.02 Fixed broadband Internet tariffs, PPP \$/month	72	34.88
4.03 Internet & telephony competition, 0–2 (best)	98	1.60
<b>5th pillar: Skills</b>		
5.01 Quality of education system*	138	2.1
5.02 Quality of math & science education*	130	2.6
5.03 Secondary education gross enrollment rate, %	83	86.0
5.04 Adult literacy rate, %	91	75.2

INDICATOR	RANK/139	VALUE
<b>6th pillar: Individual usage</b>		
6.01 Mobile phone subscriptions/100 pop.	68	114.3
6.02 Individuals using Internet, %	95	31.7
6.03 Households w/ personal computer, %	73	45.1
6.04 Households w/ Internet access, %	77	36.8
6.05 Fixed broadband Internet subs/100 pop.	90	3.7
6.06 Mobile broadband subs/100 pop.	68	43.5
6.07 Use of virtual social networks*	52	5.8
<b>7th pillar: Business usage</b>		
7.01 Firm-level technology absorption*	126	3.8
7.02 Capacity for innovation*	132	3.1
7.03 PCT patents, applications/million pop.	74	0.7
7.04 ICT use for business-to-business transactions*	67	4.7
7.05 Business-to-consumer Internet use*	90	4.0
7.06 Extent of staff training*	138	2.7
<b>8th pillar: Government usage</b>		
8.01 Importance of ICTs to gov't vision*	112	3.2
8.02 Government Online Service Index, 0–1 (best)	51	0.59
8.03 Gov't success in ICT promotion*	99	3.6
<b>9th pillar: Economic impacts</b>		
9.01 Impact of ICTs on business models*	98	4.0
9.02 ICT PCT patents, applications/million pop.	71	0.2
9.03 Impact of ICTs on organizational models*	90	3.7
9.04 Knowledge-intensive jobs, % workforce	31	36.3
<b>10th pillar: Social impacts</b>		
10.01 Impact of ICTs on access to basic services*	108	3.5
10.02 Internet access in schools*	132	2.6
10.03 ICT use & gov't efficiency*	112	3.4
10.04 E-Participation Index, 0–1 (best)	54	0.55

**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.