

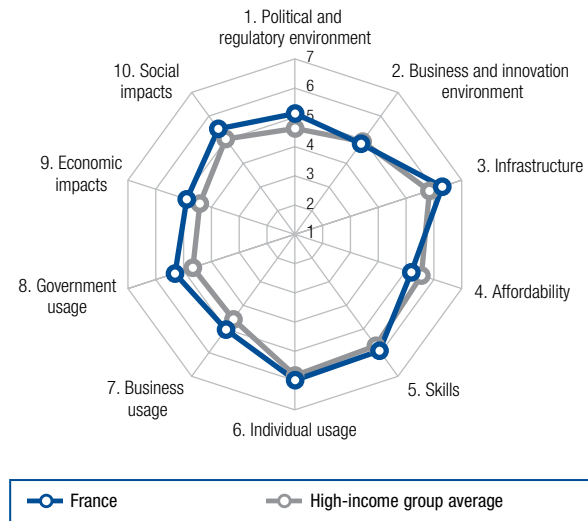
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Rank (out of 139) Value (1-7)

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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*	21	4.8
1.02 Laws relating to ICTs*	17	5.1
1.03 Judicial independence*	29	5.1
1.04 Efficiency of legal system in settling disputes*	28	4.6
1.05 Efficiency of legal system in challenging regs*	27	4.4
1.06 Intellectual property protection*	14	5.8
1.07 Software piracy rate, % software installed	22	3.6
1.08 No. procedures to enforce a contract	14	2.9
1.09 No. days to enforce a contract	23	3.95
2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment		
2.01 Availability of latest technologies*	21	6.0
2.02 Venture capital availability*	29	3.4
2.03 Total tax rate, % profits	124	62.7
2.04 No. days to start a business	15	4
2.05 No. procedures to start a business	41	5
2.06 Intensity of local competition*	29	5.5
2.07 Tertiary education gross enrollment rate, %	40	62.1
2.08 Quality of management schools*	11	5.5
2.09 Gov't procurement of advanced tech*	19	4.0
3rd pillar: Infrastructure		
3.01 Electricity production, kWh/capita	20	8606.2
3.02 Mobile network coverage, % pop.	67	99.0
3.03 Int'l Internet bandwidth, kb/s per user	12	221.7
3.04 Secure Internet servers/million pop.	26	683.4
4th pillar: Affordability		
4.01 Prepaid mobile cellular tariffs, PPP \$/min	121	0.48
4.02 Fixed broadband Internet tariffs, PPP \$/month	37	25.32
4.03 Internet & telephony competition, 0-2 (best)	1	2.00
5th pillar: Skills		
5.01 Quality of education system*	30	4.5
5.02 Quality of math & science education*	19	5.1
5.03 Secondary education gross enrollment rate, %	17	110.9
5.04 Adult literacy rate, %	n/a	n/a ¹

INDICATOR	RANK/139	VALUE
6th pillar: Individual usage		
6.01 Mobile phone subscriptions/100 pop.	95	101.2
6.02 Individuals using Internet, %	23	83.8
6.03 Households w/ personal computer, %	24	82.8
6.04 Households w/ Internet access, %	20	83.0
6.05 Fixed broadband Internet subs/100 pop.	4	40.2
6.06 Mobile broadband subs/100 pop.	37	66.3
6.07 Use of virtual social networks*	45	5.9
7th pillar: Business usage		
7.01 Firm-level technology absorption*	26	5.5
7.02 Capacity for innovation*	20	5.1
7.03 PCT patents, applications/million pop.	14	117.2
7.04 ICT use for business-to-business transactions*	33	5.3
7.05 Business-to-consumer Internet use*	23	5.5
7.06 Extent of staff training*	28	4.6
8th pillar: Government usage		
8.01 Importance of ICTs to gov't vision*	42	4.4
8.02 Government Online Service Index, 0-1 (best)	1	1.00
8.03 Gov't success in ICT promotion*	37	4.5
9th pillar: Economic impacts		
9.01 Impact of ICTs on business models*	28	5.2
9.02 ICT PCT patents, applications/million pop.	16	33.5
9.03 Impact of ICTs on organizational models*	26	4.9
9.04 Knowledge-intensive jobs, % workforce	15	44.0
10th pillar: Social impacts		
10.01 Impact of ICTs on access to basic services*	25	5.4
10.02 Internet access in schools*	40	4.9
10.03 ICT use & gov't efficiency*	30	4.8
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.

¹ See the "Technical Notes and Sources" section.