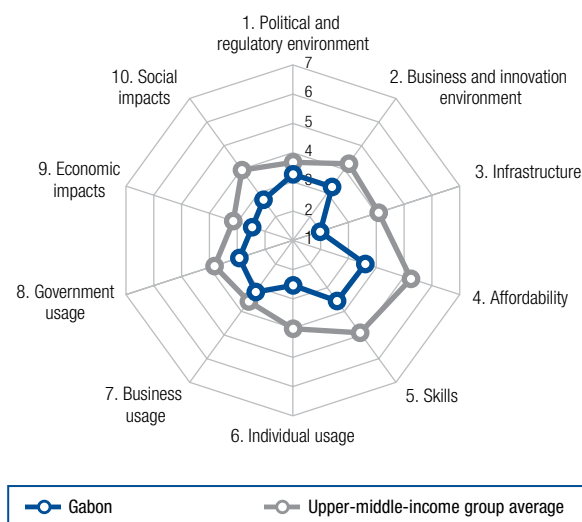


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	Rank (out of 139)	Value (1–7)
<b>Networked Readiness Index.....</b>	<b>125..</b>	<b>2.9</b>
Networked Readiness Index 2015 (out of 143).....	122.....	3.0
Networked Readiness Index 2014 (out of 148).....	128.....	3.0
Networked Readiness Index 2013 (out of 144).....	121.....	3.0
<b>A. Environment subindex.....</b>	<b>126.....</b>	<b>3.3</b>
1st pillar: Political and regulatory environment.....	107.....	3.3
2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment.....	131.....	3.3
<b>B. Readiness subindex.....</b>	<b>119.....</b>	<b>3.0</b>
3rd pillar: Infrastructure.....	128.....	2.0
4th pillar: Affordability.....	113.....	3.6
5th pillar: Skills.....	116.....	3.5
<b>C. Usage subindex.....</b>	<b>119.....</b>	<b>2.9</b>
6th pillar: Individual usage.....	110.....	2.5
7th pillar: Business usage.....	115.....	3.2
8th pillar: Government usage.....	119.....	2.9
<b>D. Impact subindex.....</b>	<b>130.....</b>	<b>2.6</b>
9th pillar: Economic impacts.....	127.....	2.5
10th pillar: Social impacts.....	129.....	2.7



## 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*	66	3.8
1.02 Laws relating to ICTs*	126	2.7
1.03 Judicial independence*	104	3.0
1.04 Efficiency of legal system in settling disputes*	104	3.5
1.05 Efficiency of legal system in challenging regs*	104	3.0
1.06 Intellectual property protection*	94	3.5
1.07 Software piracy rate, % software installed	n/a	n/a
1.08 No. procedures to enforce a contract	76	38
1.09 No. days to enforce a contract	127	1070
<b>2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment</b>		
2.01 Availability of latest technologies*	116	3.9
2.02 Venture capital availability*	117	2.2
2.03 Total tax rate, % profits	98	45.7
2.04 No. days to start a business	128	50
2.05 No. procedures to start a business	74	7
2.06 Intensity of local competition*	132	4.1
2.07 Tertiary education gross enrollment rate, %	119	8.4
2.08 Quality of management schools*	110	3.6
2.09 Gov't procurement of advanced tech*	125	2.7
<b>3rd pillar: Infrastructure</b>		
3.01 Electricity production, kWh/capita	89	1454.2
3.02 Mobile network coverage, % pop.	138	1.9
3.03 Int'l Internet bandwidth, kb/s per user	90	19.7
3.04 Secure Internet servers/million pop.	97	10.7
<b>4th pillar: Affordability</b>		
4.01 Prepaid mobile cellular tariffs, PPP \$/min	115	0.44
4.02 Fixed broadband Internet tariffs, PPP \$/month	105	54.72
4.03 Internet & telephony competition, 0–2 (best)	110	1.23
<b>5th pillar: Skills</b>		
5.01 Quality of education system*	119	2.8
5.02 Quality of math & science education*	108	3.3
5.03 Secondary education gross enrollment rate, %	117	53.3
5.04 Adult literacy rate, %	79	83.2

INDICATOR	RANK/139	VALUE
<b>6th pillar: Individual usage</b>		
6.01 Mobile phone subscriptions/100 pop.	7	171.4
6.02 Individuals using Internet, %	125	9.8
6.03 Households w/ personal computer, %	108	12.5
6.04 Households w/ Internet access, %	112	9.7
6.05 Fixed broadband Internet subs/100 pop.	111	0.6
6.06 Mobile broadband subs/100 pop.	137	0.0
6.07 Use of virtual social networks*	112	4.8
<b>7th pillar: Business usage</b>		
7.01 Firm-level technology absorption*	86	4.4
7.02 Capacity for innovation*	116	3.4
7.03 PCT patents, applications/million pop.	100	0.1
7.04 ICT use for business-to-business transactions*	128	3.7
7.05 Business-to-consumer Internet use*	133	3.2
7.06 Extent of staff training*	99	3.6
<b>8th pillar: Government usage</b>		
8.01 Importance of ICTs to gov't vision*	94	3.6
8.02 Government Online Service Index, 0–1 (best)	128	0.09
8.03 Gov't success in ICT promotion*	95	3.7
<b>9th pillar: Economic impacts</b>		
9.01 Impact of ICTs on business models*	130	3.5
9.02 ICT PCT patents, applications/million pop.	103	0.0
9.03 Impact of ICTs on organizational models*	131	3.0
9.04 Knowledge-intensive jobs, % workforce	n/a	n/a
<b>10th pillar: Social impacts</b>		
10.01 Impact of ICTs on access to basic services*	134	3.0
10.02 Internet access in schools*	134	2.5
10.03 ICT use & gov't efficiency*	121	3.1
10.04 E-Participation Index, 0–1 (best)	112	0.22

**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.