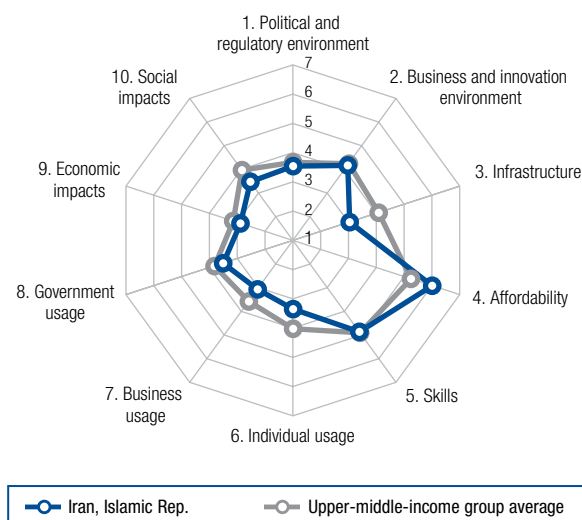


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	Rank (out of 139)	Value (1–7)
<b>Networked Readiness Index</b> .....	<b>92</b>	<b>3.7</b>
Networked Readiness Index 2015 (out of 143).....	96	3.6
Networked Readiness Index 2014 (out of 148).....	104	3.4
Networked Readiness Index 2013 (out of 144).....	101	3.4
<b>A. Environment subindex</b> .....	<b>82</b>	<b>3.9</b>
1st pillar: Political and regulatory environment.....	91	3.5
2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment.....	76	4.2
<b>B. Readiness subindex</b> .....	<b>83</b>	<b>4.6</b>
3rd pillar: Infrastructure.....	101	3.0
4th pillar: Affordability.....	37	6.0
5th pillar: Skills.....	80	4.8
<b>C. Usage subindex</b> .....	<b>99</b>	<b>3.3</b>
6th pillar: Individual usage.....	90	3.3
7th pillar: Business usage.....	126	3.1
8th pillar: Government usage.....	93	3.5
<b>D. Impact subindex</b> .....	<b>102</b>	<b>3.2</b>
9th pillar: Economic impacts.....	100	2.9
10th pillar: Social impacts.....	101	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*	67	3.8
1.02 Laws relating to ICTs*	96	3.4
1.03 Judicial independence*	80	3.6
1.04 Efficiency of legal system in settling disputes*	81	3.5
1.05 Efficiency of legal system in challenging regs*	112	2.9
1.06 Intellectual property protection*	129	2.9
1.07 Software piracy rate, % software installed	n/a	n/a
1.08 No. procedures to enforce a contract	94	4.0
1.09 No. days to enforce a contract	54	505
<b>2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment</b>		
2.01 Availability of latest technologies*	111	4.0
2.02 Venture capital availability*	125	2.0
2.03 Total tax rate, % profits	95	44.1
2.04 No. days to start a business	86	15
2.05 No. procedures to start a business	92	8
2.06 Intensity of local competition*	121	4.3
2.07 Tertiary education gross enrollment rate, %	32	66.0
2.08 Quality of management schools*	91	3.9
2.09 Gov't procurement of advanced tech*	82	3.2
<b>3rd pillar: Infrastructure</b>		
3.01 Electricity production, kWh/capita	58	3504.4
3.02 Mobile network coverage, % pop.	108	94.2
3.03 Int'l Internet bandwidth, kb/s per user	114	6.1
3.04 Secure Internet servers/million pop.	120	2.1
<b>4th pillar: Affordability</b>		
4.01 Prepaid mobile cellular tariffs, PPP \$/min	20	0.10
4.02 Fixed broadband Internet tariffs, PPP \$/month	5	13.48
4.03 Internet & telephony competition, 0–2 (best)	129	0.85
<b>5th pillar: Skills</b>		
5.01 Quality of education system*	95	3.2
5.02 Quality of math & science education*	36	4.6
5.03 Secondary education gross enrollment rate, %	77	88.4
5.04 Adult literacy rate, %	76	86.8

INDICATOR	RANK/139	VALUE
<b>6th pillar: Individual usage</b>		
6.01 Mobile phone subscriptions/100 pop	109	87.8
6.02 Individuals using Internet, %	90	39.4
6.03 Households w/ personal computer, %	62	52.5
6.04 Households w/ Internet access, %	71	44.7
6.05 Fixed broadband Internet subs/100 pop	70	9.5
6.06 Mobile broadband subs/100 pop	113	10.7
6.07 Use of virtual social networks*	134	4.0
<b>7th pillar: Business usage</b>		
7.01 Firm-level technology absorption*	132	3.7
7.02 Capacity for innovation*	104	3.6
7.03 PCT patents, applications/million pop.	99	0.1
7.04 ICT use for business-to-business transactions*	121	3.9
7.05 Business-to-consumer Internet use*	113	3.7
7.06 Extent of staff training*	128	3.2
<b>8th pillar: Government usage</b>		
8.01 Importance of ICTs to gov't vision*	91	3.6
8.02 Government Online Service Index, 0–1 (best)	85	0.37
8.03 Gov't success in ICT promotion*	90	3.7
<b>9th pillar: Economic impacts</b>		
9.01 Impact of ICTs on business models*	79	4.3
9.02 ICT PCT patents, applications/million pop.	90	0.0
9.03 Impact of ICTs on organizational models*	108	3.5
9.04 Knowledge-intensive jobs, % workforce	83	17.1
<b>10th pillar: Social impacts</b>		
10.01 Impact of ICTs on access to basic services*	91	3.9
10.02 Internet access in schools*	120	3.2
10.03 ICT use & gov't efficiency*	63	4.1
10.04 E-Participation Index, 0–1 (best)	101	0.29

**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.