

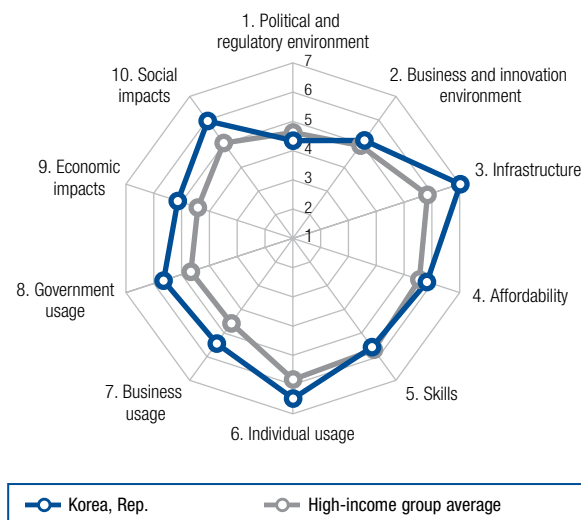
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Rank Value  
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## Networked Readiness Index..... 13..5.6

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<b>A. Environment subindex</b> .....	<b>31</b> .....	<b>4.7</b>
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2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment.....	21.....	5.1
<b>B. Readiness subindex</b> .....	<b>14</b> .....	<b>6.1</b>
3rd pillar: Infrastructure.....	5.....	7.0
4th pillar: Affordability.....	48.....	5.8
5th pillar: Skills.....	35.....	5.6
<b>C. Usage subindex</b> .....	<b>6</b> .....	<b>5.8</b>
6th pillar: Individual usage.....	10.....	6.5
7th pillar: Business usage.....	13.....	5.4
8th pillar: Government usage.....	4.....	5.6
<b>D. Impact subindex</b> .....	<b>10</b> .....	<b>5.6</b>
9th pillar: Economic impacts.....	14.....	5.1
10th pillar: Social impacts.....	4.....	6.0



## 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*	99	3.2
1.02 Laws relating to ICTs*	21	5.1
1.03 Judicial independence*	69	3.8
1.04 Efficiency of legal system in settling disputes*	57	3.9
1.05 Efficiency of legal system in challenging regs*	74	3.4
1.06 Intellectual property protection*	52	4.2
1.07 Software piracy rate, % software installed.....	25	38
1.08 No. procedures to enforce a contract.....	27	32
1.09 No. days to enforce a contract.....	4	230
<b>2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment</b>		
2.01 Availability of latest technologies*.....	31	5.6
2.02 Venture capital availability*.....	86	2.6
2.03 Total tax rate, % profits.....	54	33.2
2.04 No. days to start a business.....	15	4
2.05 No. procedures to start a business.....	11	3
2.06 Intensity of local competition*.....	13	5.8
2.07 Tertiary education gross enrollment rate, %.....	2	95.3
2.08 Quality of management schools*.....	59	4.3
2.09 Gov't procurement of advanced tech*.....	24	3.9
<b>3rd pillar: Infrastructure</b>		
3.01 Electricity production, kWh/capita.....	12	10710.8
3.02 Mobile network coverage, % pop.....	37	99.9
3.03 Int'l Internet bandwidth, kb/s per user.....	57	45.2
3.04 Secure Internet servers/million pop.....	5	2178.3
<b>4th pillar: Affordability</b>		
4.01 Prepaid mobile cellular tariffs, PPP \$/min.....	35	0.14
4.02 Fixed broadband Internet tariffs, PPP \$/month.....	73	35.00
4.03 Internet & telephony competition, 0-2 (best).....	89	1.75
<b>5th pillar: Skills</b>		
5.01 Quality of education system*.....	66	3.7
5.02 Quality of math & science education*.....	30	4.8
5.03 Secondary education gross enrollment rate, %.....	57	97.7
5.04 Adult literacy rate, %.....	n/a	n/a <sup>1</sup>

INDICATOR	RANK/139	VALUE
<b>6th pillar: Individual usage</b>		
6.01 Mobile phone subscriptions/100 pop.....	65	115.7
6.02 Individuals using Internet, %.....	20	84.3
6.03 Households w/ personal computer, %.....	35	78.3
6.04 Households w/ Internet access, %.....	1	98.5
6.05 Fixed broadband Internet subs/100 pop.....	6	38.8
6.06 Mobile broadband subs/100 pop.....	12	108.6
6.07 Use of virtual social networks*.....	40	5.9
<b>7th pillar: Business usage</b>		
7.01 Firm-level technology absorption*.....	27	5.4
7.02 Capacity for innovation*.....	24	4.8
7.03 PCT patents, applications/million pop.....	6	231.7
7.04 ICT use for business-to-business transactions*.....	34	5.3
7.05 Business-to-consumer Internet use*.....	10	5.8
7.06 Extent of staff training*.....	36	4.3
<b>8th pillar: Government usage</b>		
8.01 Importance of ICTs to gov't vision*.....	17	4.9
8.02 Government Online Service Index, 0-1 (best).....	3	0.98
8.03 Gov't success in ICT promotion*.....	11	5.2
<b>9th pillar: Economic impacts</b>		
9.01 Impact of ICTs on business models*.....	17	5.5
9.02 ICT PCT patents, applications/million pop.....	5	107.8
9.03 Impact of ICTs on organizational models*.....	28	4.9
9.04 Knowledge-intensive jobs, % workforce.....	65	21.6
<b>10th pillar: Social impacts</b>		
10.01 Impact of ICTs on access to basic services*.....	17	5.7
10.02 Internet access in schools*.....	19	5.8
10.03 ICT use & gov't efficiency*.....	13	5.3
10.04 E-Participation Index, 0-1 (best).....	1	1.00

**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.

<sup>1</sup> See the "Technical Notes and Sources" section.