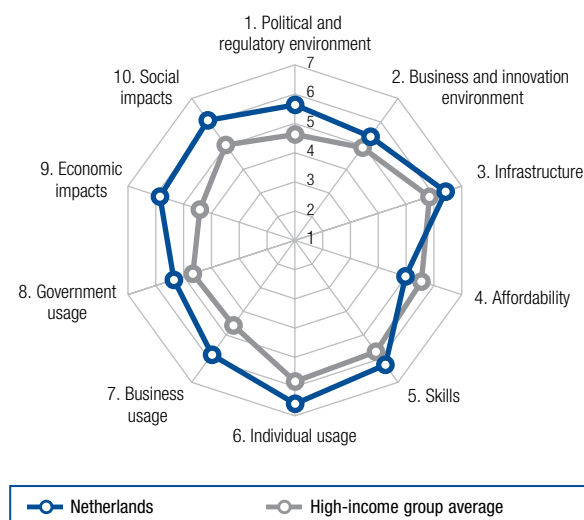


Netherlands

	Rank (out of 139)	Value (1–7)
Networked Readiness Index.....	6..	5.8
Networked Readiness Index 2015 (out of 143).....	4	5.8
Networked Readiness Index 2014 (out of 148).....	4	5.8
Networked Readiness Index 2013 (out of 144).....	4	5.8
A. Environment subindex.....	8	5.5
1st pillar: Political and regulatory environment.....	8	5.6
2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment.....	10	5.4
B. Readiness subindex.....	23	5.9
3rd pillar: Infrastructure.....	18	6.4
4th pillar: Affordability.....	83	5.0
5th pillar: Skills.....	6	6.2
C. Usage subindex.....	3	5.9
6th pillar: Individual usage.....	8	6.6
7th pillar: Business usage.....	7	5.8
8th pillar: Government usage.....	14	5.4
D. Impact subindex.....	2	6.0
9th pillar: Economic impacts.....	6	5.8
10th pillar: Social impacts.....	3	6.1



The Networked Readiness Index in detail

INDICATOR	RANK/139	VALUE
1st pillar: Political and regulatory environment		
1.01 Effectiveness of law-making bodies*	14	5.3
1.02 Laws relating to ICTs*	12	5.2
1.03 Judicial independence*	7	6.3
1.04 Efficiency of legal system in settling disputes*	10	5.5
1.05 Efficiency of legal system in challenging regs*	6	5.5
1.06 Intellectual property protection*	8	6.0
1.07 Software piracy rate, % software installed	14	25
1.08 No. procedures to enforce a contract	5	26
1.09 No. days to enforce a contract	62	514
2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment		
2.01 Availability of latest technologies*	10	6.3
2.02 Venture capital availability*	24	3.5
2.03 Total tax rate, % profits	85	41.0
2.04 No. days to start a business	15	4
2.05 No. procedures to start a business	22	4
2.06 Intensity of local competition*	11	5.9
2.07 Tertiary education gross enrollment rate, %	18	78.5
2.08 Quality of management schools*	8	5.7
2.09 Gov't procurement of advanced tech*	21	3.9
3rd pillar: Infrastructure		
3.01 Electricity production, kWh/capita	34	6002.9
3.02 Mobile network coverage, % pop.	1	100.0
3.03 Int'l Internet bandwidth, kb/s per user	10	281.1
3.04 Secure Internet servers/million pop.	4	2635.1
4th pillar: Affordability		
4.01 Prepaid mobile cellular tariffs, PPP \$/min	105	0.36
4.02 Fixed broadband Internet tariffs, PPP \$/month	85	39.38
4.03 Internet & telephony competition, 0–2 (best)	1	2.00
5th pillar: Skills		
5.01 Quality of education system*	8	5.4
5.02 Quality of math & science education*	7	5.5
5.03 Secondary education gross enrollment rate, %	5	130.7
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.	62	116.4
6.02 Individuals using Internet, %	5	93.2
6.03 Households w/ personal computer, %	2	97.6
6.04 Households w/ Internet access, %	5	95.8
6.05 Fixed broadband Internet subs/100 pop.	3	40.8
6.06 Mobile broadband subs/100 pop.	29	69.2
6.07 Use of virtual social networks*	4	6.6
7th pillar: Business usage		
7.01 Firm-level technology absorption*	20	5.6
7.02 Capacity for innovation*	16	5.2
7.03 PCT patents, applications/million pop.	9	207.2
7.04 ICT use for business-to-business transactions*	6	6.0
7.05 Business-to-consumer Internet use*	3	6.0
7.06 Extent of staff training*	9	5.2
8th pillar: Government usage		
8.01 Importance of ICTs to gov't vision*	31	4.6
8.02 Government Online Service Index, 0–1 (best)	8	0.93
8.03 Gov't success in ICT promotion*	19	4.9
9th pillar: Economic impacts		
9.01 Impact of ICTs on business models*	4	5.8
9.02 ICT PCT patents, applications/million pop.	8	59.1
9.03 Impact of ICTs on organizational models*	4	5.7
9.04 Knowledge-intensive jobs, % workforce	9	46.4
10th pillar: Social impacts		
10.01 Impact of ICTs on access to basic services*	2	6.2
10.02 Internet access in schools*	5	6.1
10.03 ICT use & gov't efficiency*	20	5.0
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.

¹ See the "Technical Notes and Sources" section.