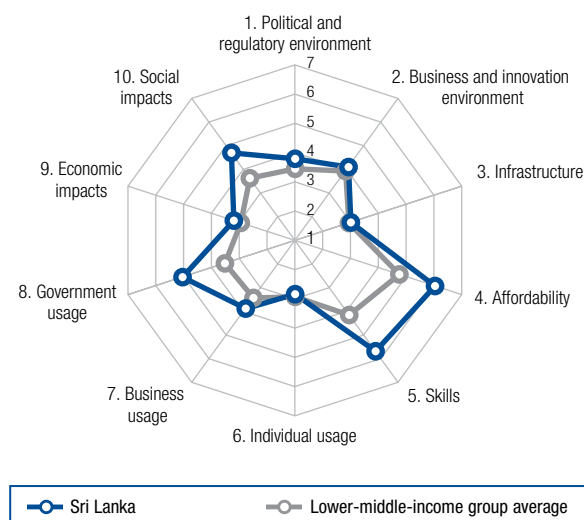


# Sri Lanka

	Rank (out of 139)	Value (1–7)
<b>Networked Readiness Index</b> .....	<b>63</b> .....	<b>4.2</b>
Networked Readiness Index 2015 (out of 143).....	65.....	4.1
Networked Readiness Index 2014 (out of 148).....	76.....	3.9
Networked Readiness Index 2013 (out of 144).....	69.....	3.9
<b>A. Environment subindex</b> .....	<b>73</b> .....	<b>3.9</b>
1st pillar: Political and regulatory environment.....	64.....	3.8
2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment.....	81.....	4.1
<b>B. Readiness subindex</b> .....	<b>63</b> .....	<b>4.9</b>
3rd pillar: Infrastructure.....	103.....	3.0
4th pillar: Affordability.....	35.....	6.0
5th pillar: Skills.....	32.....	5.7
<b>C. Usage subindex</b> .....	<b>67</b> .....	<b>3.9</b>
6th pillar: Individual usage.....	102.....	2.8
7th pillar: Business usage.....	49.....	3.9
8th pillar: Government usage.....	20.....	5.0
<b>D. Impact subindex</b> .....	<b>49</b> .....	<b>4.0</b>
9th pillar: Economic impacts.....	70.....	3.2
10th pillar: Social impacts.....	42.....	4.7



## 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*	23	4.8
1.02 Laws relating to ICTs*	52	4.2
1.03 Judicial independence*	52	4.2
1.04 Efficiency of legal system in settling disputes*	26	4.7
1.05 Efficiency of legal system in challenging regs*	51	3.7
1.06 Intellectual property protection*	42	4.4
1.07 Software piracy rate, % software installed	92	83
1.08 No. procedures to enforce a contract	94	40
1.09 No. days to enforce a contract	134	1318
<b>2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment</b>		
2.01 Availability of latest technologies*	61	4.9
2.02 Venture capital availability*	60	2.8
2.03 Total tax rate, % profits	119	55.2
2.04 No. days to start a business	57	10
2.05 No. procedures to start a business	92	8
2.06 Intensity of local competition*	17	5.7
2.07 Tertiary education gross enrollment rate, %	95	20.7
2.08 Quality of management schools*	31	4.9
2.09 Gov't procurement of advanced tech*	32	3.8
<b>3rd pillar: Infrastructure</b>		
3.01 Electricity production, kWh/capita	108	587.0
3.02 Mobile network coverage, % pop.	90	98.0
3.03 Int'l Internet bandwidth, kb/s per user	96	12.7
3.04 Secure Internet servers/million pop.	92	11.4
<b>4th pillar: Affordability</b>		
4.01 Prepaid mobile cellular tariffs, PPP \$/min	4	0.05
4.02 Fixed broadband Internet tariffs, PPP \$/month	3	12.56
4.03 Internet & telephony competition, 0–2 (best)	128	0.88
<b>5th pillar: Skills</b>		
5.01 Quality of education system*	24	4.7
5.02 Quality of math & science education*	25	4.8
5.03 Secondary education gross enrollment rate, %	44	99.7
5.04 Adult literacy rate, %	65	92.6

INDICATOR	RANK/139	VALUE
<b>6th pillar: Individual usage</b>		
6.01 Mobile phone subscriptions/100 pop.	94	103.2
6.02 Individuals using Internet, %	100	25.8
6.03 Households w/ personal computer, %	100	17.8
6.04 Households w/ Internet access, %	104	15.3
6.05 Fixed broadband Internet subs/100 pop.	96	2.6
6.06 Mobile broadband subs/100 pop.	108	13.0
6.07 Use of virtual social networks*	74	5.5
<b>7th pillar: Business usage</b>		
7.01 Firm-level technology absorption*	51	4.9
7.02 Capacity for innovation*	36	4.5
7.03 PCT patents, applications/million pop.	71	0.8
7.04 ICT use for business-to-business transactions*	45	5.1
7.05 Business-to-consumer Internet use*	46	4.9
7.06 Extent of staff training*	63	4.0
<b>8th pillar: Government usage</b>		
8.01 Importance of ICTs to gov't vision*	13	5.0
8.02 Government Online Service Index, 0–1 (best)	37	0.65
8.03 Gov't success in ICT promotion*	10	5.2
<b>9th pillar: Economic impacts</b>		
9.01 Impact of ICTs on business models*	53	4.7
9.02 ICT PCT patents, applications/million pop.	72	0.2
9.03 Impact of ICTs on organizational models*	48	4.4
9.04 Knowledge-intensive jobs, % workforce	84	16.8
<b>10th pillar: Social impacts</b>		
10.01 Impact of ICTs on access to basic services*	37	5.0
10.02 Internet access in schools*	79	4.0
10.03 ICT use & gov't efficiency*	21	4.9
10.04 E-Participation Index, 0–1 (best)	33	0.65

**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.