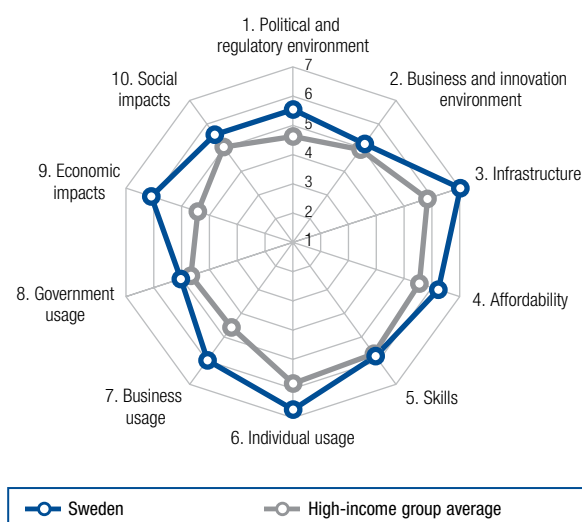


# Sweden

	Rank (out of 139)	Value (1–7)
<b>Networked Readiness Index</b> .....	<b>3</b>	<b>5.8</b>
Networked Readiness Index 2015 (out of 143).....	3	5.8
Networked Readiness Index 2014 (out of 148).....	3	5.9
Networked Readiness Index 2013 (out of 144).....	3	5.9
<b>A. Environment subindex</b> .....	<b>12</b>	<b>5.3</b>
1st pillar: Political and regulatory environment.....	10	5.5
2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment.....	20	5.2
<b>B. Readiness subindex</b> .....	<b>7</b>	<b>6.3</b>
3rd pillar: Infrastructure.....	3	7.0
4th pillar: Affordability.....	25	6.2
5th pillar: Skills.....	25	5.8
<b>C. Usage subindex</b> .....	<b>4</b>	<b>5.9</b>
6th pillar: Individual usage.....	4	6.7
7th pillar: Business usage.....	2	6.0
8th pillar: Government usage.....	23	5.0
<b>D. Impact subindex</b> .....	<b>3</b>	<b>5.8</b>
9th pillar: Economic impacts.....	3	6.1
10th pillar: Social impacts.....	12	5.6



## 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*	9	5.5
1.02 Laws relating to ICTs*	20	5.1
1.03 Judicial independence*	14	5.9
1.04 Efficiency of legal system in settling disputes*	11	5.4
1.05 Efficiency of legal system in challenging regs*	12	5.1
1.06 Intellectual property protection*	16	5.8
1.07 Software piracy rate, % software installed	7	23
1.08 No. procedures to enforce a contract	22	31
1.09 No. days to enforce a contract	12	321
<b>2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment</b>		
2.01 Availability of latest technologies*	4	6.5
2.02 Venture capital availability*	15	3.8
2.03 Total tax rate, % profits	107	49.1
2.04 No. days to start a business	42	7
2.05 No. procedures to start a business	11	3
2.06 Intensity of local competition*	33	5.5
2.07 Tertiary education gross enrollment rate, %	36	63.4
2.08 Quality of management schools*	16	5.4
2.09 Gov't procurement of advanced tech*	23	3.9
<b>3rd pillar: Infrastructure</b>		
3.01 Electricity production, kWh/capita	7	15940.1
3.02 Mobile network coverage, % pop.	32	100.0
3.03 Int'l Internet bandwidth, kb/s per user	5	527.4
3.04 Secure Internet servers/million pop.	11	1602.2
<b>4th pillar: Affordability</b>		
4.01 Prepaid mobile cellular tariffs, PPP \$/min	13	0.08
4.02 Fixed broadband Internet tariffs, PPP \$/month	66	33.41
4.03 Internet & telephony competition, 0–2 (best)	1	2.00
<b>5th pillar: Skills</b>		
5.01 Quality of education system*	25	4.6
5.02 Quality of math & science education*	43	4.5
5.03 Secondary education gross enrollment rate, %	7	128.5
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.	48	127.8
6.02 Individuals using Internet, %	6	92.5
6.03 Households w/ personal computer, %	8	93.4
6.04 Households w/ Internet access, %	14	89.6
6.05 Fixed broadband Internet subs/100 pop.	14	34.1
6.06 Mobile broadband subs/100 pop.	7	116.3
6.07 Use of virtual social networks*	7	6.5
<b>7th pillar: Business usage</b>		
7.01 Firm-level technology absorption*	9	6.0
7.02 Capacity for innovation*	4	5.7
7.03 PCT patents, applications/million pop.	2	320.1
7.04 ICT use for business-to-business transactions*	12	5.8
7.05 Business-to-consumer Internet use*	4	6.0
7.06 Extent of staff training*	8	5.3
<b>8th pillar: Government usage</b>		
8.01 Importance of ICTs to gov't vision*	20	4.8
8.02 Government Online Service Index, 0–1 (best)	28	0.70
8.03 Gov't success in ICT promotion*	14	5.1
<b>9th pillar: Economic impacts</b>		
9.01 Impact of ICTs on business models*	9	5.6
9.02 ICT PCT patents, applications/million pop.	1	153.1
9.03 Impact of ICTs on organizational models*	9	5.5
9.04 Knowledge-intensive jobs, % workforce	5	49.4
<b>10th pillar: Social impacts</b>		
10.01 Impact of ICTs on access to basic services*	5	6.0
10.02 Internet access in schools*	4	6.3
10.03 ICT use & gov't efficiency*	14	5.3
10.04 E-Participation Index, 0–1 (best)	45	0.61

**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.