

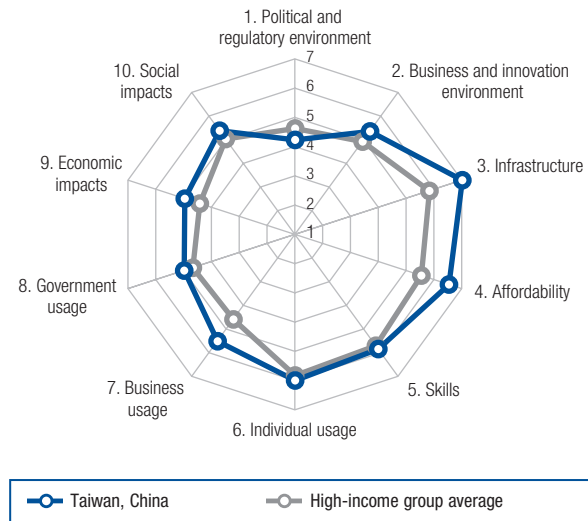
# Taiwan, China

Rank Value  
(out of 139) (1-7)

## Networked Readiness Index..... 19..5.5

Networked Readiness Index (out of 143)..... 18..... 5.5  
 Networked Readiness Index 2014 (out of 148)..... 14..... 5.5  
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<b>A. Environment subindex</b> .....	<b>29</b> .....	<b>4.8</b>
1st pillar: Political and regulatory environment.....	40	4.2
2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment.....	14	5.3
<b>B. Readiness subindex</b> .....	<b>2</b> .....	<b>6.4</b>
3rd pillar: Infrastructure.....	1	7.0
4th pillar: Affordability.....	12	6.5
5th pillar: Skills.....	23	5.8
<b>C. Usage subindex</b> .....	<b>16</b> .....	<b>5.5</b>
6th pillar: Individual usage.....	24	6.0
7th pillar: Business usage.....	12	5.5
8th pillar: Government usage.....	24	5.0
<b>D. Impact subindex</b> .....	<b>20</b> .....	<b>5.2</b>
9th pillar: Economic impacts.....	18	5.0
10th pillar: Social impacts.....	20	5.4



## 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*	104	3.1
1.02 Laws relating to ICTs*	28	4.8
1.03 Judicial independence*	47	4.4
1.04 Efficiency of legal system in settling disputes*	56	3.9
1.05 Efficiency of legal system in challenging regs*	63	3.5
1.06 Intellectual property protection*	27	5.2
1.07 Software piracy rate, % software installed.....	25	38
1.08 No. procedures to enforce a contract.....	125	45
1.09 No. days to enforce a contract.....	58	510
<b>2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment</b>		
2.01 Availability of latest technologies*.....	36	5.5
2.02 Venture capital availability*.....	12	4.1
2.03 Total tax rate, % profits.....	57	34.5
2.04 No. days to start a business.....	57	10
2.05 No. procedures to start a business.....	11	3
2.06 Intensity of local competition*.....	5	6.0
2.07 Tertiary education gross enrollment rate, %.....	8	83.9
2.08 Quality of management schools*.....	33	4.9
2.09 Gov't procurement of advanced tech*.....	29	3.9
<b>3rd pillar: Infrastructure</b>		
3.01 Electricity production, kWh/capita.....	13	10646.5
3.02 Mobile network coverage, % pop.....	1	100.0
3.03 Int'l Internet bandwidth, kb/s per user.....	46	60.4
3.04 Secure Internet servers/million pop.....	9	1752.0
<b>4th pillar: Affordability</b>		
4.01 Prepaid mobile cellular tariffs, PPP \$/min.....	63	0.23
4.02 Fixed broadband Internet tariffs, PPP \$/month.....	9	15.65
4.03 Internet & telephony competition, 0-2 (best).....	1	2.00
<b>5th pillar: Skills</b>		
5.01 Quality of education system*.....	46	4.1
5.02 Quality of math & science education*.....	15	5.2
5.03 Secondary education gross enrollment rate, %.....	41	100.2
5.04 Adult literacy rate, %.....	23	98.5

INDICATOR	RANK/139	VALUE
<b>6th pillar: Individual usage</b>		
6.01 Mobile phone subscriptions/100 pop.....	44	130.2
6.02 Individuals using Internet, %.....	22	84.0
6.03 Households w/ personal computer, %.....	36	78.0
6.04 Households w/ Internet access, %.....	32	77.5
6.05 Fixed broadband Internet subs/100 pop.....	16	31.9
6.06 Mobile broadband subs/100 pop.....	33	66.9
6.07 Use of virtual social networks*.....	24	6.1
<b>7th pillar: Business usage</b>		
7.01 Firm-level technology absorption*.....	25	5.5
7.02 Capacity for innovation*.....	21	4.9
7.03 PCT patents, applications/million pop.....	n/a	n/a
7.04 ICT use for business-to-business transactions*.....	25	5.5
7.05 Business-to-consumer Internet use*.....	31	5.3
7.06 Extent of staff training*.....	27	4.6
<b>8th pillar: Government usage</b>		
8.01 Importance of ICTs to gov't vision*.....	11	5.0
8.02 Government Online Service Index, 0-1 (best).....	n/a	n/a
8.03 Gov't success in ICT promotion*.....	16	4.9
<b>9th pillar: Economic impacts</b>		
9.01 Impact of ICTs on business models*.....	23	5.3
9.02 ICT PCT patents, applications/million pop.....	n/a	n/a
9.03 Impact of ICTs on organizational models*.....	21	5.1
9.04 Knowledge-intensive jobs, % workforce.....	39	33.3
<b>10th pillar: Social impacts</b>		
10.01 Impact of ICTs on access to basic services*.....	13	5.8
10.02 Internet access in schools*.....	27	5.4
10.03 ICT use & gov't efficiency*.....	18	5.0
10.04 E-Participation Index, 0-1 (best).....	n/a	n/a

**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.