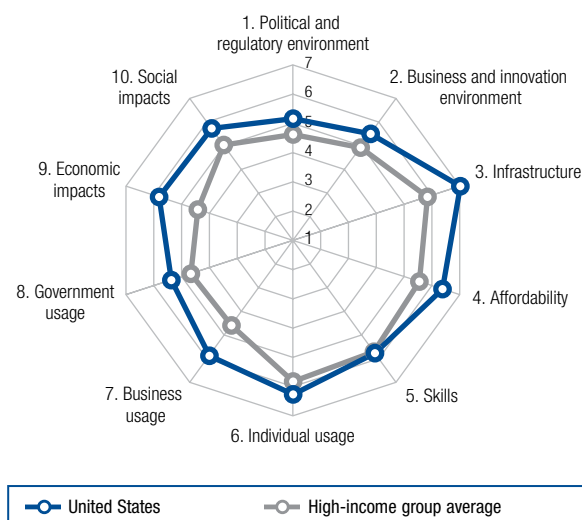


United States

	Rank (out of 139)	Value (1–7)
Networked Readiness Index	5	5.8
Networked Readiness Index 2015 (out of 143).....	7	5.6
Networked Readiness Index 2014 (out of 148).....	7	5.6
Networked Readiness Index 2013 (out of 144).....	9	5.6
A. Environment subindex	13	5.3
1st pillar: Political and regulatory environment.....	21	5.2
2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment.....	3	5.5
B. Readiness subindex	5	6.4
3rd pillar: Infrastructure.....	5	7.0
4th pillar: Affordability.....	17	6.4
5th pillar: Skills.....	27	5.8
C. Usage subindex	8	5.8
6th pillar: Individual usage.....	17	6.2
7th pillar: Business usage.....	4	5.9
8th pillar: Government usage.....	12	5.4
D. Impact subindex	5	5.8
9th pillar: Economic impacts.....	7	5.8
10th pillar: Social impacts.....	7	5.7



The Networked Readiness Index in detail

INDICATOR	RANK/139	VALUE
1st pillar: Political and regulatory environment		
1.01 Effectiveness of law-making bodies*	49	4.0
1.02 Laws relating to ICTs*	11	5.3
1.03 Judicial independence*	28	5.2
1.04 Efficiency of legal system in settling disputes*	25	4.9
1.05 Efficiency of legal system in challenging regs*	19	4.8
1.06 Intellectual property protection*	15	5.8
1.07 Software piracy rate, % software installed	1	18
1.08 No. procedures to enforce a contract	41	34
1.09 No. days to enforce a contract	33	420
2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment		
2.01 Availability of latest technologies*	2	6.5
2.02 Venture capital availability*	5	4.5
2.03 Total tax rate, % profits	93	43.9
2.04 No. days to start a business	33	6
2.05 No. procedures to start a business	54	6
2.06 Intensity of local competition*	4	6.0
2.07 Tertiary education gross enrollment rate, %	4	88.8
2.08 Quality of management schools*	9	5.7
2.09 Gov't procurement of advanced tech*	11	4.3
3rd pillar: Infrastructure		
3.01 Electricity production, kWh/capita	8	13544.8
3.02 Mobile network coverage, % pop.	37	99.9
3.03 Int'l Internet bandwidth, kb/s per user	42	71.0
3.04 Secure Internet servers/million pop.	12	1548.2
4th pillar: Affordability		
4.01 Prepaid mobile cellular tariffs, PPP \$/min	77	0.27
4.02 Fixed broadband Internet tariffs, PPP \$/month	11	16.32
4.03 Internet & telephony competition, 0–2 (best)	1	2.00
5th pillar: Skills		
5.01 Quality of education system*	18	4.9
5.02 Quality of math & science education*	44	4.5
5.03 Secondary education gross enrollment rate, %	62	95.9
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.	79	110.2
6.02 Individuals using Internet, %	13	87.4
6.03 Households w/ personal computer, %	28	81.5
6.04 Households w/ Internet access, %	29	79.6
6.05 Fixed broadband Internet subs/100 pop.	18	31.1
6.06 Mobile broadband subs/100 pop.	14	102.7
6.07 Use of virtual social networks*	3	6.6
7th pillar: Business usage		
7.01 Firm-level technology absorption*	3	6.1
7.02 Capacity for innovation*	2	5.9
7.03 PCT patents, applications/million pop.	10	173.1
7.04 ICT use for business-to-business transactions*	17	5.7
7.05 Business-to-consumer Internet use*	2	6.3
7.06 Extent of staff training*	14	5.1
8th pillar: Government usage		
8.01 Importance of ICTs to gov't vision*	29	4.7
8.02 Government Online Service Index, 0–1 (best)	4	0.94
8.03 Gov't success in ICT promotion*	25	4.8
9th pillar: Economic impacts		
9.01 Impact of ICTs on business models*	14	5.5
9.02 ICT PCT patents, applications/million pop.	7	69.8
9.03 Impact of ICTs on organizational models*	2	5.8
9.04 Knowledge-intensive jobs, % workforce	26	38.0
10th pillar: Social impacts		
10.01 Impact of ICTs on access to basic services*	15	5.7
10.02 Internet access in schools*	17	5.9
10.03 ICT use & gov't efficiency*	35	4.7
10.04 E-Participation Index, 0–1 (best)	9	0.92

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.