

11.01 Primary education enrollment

Net primary education enrollment rate | 2010 or most recent

RANK	COUNTRY/ECONOMY	VALUE	RANK	COUNTRY/ECONOMY	VALUE
1	Singapore	100.0	71	Chile ²	93.6
2	Japan	100.0	72	Mauritius	93.4
3	Canada ⁸	99.8	73	Russian Federation ²	93.4
4	China ¹	99.8	74	Cape Verde	93.2
5	Netherlands	99.8	75	Brunei Darussalam ²	92.9
6	Spain	99.7	76	Lithuania	92.8
7	Georgia ²	99.6	77	Serbia	92.7
8	United Kingdom ²	99.6	78	Venezuela	92.5
9	Iran, Islamic Rep. ⁴	99.5	79	Nicaragua	92.5
10	Sweden	99.4	80	Cameroon	92.4
11	Iceland ²	99.4	81	Hungary ²	92.4
12	New Zealand	99.3	82	Bangladesh ²	92.2
13	Portugal ²	99.2	83	Kuwait ³	92.1
14	Uruguay ²	99.1	84	India ³	92.1
15	Norway	99.1	85	Qatar	92.0
16	Argentina ⁶	99.1	86	Lebanon	91.7
17	Belgium ²	98.8	87	Zambia	91.4
18	Rwanda	98.7	88	Suriname ²	90.9
19	Cyprus	98.7	89	Uganda	90.9
20	Mongolia	98.7	90	Ukraine	90.7
21	Korea, Rep.	98.6	91	Jordan	90.7
22	France	98.5	92	Dominican Republic	90.2
23	Austria ²	98.4	93	Zimbabwe ⁵	90.0
24	Greece ⁴	98.3	94	Saudi Arabia ²	89.9
25	Panama	98.0	95	Burundi ⁴	89.7
26	Vietnam	98.0	96	Botswana ¹	89.7
27	Tanzania ³	98.0	97	Thailand ²	89.7
28	Bulgaria	98.0	98	Mozambique ¹	89.6
29	Mexico	97.9	99	Czech Republic ⁵	89.6
30	Taiwan, China ¹	97.9	100	United Arab Emirates ⁵	88.4
31	Bahrain ⁵	97.8	101	Philippines ²	88.3
32	Finland	97.7	102	Kazakhstan ¹	88.2
33	Germany	97.7	103	Colombia	88.1
34	Turkey ²	97.5	104	Macedonia, FYR	88.0
35	Italy	97.4	105	Moldova	87.6
36	Slovak Republic ²	97.4	106	Romania	87.6
37	Tajikistan	97.3	107	Kyrgyz Republic	87.5
38	Australia	97.1	108	Armenia ⁴	87.1
39	Ecuador ²	97.0	109	Bosnia and Herzegovina	87.0
40	Israel ²	96.9	110	Croatia	86.8
41	Guatemala	96.9	111	Swaziland	85.5
42	Malawi ²	96.9	112	Puerto Rico	85.5
43	Slovenia ²	96.8	113	Namibia ²	85.4
44	Indonesia	96.0	114	South Africa ²	85.1
45	Cambodia	95.9	115	Paraguay ²	85.1
46	Malaysia ⁶	95.9	116	Azerbaijan	84.4
47	Poland ²	95.9	117	Ghana ¹	84.0
48	Morocco ¹	95.7	118	Montenegro	83.2
49	Algeria	95.6	119	Kenya ²	82.8
50	Denmark ²	95.5	120	Jamaica	82.0
51	Peru	95.4	121	Ethiopia	81.3
52	Seychelles ⁶	95.1	122	Guyana	80.6
53	Ireland	95.1	123	Albania	79.9
54	Latvia	95.1	124	Madagascar ⁷	79.2
55	Barbados ³	95.0	125	Yemen	77.6
56	Luxembourg ³	95.0	126	Guinea	77.0
57	Honduras	94.8	127	Senegal	75.5
58	United States	94.6	128	Pakistan	74.1
59	Egypt	94.4	129	Mauritania	74.0
60	Brazil ⁶	94.4	130	Lesotho	73.4
61	Bolivia ⁴	94.2	131	Nepal ⁸	71.1
62	Sri Lanka	94.0	132	Gambia, The	65.5
63	Estonia ²	93.9	133	Burkina Faso ¹	63.2
64	Trinidad and Tobago	93.9	134	Mali ¹	62.9
65	Malta	93.8	135	Chad ⁷	62.3
66	Benin	93.8	136	Côte d'Ivoire ²	61.5
67	Switzerland	93.8	137	Nigeria	57.6
68	Hong Kong SAR	93.8	138	Haiti ⁹	56.8
69	El Salvador	93.7	n/a	Costa Rica	n/a
70	Oman ²	93.6	n/a	Sierra Leone	n/a

Source: UNESCO Institute for Statistics; Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), [I]Education at a Glance 2011[1]

¹ 2011 ² 2009 ³ 2008 ⁴ 2007 ⁵ 2006 ⁶ 2005 ⁷ 2003 ⁸ 2000 ⁹ 1997

11.02 Secondary education enrollment

Gross secondary education enrollment rate | 2010 or most recent

RANK	COUNTRY/ECONOMY	VALUE	RANK	COUNTRY/ECONOMY	VALUE
1	Australia.....	131.3	71	Russian Federation ²	88.6
2	Spain.....	124.7	72	Argentina ²	88.5
3	Netherlands.....	121.5	73	Moldova.....	88.0
4	Ireland.....	121.0	74	Chile ²	87.9
5	Seychelles.....	119.2	75	Cape Verde.....	87.5
6	New Zealand.....	119.1	76	Tajikistan.....	87.2
7	Denmark ²	117.4	77	Sri Lanka ⁷	87.1
8	France.....	113.2	78	Jordan.....	86.9
9	Norway.....	111.0	79	Georgia ²	86.2
10	Belgium ²	110.5	80	Philippines ²	84.8
11	Brunei Darussalam.....	109.7	81	Azerbaijan.....	84.6
12	Finland.....	107.5	82	Kyrgyz Republic.....	84.0
13	Iceland ²	107.2	83	Macedonia, FYR.....	83.7
14	Singapore.....	107.0	84	Hong Kong SAR.....	83.0
15	Portugal ²	106.7	85	Venezuela.....	82.5
16	Brazil ⁶	105.8	86	Puerto Rico.....	82.2
17	Montenegro.....	104.0	87	Botswana ²	81.7
18	Estonia ²	103.6	88	Lebanon.....	81.4
19	Germany.....	103.3	89	China.....	81.2
20	Bahrain ⁵	103.1	90	Bolivia ²	80.2
21	Japan.....	102.2	91	Thailand ¹	79.2
22	Israel ²	102.1	92	Turkey ²	77.6
23	United Kingdom ²	101.8	93	Vietnam.....	77.2
24	Canada ³	101.3	94	Indonesia.....	77.2
25	Kuwait ³	101.0	95	Dominican Republic.....	76.4
26	Malta.....	100.9	96	Suriname ²	74.8
27	Greece ⁴	100.9	97	Ecuador ³	74.8
28	Saudi Arabia.....	100.6	98	Panama.....	74.1
29	Barbados.....	100.6	99	Honduras.....	73.5
30	Italy.....	100.4	100	Egypt.....	72.5
31	Oman ²	100.3	101	Nicaragua.....	69.4
32	Taiwan, China ¹	100.0	102	Malaysia ²	68.3
33	Costa Rica.....	99.7	103	Paraguay ²	66.9
34	Kazakhstan ¹	99.6	104	El Salvador.....	65.0
35	Sweden.....	99.2	105	Namibia ⁴	64.0
36	Austria.....	98.9	106	India.....	63.2
37	Cyprus.....	98.8	107	Kenya ²	60.2
38	Lithuania.....	98.7	108	Guatemala.....	58.5
39	Hungary ²	98.3	109	Ghana ¹	58.1
40	Luxembourg ³	97.6	110	Swaziland.....	58.1
41	Romania.....	97.2	111	Morocco ⁴	56.1
42	Korea, Rep.....	97.1	112	Gambia, The.....	54.1
43	Slovenia ²	97.1	113	Bangladesh.....	51.4
44	Poland ²	97.0	114	Lesotho.....	46.4
45	Colombia.....	96.4	115	Cambodia.....	46.2
46	United States.....	96.0	116	Yemen.....	44.1
47	Croatia.....	95.7	117	Nigeria.....	44.0
48	Ukraine.....	95.6	118	Nepal ⁵	43.5
49	Switzerland.....	95.4	119	Cameroon.....	42.2
50	Latvia.....	95.2	120	Mali ¹	39.4
51	Algeria ²	94.9	121	Guinea ²	38.1
52	South Africa ²	93.8	122	Zimbabwe ⁵	38.0
53	Qatar.....	93.7	123	Senegal.....	37.4
54	Jamaica.....	92.7	124	Benin ⁶	37.1
55	United Arab Emirates ⁵	92.3	125	Rwanda ¹	35.8
56	Armenia.....	92.0	126	Ethiopia.....	35.7
57	Serbia.....	91.4	127	Pakistan.....	34.2
58	Peru.....	91.4	128	Malawi.....	32.1
59	Bosnia and Herzegovina.....	91.1	129	Madagascar ²	31.1
60	Guyana.....	91.0	130	Zambia ⁵	30.4
61	Iran, Islamic Rep.....	90.9	131	Uganda.....	28.1
62	Czech Republic ²	90.4	132	Sierra Leone ⁹	27.6
63	Slovak Republic.....	90.4	133	Tanzania ²	27.4
64	Uruguay ²	90.2	134	Côte d'Ivoire ⁸	27.1
65	Trinidad and Tobago ³	89.9	135	Mozambique ¹	26.4
66	Mauritius.....	89.4	136	Burundi.....	24.8
67	Mongolia.....	89.2	137	Chad.....	24.6
68	Albania.....	88.9	138	Mauritania.....	24.4
69	Bulgaria.....	88.9	139	Burkina Faso ¹	22.6
70	Mexico.....	88.8	140	Haiti ⁹	20.8

Source: UNESCO Institute for Statistics

¹ 2011 ² 2009 ³ 2008 ⁴ 2007 ⁵ 2006 ⁶ 2005 ⁷ 2004 ⁸ 2002 ⁹ 2001 ⁹ 1991

11.03 Quality of the educational system

How well does the educational system in your country meet the needs of a competitive economy? [1 = not well at all; 7 = very well] | 2011–2012 weighted average

RANK	COUNTRY/ECONOMY	VALUE	1	MEAN: 3.8	7	RANK	COUNTRY/ECONOMY	VALUE	1	MEAN: 3.8	7
1	Switzerland	6.0				71	Vietnam	3.6			
2	Finland	5.8				72	Senegal	3.6			
3	Singapore	5.8				73	Latvia	3.6			
4	Qatar	5.7				74	Pakistan	3.6			
5	Belgium	5.4				75	Jamaica	3.6			
6	Canada	5.4				76	Colombia	3.6			
7	Barbados	5.4				77	Thailand	3.5			
8	Iceland	5.4				78	Armenia	3.5			
9	Ireland	5.3				79	Tanzania	3.5			
10	Lebanon	5.3				80	Spain	3.5			
11	New Zealand	5.3				81	Turkey	3.5			
12	Sweden	5.3				82	Nigeria	3.5			
13	Netherlands	5.3				83	Suriname	3.4			
14	Malaysia	5.1				84	Ethiopia	3.4			
15	Australia	5.0				85	Russian Federation	3.4			
16	Malta	5.0				86	Italy	3.4			
17	United Arab Emirates	5.0				87	Macedonia, FYR	3.4			
18	Norway	5.0				88	Argentina	3.4			
19	Denmark	5.0				89	Hungary	3.4			
20	Germany	4.9				90	Chile	3.4			
21	Costa Rica	4.9				91	Nepal	3.4			
22	Cyprus	4.8				92	Ecuador	3.3			
23	Hong Kong SAR	4.8				93	Iran, Islamic Rep.	3.3			
24	Taiwan, China	4.8				94	Côte d'Ivoire	3.3			
25	Brunei Darussalam	4.7				95	Bolivia	3.3			
26	Austria	4.7				96	Bangladesh	3.2			
27	United Kingdom	4.7				97	Bulgaria	3.2			
28	United States	4.7				98	Croatia	3.2			
29	Gambia, The	4.6				99	Mexico	3.2			
30	Zimbabwe	4.5				100	Kazakhstan	3.2			
31	Jordan	4.4				101	Lesotho	3.2			
32	Saudi Arabia	4.4				102	Moldova	3.2			
33	Sri Lanka	4.4				103	Kuwait	3.1			
34	India	4.4				104	Morocco	3.1			
35	Bahrain	4.4				105	Bosnia and Herzegovina	3.1			
36	Luxembourg	4.4				106	Uruguay	3.1			
37	Kenya	4.3				107	Romania	3.1			
38	Montenegro	4.2				108	Azerbaijan	3.1			
39	Zambia	4.2				109	Swaziland	3.1			
40	Trinidad and Tobago	4.2				110	Serbia	3.1			
41	France	4.2				111	Panama	3.0			
42	Guyana	4.2				112	Chad	3.0			
43	Japan	4.2				113	Georgia	3.0			
44	Korea, Rep.	4.1				114	Greece	3.0			
45	Philippines	4.1				115	Brazil	3.0			
46	Mauritius	4.1				116	Madagascar	3.0			
47	Indonesia	4.1				117	Mali	2.9			
48	Seychelles	4.1				118	Mozambique	2.9			
49	Estonia	4.1				119	Slovak Republic	2.8			
50	Rwanda	4.1				120	Nicaragua	2.8			
51	Puerto Rico	4.0				121	Venezuela	2.8			
52	Albania	4.0				122	Kyrgyz Republic	2.8			
53	Israel	4.0				123	Burkina Faso	2.8			
54	Lithuania	4.0				124	Sierra Leone	2.8			
55	Botswana	4.0				125	Namibia	2.7			
56	China	3.9				126	Guinea	2.7			
57	Cambodia	3.9				127	Guatemala	2.6			
58	Czech Republic	3.9				128	Algeria	2.5			
59	Oman	3.9				129	Peru	2.5			
60	Portugal	3.8				130	Paraguay	2.5			
61	Ghana	3.8				131	El Salvador	2.5			
62	Slovenia	3.8				132	Honduras	2.4			
63	Cape Verde	3.8				133	Mongolia	2.4			
64	Malawi	3.8				134	Dominican Republic	2.4			
65	Cameroon	3.7				135	Mauritania	2.3			
66	Tajikistan	3.7				136	Egypt	2.3			
67	Poland	3.7				137	South Africa	2.2			
68	Uganda	3.7				138	Haiti	2.1			
69	Ukraine	3.6				139	Burundi	2.0			
70	Benin	3.6				140	Yemen	1.8			

Source: World Economic Forum, Executive Opinion Survey

11.04 Local availability of specialized research and training services

In your country, to what extent are high-quality, specialized training services available? [1 = not at all available; 7 = widely available] | 2011–2012 weighted average

RANK	COUNTRY/ECONOMY	VALUE	1	MEAN: 4.2	7	RANK	COUNTRY/ECONOMY	VALUE	1	MEAN: 4.2	7
1	Switzerland	6.4				71	Côte d'Ivoire	4.1			
2	Netherlands	6.1				72	Kazakhstan	4.1			
3	Austria	6.1				73	Iran, Islamic Rep.	4.1			
4	Germany	6.1				74	Croatia	4.1			
5	Belgium	5.9				75	Colombia	4.1			
6	United Kingdom	5.9				76	Benin	4.1			
7	Sweden	5.8				77	Turkey	4.0			
8	Finland	5.7				78	Cambodia	4.0			
9	United States	5.6				79	Russian Federation	4.0			
10	Hong Kong SAR	5.5				80	El Salvador	3.9			
11	Puerto Rico	5.5				81	Jamaica	3.9			
12	Japan	5.5				82	Hungary	3.9			
13	Canada	5.5				83	Dominican Republic	3.9			
14	Norway	5.4				84	Peru	3.9			
15	France	5.4				85	Oman	3.9			
16	Singapore	5.4				86	Macedonia, FYR	3.8			
17	Malaysia	5.4				87	Tajikistan	3.8			
18	Australia	5.3				88	Montenegro	3.8			
19	Denmark	5.3				89	Bulgaria	3.8			
20	Taiwan, China	5.2				90	Uganda	3.8			
21	United Arab Emirates	5.2				91	Greece	3.8			
22	Luxembourg	5.2				92	Burkina Faso	3.7			
23	Czech Republic	5.1				93	Honduras	3.7			
24	Ireland	5.0				94	Botswana	3.7			
25	Qatar	5.0				95	Ghana	3.7			
26	Costa Rica	4.9				96	Kuwait	3.7			
27	Israel	4.9				97	Ukraine	3.7			
28	Spain	4.9				98	Egypt	3.7			
29	Iceland	4.9				99	Guyana	3.7			
30	Poland	4.8				100	Mali	3.6			
31	Korea, Rep.	4.8				101	Pakistan	3.6			
32	New Zealand	4.8				102	Tanzania	3.6			
33	Italy	4.8				103	Zimbabwe	3.6			
34	Brazil	4.8				104	Ecuador	3.6			
35	Saudi Arabia	4.7				105	Armenia	3.5			
36	Chile	4.7				106	Bolivia	3.5			
37	Portugal	4.7				107	Malawi	3.5			
38	Senegal	4.7				108	Brunei Darussalam	3.5			
39	Estonia	4.6				109	Rwanda	3.5			
40	Slovak Republic	4.6				110	Seychelles	3.5			
41	Bahrain	4.6				111	Romania	3.5			
42	Barbados	4.6				112	Bosnia and Herzegovina	3.4			
43	Panama	4.6				113	Moldova	3.4			
44	Mexico	4.6				114	Suriname	3.4			
45	Malta	4.5				115	Venezuela	3.4			
46	Uruguay	4.5				116	Chad	3.3			
47	Jordan	4.5				117	Albania	3.3			
48	Lithuania	4.4				118	Georgia	3.3			
49	Azerbaijan	4.4				119	Cape Verde	3.3			
50	Slovenia	4.4				120	Paraguay	3.3			
51	South Africa	4.4				121	Mauritania	3.3			
52	Gambia, The	4.4				122	Madagascar	3.2			
53	Guatemala	4.4				123	Nicaragua	3.2			
54	Cyprus	4.4				124	Serbia	3.2			
55	China	4.4				125	Vietnam	3.1			
56	Lebanon	4.3				126	Guinea	3.1			
57	Indonesia	4.3				127	Mozambique	3.1			
58	Morocco	4.3				128	Nepal	3.1			
59	India	4.3				129	Kyrgyz Republic	3.1			
60	Argentina	4.3				130	Namibia	3.0			
61	Zambia	4.3				131	Swaziland	3.0			
62	Philippines	4.3				132	Ethiopia	2.9			
63	Sri Lanka	4.3				133	Sierra Leone	2.8			
64	Kenya	4.3				134	Lesotho	2.8			
65	Trinidad and Tobago	4.3				135	Bangladesh	2.8			
66	Thailand	4.2				136	Algeria	2.8			
67	Mauritius	4.2				137	Yemen	2.5			
68	Nigeria	4.2				138	Mongolia	2.5			
69	Latvia	4.1				139	Haiti	2.4			
70	Cameroon	4.1				140	Burundi	2.2			

Source: World Economic Forum, Executive Opinion Survey

11.05 Extent of staff training

To what extent do companies in your country invest in training and employee development? [1 = hardly at all; 7 = to a great extent] | 2011–2012 weighted average

RANK	COUNTRY/ECONOMY	VALUE	1	MEAN: 4.0	7	RANK	COUNTRY/ECONOMY	VALUE	1	MEAN: 4.0	7
1	Switzerland	5.6				71	Kazakhstan	3.9			
2	Finland	5.4				72	Portugal	3.9			
3	Singapore	5.3				73	Cambodia	3.9			
4	Luxembourg	5.3				74	Morocco	3.9			
5	Japan	5.3				75	Dominican Republic	3.9			
6	Sweden	5.2				76	Tanzania	3.8			
7	Malaysia	5.2				77	Argentina	3.8			
8	Netherlands	5.2				78	Tajikistan	3.8			
9	Norway	5.2				79	Sri Lanka	3.8			
10	Denmark	5.1				80	El Salvador	3.8			
11	Qatar	5.0				81	Zimbabwe	3.8			
12	Austria	5.0				82	Cameroon	3.8			
13	Germany	5.0				83	Peru	3.8			
14	United Kingdom	5.0				84	Cyprus	3.8			
15	United States	5.0				85	Uruguay	3.8			
16	Ireland	4.9				86	Swaziland	3.8			
17	United Arab Emirates	4.9				87	Jordan	3.8			
18	New Zealand	4.8				88	Russian Federation	3.7			
19	Puerto Rico	4.8				89	Ecuador	3.7			
20	Belgium	4.8				90	Slovenia	3.7			
21	Iceland	4.7				91	Kuwait	3.7			
22	Gambia, The	4.7				92	Malawi	3.7			
23	Canada	4.7				93	Slovak Republic	3.7			
24	Hong Kong SAR	4.6				94	Ghana	3.7			
25	Bahrain	4.6				95	Nicaragua	3.6			
26	South Africa	4.6				96	Armenia	3.6			
27	Israel	4.6				97	Colombia	3.6			
28	Australia	4.6				98	Uganda	3.6			
29	Costa Rica	4.6				99	Georgia	3.6			
30	Barbados	4.6				100	Lebanon	3.6			
31	Taiwan, China	4.6				101	Bolivia	3.6			
32	Philippines	4.6				102	Venezuela	3.6			
33	Brazil	4.4				103	Spain	3.6			
34	Oman	4.4				104	Ukraine	3.6			
35	Saudi Arabia	4.4				105	Paraguay	3.5			
36	Albania	4.4				106	Zambia	3.5			
37	Mauritius	4.3				107	Bosnia and Herzegovina	3.5			
38	Chile	4.3				108	Hungary	3.5			
39	Indonesia	4.3				109	Romania	3.4			
40	Guatemala	4.3				110	Pakistan	3.4			
41	France	4.3				111	Madagascar	3.4			
42	Korea, Rep.	4.3				112	Guinea	3.3			
43	Panama	4.2				113	Greece	3.3			
44	Côte d'Ivoire	4.2				114	Vietnam	3.3			
45	China	4.2				115	Lesotho	3.3			
46	Estonia	4.2				116	Bulgaria	3.3			
47	Suriname	4.2				117	Mozambique	3.2			
48	Czech Republic	4.2				118	Cape Verde	3.2			
49	Thailand	4.2				119	Yemen	3.2			
50	Malta	4.1				120	Moldova	3.2			
51	Montenegro	4.1				121	Italy	3.2			
52	Brunei Darussalam	4.1				122	Croatia	3.2			
53	Latvia	4.1				123	Sierra Leone	3.1			
54	India	4.1				124	Macedonia, FYR	3.1			
55	Namibia	4.1				125	Kyrgyz Republic	3.1			
56	Azerbaijan	4.1				126	Egypt	3.1			
57	Nigeria	4.1				127	Ethiopia	3.1			
58	Jamaica	4.1				128	Mali	3.1			
59	Poland	4.0				129	Nepal	3.1			
60	Mongolia	4.0				130	Benin	3.1			
61	Guyana	4.0				131	Iran, Islamic Rep.	3.0			
62	Seychelles	4.0				132	Senegal	3.0			
63	Honduras	4.0				133	Bangladesh	3.0			
64	Turkey	4.0				134	Burkina Faso	2.9			
65	Lithuania	4.0				135	Serbia	2.9			
66	Mexico	4.0				136	Chad	2.9			
67	Botswana	3.9				137	Mauritania	2.7			
68	Rwanda	3.9				138	Algeria	2.6			
69	Kenya	3.9				139	Burundi	2.4			
70	Trinidad and Tobago	3.9				140	Haiti	2.3			

Source: World Economic Forum, Executive Opinion Survey

11.06 Hiring and firing practices

How would you characterize the hiring and firing of workers in your country? [1 = impeded by regulations; 7 = flexibly determined by employers] | 2011–2012 weighted average

RANK	COUNTRY/ECONOMY	VALUE	1	MEAN: 3.9	7	RANK	COUNTRY/ECONOMY	VALUE	1	MEAN: 3.9	7
1	Hong Kong SAR	5.8				71	Morocco	3.9			
2	Singapore	5.7				72	Ireland	3.9			
3	Switzerland	5.6				73	Senegal	3.9			
4	Azerbaijan	5.4				74	Mali	3.9			
5	Denmark	5.3				75	Mauritius	3.9			
6	Iceland	5.2				76	El Salvador	3.9			
7	Uganda	5.2				77	Finland	3.9			
8	United States	5.0				78	Ethiopia	3.8			
9	Georgia	5.0				79	Seychelles	3.8			
10	Armenia	5.0				80	Cyprus	3.8			
11	Kenya	5.0				81	Trinidad and Tobago	3.8			
12	United Arab Emirates	5.0				82	Jordan	3.8			
13	Guyana	4.9				83	Taiwan, China	3.7			
14	Canada	4.9				84	Burundi	3.7			
15	Qatar	4.9				85	Colombia	3.7			
16	Ukraine	4.9				86	Iran, Islamic Rep.	3.7			
17	Nigeria	4.9				87	Russian Federation	3.7			
18	Cameroon	4.9				88	Moldova	3.7			
19	Kyrgyz Republic	4.8				89	Malta	3.6			
20	Bangladesh	4.7				90	Kuwait	3.6			
21	Pakistan	4.7				91	Bolivia	3.6			
22	Saudi Arabia	4.7				92	Chile	3.6			
23	Chad	4.7				93	Lesotho	3.6			
24	Kazakhstan	4.7				94	Romania	3.6			
25	Sierra Leone	4.7				95	Serbia	3.6			
26	Albania	4.7				96	Cape Verde	3.6			
27	Guinea	4.6				97	Austria	3.5			
28	Côte d'Ivoire	4.6				98	Slovak Republic	3.5			
29	Mauritania	4.6				99	Mozambique	3.5			
30	Ghana	4.5				100	Poland	3.5			
31	Zambia	4.5				101	Puerto Rico	3.5			
32	Burkina Faso	4.5				102	Nepal	3.5			
33	United Kingdom	4.5				103	Panama	3.4			
34	Malaysia	4.5				104	Peru	3.4			
35	Mongolia	4.5				105	Philippines	3.4			
36	Estonia	4.5				106	Korea, Rep.	3.4			
37	Brunei Darussalam	4.5				107	Czech Republic	3.4			
38	Bosnia and Herzegovina	4.4				108	Greece	3.3			
39	Cambodia	4.4				109	Algeria	3.3			
40	Gambia, The	4.4				110	Mexico	3.3			
41	Thailand	4.3				111	Brazil	3.3			
42	China	4.3				112	Paraguay	3.3			
43	Macedonia, FYR	4.3				113	Egypt	3.3			
44	Turkey	4.3				114	Swaziland	3.3			
45	Madagascar	4.3				115	Lithuania	3.3			
46	Costa Rica	4.2				116	Australia	3.2			
47	Barbados	4.2				117	Honduras	3.2			
48	Jamaica	4.2				118	Luxembourg	3.2			
49	Bulgaria	4.2				119	Botswana	3.1			
50	Hungary	4.2				120	Croatia	3.1			
51	Tajikistan	4.2				121	Ecuador	3.1			
52	Indonesia	4.2				122	Netherlands	3.1			
53	Haiti	4.2				123	Germany	3.1			
54	Guatemala	4.2				124	Sri Lanka	3.1			
55	Latvia	4.2				125	Spain	3.0			
56	Lebanon	4.1				126	Namibia	3.0			
57	Vietnam	4.1				127	Portugal	2.9			
58	Malawi	4.1				128	Belgium	2.9			
59	Rwanda	4.1				129	Sweden	2.9			
60	Montenegro	4.1				130	Japan	2.8			
61	Nicaragua	4.1				131	Norway	2.8			
62	Israel	4.0				132	Italy	2.8			
63	Benin	4.0				133	Suriname	2.8			
64	Bahrain	4.0				134	Uruguay	2.7			
65	Dominican Republic	4.0				135	Argentina	2.7			
66	New Zealand	4.0				136	Zimbabwe	2.6			
67	Tanzania	4.0				137	France	2.5			
68	India	4.0				138	Slovenia	2.3			
69	Yemen	4.0				139	South Africa	2.2			
70	Oman	3.9				140	Venezuela	2.1			

Source: World Economic Forum, Executive Opinion Survey

11.07 Ease of hiring foreign labor

To what extent does labor regulation in your country limit the ability to hire foreign labor? [1 = very much limits hiring foreign labor; 7 = does not limit hiring foreign labor at all] | 2011–2012 weighted average

RANK	COUNTRY/ECONOMY	VALUE	1	MEAN: 4.1	7	RANK	COUNTRY/ECONOMY	VALUE	1	MEAN: 4.1	7
1	United Arab Emirates	5.5				71	Sierra Leone	4.1			
2	Armenia	5.5				72	Tanzania	4.1			
3	Albania	5.5				73	Kenya	4.1			
4	Qatar	5.4				74	Indonesia	4.1			
5	Georgia	5.4				75	Latvia	4.1			
6	Hungary	5.3				76	Bosnia and Herzegovina	4.1			
7	Luxembourg	5.2				77	Honduras	4.1			
8	Uganda	5.2				78	Macedonia, FYR	4.1			
9	Ireland	5.1				79	Seychelles	4.1			
10	Cameroon	5.0				80	Vietnam	4.1			
11	Guinea	4.9				81	Denmark	4.1			
12	Portugal	4.8				82	Malta	4.0			
13	Paraguay	4.8				83	Peru	4.0			
14	Tajikistan	4.8				84	Germany	4.0			
15	Côte d'Ivoire	4.8				85	Canada	4.0			
16	Nigeria	4.8				86	Kazakhstan	4.0			
17	China	4.8				87	Bulgaria	4.0			
18	Rwanda	4.8				88	Belgium	4.0			
19	Haiti	4.8				89	Costa Rica	3.9			
20	Burkina Faso	4.7				90	Czech Republic	3.9			
21	Hong Kong SAR	4.7				91	Barbados	3.9			
22	Dominican Republic	4.7				92	Turkey	3.9			
23	Slovak Republic	4.7				93	Ecuador	3.8			
24	Switzerland	4.7				94	Serbia	3.8			
25	Zambia	4.7				95	Moldova	3.8			
26	Netherlands	4.7				96	Austria	3.8			
27	Cambodia	4.7				97	Poland	3.8			
28	Iceland	4.6				98	Madagascar	3.8			
29	Cape Verde	4.6				99	Slovenia	3.7			
30	Yemen	4.6				100	Jordan	3.7			
31	Nicaragua	4.6				101	Brunei Darussalam	3.7			
32	Finland	4.6				102	Mongolia	3.7			
33	Mali	4.6				103	Estonia	3.7			
34	Senegal	4.6				104	Lithuania	3.7			
35	Argentina	4.6				105	Malawi	3.7			
36	Chile	4.6				106	Bolivia	3.6			
37	Singapore	4.5				107	Puerto Rico	3.6			
38	Gambia, The	4.5				108	Lesotho	3.6			
39	Sweden	4.5				109	Brazil	3.6			
40	Cyprus	4.5				110	Trinidad and Tobago	3.6			
41	Azerbaijan	4.5				111	Jamaica	3.6			
42	Kuwait	4.5				112	Ethiopia	3.5			
43	Norway	4.5				113	Egypt	3.5			
44	Saudi Arabia	4.4				114	Burundi	3.5			
45	Malaysia	4.4				115	Korea, Rep.	3.5			
46	Guyana	4.4				116	India	3.5			
47	Uruguay	4.4				117	Philippines	3.5			
48	Bahrain	4.4				118	Japan	3.4			
49	Benin	4.4				119	France	3.4			
50	United Kingdom	4.4				120	Lebanon	3.4			
51	Spain	4.4				121	Oman	3.4			
52	Kyrgyz Republic	4.4				122	Russian Federation	3.4			
53	Italy	4.4				123	Taiwan, China	3.3			
54	El Salvador	4.3				124	Australia	3.3			
55	Montenegro	4.3				125	Botswana	3.3			
56	New Zealand	4.3				126	Bangladesh	3.3			
57	Colombia	4.3				127	Ghana	3.3			
58	Ukraine	4.2				128	Swaziland	3.2			
59	Guatemala	4.2				129	Croatia	3.2			
60	Romania	4.2				130	Panama	3.1			
61	Mauritius	4.2				131	Mozambique	3.1			
62	Suriname	4.2				132	Algeria	3.0			
63	Mauritania	4.2				133	Israel	2.9			
64	United States	4.2				134	Iran, Islamic Rep.	2.8			
65	Pakistan	4.2				135	Nepal	2.8			
66	Chad	4.2				136	Sri Lanka	2.8			
67	Greece	4.2				137	Venezuela	2.7			
68	Thailand	4.1				138	Zimbabwe	2.4			
69	Mexico	4.1				139	Namibia	2.2			
70	Morocco	4.1				140	South Africa	2.1			

Source: World Economic Forum, Executive Opinion Survey

11.08 HIV prevalence

HIV prevalence as a percentage of adults aged 15–49 years | 2009 or most recent

RANK	COUNTRY/ECONOMY	VALUE	RANK	COUNTRY/ECONOMY	VALUE
1	Albania ¹	<0.1	66	Kyrgyz Republic	0.3
1	Bahrain ⁴	<0.1	66	Luxembourg	0.3
1	Bosnia and Herzegovina ⁴	<0.1	66	Mexico	0.3
1	Brunei Darussalam	0.0	66	Paraguay	0.3
1	Cyprus ²	<0.1	75	Puerto Rico ²	0.3
1	Hong Kong SAR	0.0	76	Chile	0.4
1	Jordan ¹	0.0	76	Ecuador	0.4
1	Macedonia, FYR ²	0.0	76	France	0.4
1	Montenegro ¹	0.0	76	Moldova	0.4
1	Saudi Arabia ¹	0.0	76	Nepal	0.4
1	United Arab Emirates ¹	0.0	76	Peru	0.4
12	Algeria	0.1	76	Spain	0.4
12	Armenia	0.1	76	Switzerland	0.4
12	Australia	0.1	76	Vietnam	0.4
12	Azerbaijan	0.1	85	Argentina	0.5
12	Bangladesh	0.1	85	Cambodia	0.5
12	Bulgaria	0.1	85	Colombia	0.5
12	China	0.1	85	Malaysia	0.5
12	Croatia	0.1	85	Uruguay	0.5
12	Czech Republic	0.1	90	Brazil	0.6
12	Egypt	0.1	90	Portugal	0.6
12	Finland	0.1	90	United States	0.6
12	Georgia	0.1	93	Latvia	0.7
12	Germany	0.1	93	Mauritania	0.7
12	Greece	0.1	93	Venezuela ⁵	0.7
12	Hungary	0.1	96	Cape Verde ³	0.8
12	Japan	0.1	96	El Salvador	0.8
12	Kazakhstan	0.1	96	Guatemala	0.8
12	Korea, Rep.	0.1	96	Honduras	0.8
12	Lebanon	0.1	100	Dominican Republic	0.9
12	Lithuania	0.1	100	Panama	0.9
12	Malta	0.1	100	Senegal	0.9
12	Mongolia	0.1	103	Mali	1.0
12	Morocco	0.1	103	Mauritius	1.0
12	New Zealand	0.1	103	Russian Federation	1.0
12	Norway	0.1	103	Suriname	1.0
12	Oman	0.1	107	Ukraine	1.1
12	Pakistan	0.1	108	Benin	1.2
12	Philippines	0.1	108	Burkina Faso	1.2
12	Poland	0.1	108	Estonia	1.2
12	Qatar	0.1	108	Guyana	1.2
12	Romania	0.1	112	Guinea	1.3
12	Serbia	0.1	112	Thailand	1.3
12	Singapore	0.1	114	Barbados	1.4
12	Slovak Republic	0.1	115	Trinidad and Tobago	1.5
12	Slovenia	0.1	116	Sierra Leone	1.6
12	Sri Lanka	0.1	117	Jamaica	1.7
12	Sweden	0.1	118	Ghana	1.8
12	Turkey	0.1	119	Haiti	1.9
50	Kuwait ⁴	<0.2	120	Gambia, The	2.0
51	Taiwan, China ¹	0.2	121	Ethiopia ⁴	2.1
52	Belgium	0.2	122	Rwanda	2.9
52	Bolivia	0.2	123	Seychelles ²	3.0
52	Canada	0.2	124	Burundi	3.3
52	Denmark	0.2	125	Chad	3.4
52	Indonesia	0.2	125	Côte d'Ivoire	3.4
52	Iran, Islamic Rep.	0.2	127	Nigeria	3.6
52	Ireland	0.2	128	Cameroon	5.3
52	Israel	0.2	129	Tanzania	5.6
52	Madagascar	0.2	130	Kenya	6.3
52	Netherlands	0.2	131	Uganda	6.5
52	Nicaragua	0.2	132	Malawi	11.0
52	Tajikistan	0.2	133	Mozambique	11.5
52	United Kingdom	0.2	134	Namibia	13.1
52	Yemen ¹	0.2	135	Zambia	13.5
66	Austria	0.3	136	Zimbabwe	14.3
66	Costa Rica	0.3	137	South Africa	17.8
66	Iceland	0.3	138	Lesotho	23.6
66	India	0.3	139	Botswana	24.8
66	Italy	0.3	140	Swaziland	25.9

Source: The World Bank, *World Development Indicators* (April 2012 edition); UNAIDS, *Global Report on the Global AIDS Epidemic* (2008 edition)

¹ 2011 ² 2010 ³ 2008 ⁴ 2007 ⁵ 2005

11.09 Business impact of HIV/AIDS

How serious an impact do you consider HIV will have on your company in the next five years (e.g., death, disability, medical and funeral expenses, productivity and absenteeism, recruitment and training expenses, revenues)? [1 = a serious impact; 7 = no impact at all] | 2011–2012 weighted average

RANK	COUNTRY/ECONOMY	VALUE	1	MEAN: 5.1	7	RANK	COUNTRY/ECONOMY	VALUE	1	MEAN: 5.1	7
1	Finland	6.7				71	Oman	5.2			
2	Bosnia and Herzegovina	6.7				72	Kazakhstan	5.2			
3	Denmark	6.6				73	Brazil	5.2			
4	Albania	6.6				74	Georgia	5.2			
5	Norway	6.6				75	Nicaragua	5.2			
6	Croatia	6.6				76	Brunei Darussalam	5.2			
7	Iceland	6.5				77	Paraguay	5.1			
8	Sweden	6.5				78	Korea, Rep.	5.1			
9	Austria	6.4				79	Morocco	5.1			
10	Israel	6.4				80	Madagascar	5.1			
11	New Zealand	6.4				81	Philippines	5.1			
12	Turkey	6.3				82	Puerto Rico	5.1			
13	Netherlands	6.3				83	Mauritius	5.1			
14	Ireland	6.3				84	Egypt	5.1			
15	Hungary	6.3				85	Peru	5.0			
16	Luxembourg	6.3				86	Cape Verde	5.0			
17	Sri Lanka	6.3				87	Dominican Republic	5.0			
18	Slovenia	6.2				88	United States	5.0			
19	Jordan	6.2				89	Malaysia	4.9			
20	Germany	6.2				90	El Salvador	4.9			
21	Greece	6.1				91	Venezuela	4.9			
22	Spain	6.1				92	Qatar	4.9			
23	Saudi Arabia	6.1				93	Senegal	4.8			
24	Lithuania	6.1				94	Gambia, The	4.8			
25	Uruguay	6.1				95	Mauritania	4.7			
26	Slovak Republic	6.1				96	Cambodia	4.7			
27	Switzerland	6.0				97	Guyana	4.6			
28	Belgium	6.0				98	Honduras	4.6			
29	Serbia	6.0				99	Nepal	4.6			
30	Poland	5.9				100	India	4.6			
31	United Kingdom	5.9				101	Thailand	4.6			
32	Taiwan, China	5.9				102	Colombia	4.6			
33	Italy	5.9				103	Jamaica	4.6			
34	Montenegro	5.9				104	Pakistan	4.5			
35	Australia	5.9				105	Suriname	4.5			
36	Bahrain	5.8				106	Tajikistan	4.5			
37	Canada	5.8				107	Burkina Faso	4.5			
38	Yemen	5.8				108	Vietnam	4.4			
39	Kuwait	5.8				109	Haiti	4.4			
40	Cyprus	5.8				110	Ecuador	4.4			
41	Portugal	5.8				111	Panama	4.4			
42	Ukraine	5.7				112	Nigeria	4.3			
43	Moldova	5.7				113	Cameroon	4.3			
44	United Arab Emirates	5.7				114	Sierra Leone	4.3			
45	Estonia	5.7				115	Côte d'Ivoire	4.3			
46	Armenia	5.7				116	Benin	4.2			
47	France	5.7				117	Barbados	4.2			
48	Latvia	5.6				118	Ghana	4.0			
49	Lebanon	5.6				119	Mali	4.0			
50	Bangladesh	5.6				120	Rwanda	4.0			
51	Mongolia	5.6				121	Trinidad and Tobago	4.0			
52	Chile	5.6				122	Indonesia	4.0			
53	Malta	5.5				123	Ethiopia	3.7			
54	Argentina	5.5				124	Seychelles	3.6			
55	Japan	5.5				125	Guinea	3.3			
56	Russian Federation	5.5				126	Kenya	3.3			
57	Singapore	5.5				127	Tanzania	3.2			
58	Romania	5.5				128	Uganda	3.1			
59	Costa Rica	5.5				129	Zimbabwe	3.1			
60	Kyrgyz Republic	5.5				130	Bolivia	3.0			
61	Guatemala	5.5				131	South Africa	3.0			
62	Iran, Islamic Rep.	5.5				132	Botswana	3.0			
63	Bulgaria	5.5				133	Mozambique	2.9			
64	Hong Kong SAR	5.5				134	Chad	2.9			
65	Azerbaijan	5.4				135	Zambia	2.8			
66	Macedonia, FYR	5.4				136	Lesotho	2.8			
67	Czech Republic	5.4				137	Burundi	2.7			
68	Mexico	5.4				138	Namibia	2.6			
69	Algeria	5.3				139	Malawi	2.6			
70	China	5.3				140	Swaziland	2.1			

Source: World Economic Forum, Executive Opinion Survey

11.10 Life expectancy

Life expectancy at birth in years | 2011 or most recent

RANK	COUNTRY/ECONOMY	VALUE	RANK	COUNTRY/ECONOMY	VALUE
1	Japan ¹	82.9	71	Romania ¹	73.5
2	Hong Kong SAR ¹	82.9	72	Dominican Republic	73.4
3	Switzerland ¹	82.2	73	Brazil	73.4
4	Italy ¹	81.7	74	Oman	73.3
5	Australia ¹	81.7	75	Georgia ¹	73.3
6	Singapore ¹	81.6	76	Jordan ¹	73.3
7	Spain ¹	81.6	77	China ¹	73.3
8	Israel ¹	81.5	78	Lithuania ¹	73.3
9	Iceland ¹	81.5	79	Egypt	73.2
9	Sweden ¹	81.5	80	Honduras	73.1
11	France ¹	81.4	81	Algeria	73.1
12	Norway ¹	81.0	82	Seychelles ¹	73.0
13	Malta ¹	80.9	83	Mauritius ¹	73.0
14	Canada ¹	80.8	84	Jamaica ¹	72.8
15	Korea, Rep. ¹	80.8	85	Iran, Islamic Rep. ¹	72.8
16	Netherlands ¹	80.7	86	Lebanon	72.6
16	New Zealand ¹	80.7	87	Paraguay	72.5
18	United Kingdom ¹	80.4	88	Morocco	72.1
19	Greece ¹	80.4	89	El Salvador	71.9
20	Austria ¹	80.4	90	Guatemala	71.1
21	Ireland ¹	80.3	91	Suriname	70.6
22	Luxembourg ¹	80.1	92	Azerbaijan ¹	70.5
23	Germany ¹	80.0	93	Ukraine ¹	70.3
24	Belgium ¹	79.9	94	Trinidad and Tobago	70.0
25	Finland ¹	79.9	95	Guyana	69.9
26	Cyprus	79.6	96	Kyrgyz Republic ¹	69.4
27	Slovenia ¹	79.4	97	Indonesia	69.3
28	Costa Rica	79.3	98	Moldova	69.2
29	Taiwan, China ¹	79.2	99	Bangladesh	68.9
30	Denmark ¹	79.1	100	Russian Federation ¹	68.8
31	Portugal ¹	79.0	101	Philippines	68.8
32	Chile	79.0	102	Nepal	68.7
33	Puerto Rico ¹	78.9	103	Mongolia	68.5
34	Qatar	78.2	104	Kazakhstan ¹	68.3
35	United States ¹	78.2	105	Tajikistan	67.5
36	Brunei Darussalam	78.1	106	Madagascar	66.7
37	Czech Republic ¹	77.4	107	Bolivia	66.6
38	Albania	77.0	108	India	65.5
39	United Arab Emirates	76.7	109	Yemen	65.5
40	Barbados	76.7	110	Pakistan ¹	65.2
41	Mexico ¹	76.7	111	Ghana	64.2
42	Croatia ¹	76.5	112	Cambodia	63.0
43	Poland ¹	76.2	113	Namibia	62.3
44	Uruguay ¹	76.2	114	Haiti	62.1
45	Panama	76.1	115	Senegal	59.3
46	Argentina	75.8	116	Ethiopia	59.2
47	Ecuador	75.6	117	Mauritania	58.5
48	Bosnia and Herzegovina	75.6	118	Gambia, The	58.5
49	Estonia ¹	75.4	119	Tanzania	58.2
50	Bahrain	75.2	120	Kenya	57.1
51	Slovak Republic ¹	75.1	121	Benin	56.0
52	Vietnam ¹	74.8	122	Côte d'Ivoire	55.4
53	Macedonia, FYR	74.8	123	Rwanda	55.4
54	Sri Lanka ¹	74.7	124	Burkina Faso	55.4
55	Kuwait ¹	74.6	125	Malawi	54.1
56	Montenegro	74.5	126	Guinea	54.1
57	Malaysia	74.3	127	Uganda	54.1
58	Hungary ¹	74.2	128	Botswana	53.0
59	Venezuela ¹	74.1	129	South Africa ¹	52.1
60	Thailand	74.1	130	Nigeria	51.9
61	Nicaragua	74.0	131	Cameroon	51.6
62	Peru	74.0	132	Mali	51.4
63	Turkey	73.9	133	Zimbabwe	51.2
64	Serbia ¹	73.9	134	Burundi	50.3
65	Cape Verde	73.9	135	Mozambique	50.2
66	Armenia	73.9	136	Chad	49.5
67	Saudi Arabia ¹	73.9	137	Zambia	49.0
68	Colombia	73.6	138	Swaziland	48.7
69	Bulgaria ¹	73.5	139	Lesotho	48.0
70	Latvia ¹	73.5	140	Sierra Leone	47.8

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¹ 2010