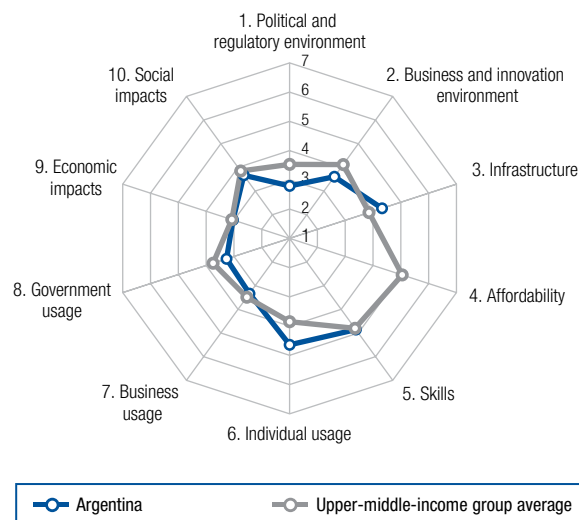


Argentina

	Rank (out of 143)	Value (1–7)
Networked Readiness Index 2015	91	3.7
Networked Readiness Index 2014 (out of 148).....	100	3.5
Networked Readiness Index 2013 (out of 144).....	99	3.5
A. Environment subindex	128	3.2
1st pillar: Political and regulatory environment.....	128	2.8
2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment.....	118	3.6
B. Readiness subindex	79	4.6
3rd pillar: Infrastructure	62	4.3
4th pillar: Affordability.....	n/a	n/a
5th pillar: Skills.....	79	4.9
C. Usage subindex	76	3.7
6th pillar: Individual usage.....	54	4.6
7th pillar: Business usage	101	3.3
8th pillar: Government usage.....	115	3.3
D. Impact subindex	94	3.3
9th pillar: Economic impacts.....	91	3.0
10th pillar: Social impacts.....	91	3.7



The Networked Readiness Index in detail

INDICATOR	RANK/143	VALUE
1st pillar: Political and regulatory environment		
1.01 Effectiveness of law-making bodies*	134	2.1
1.02 Laws relating to ICTs*	123	2.9
1.03 Judicial independence*	126	2.3
1.04 Efficiency of legal system in settling disputes*	129	2.6
1.05 Efficiency of legal system in challenging regs*	142	1.9
1.06 Intellectual property protection*	135	2.4
1.07 Software piracy rate, % software installed	66	69
1.08 No. procedures to enforce a contract	58	36
1.09 No. days to enforce a contract	84	590
2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment		
2.01 Availability of latest technologies*	124	3.8
2.02 Venture capital availability*	137	1.8
2.03 Total tax rate, % profits	143	137.3
2.04 No. days to start a business	106	25
2.05 No. procedures to start a business	139	14
2.06 Intensity of local competition*	131	4.1
2.07 Tertiary education gross enrollment rate, %	15	78.6
2.08 Quality of management schools*	34	4.8
2.09 Gov't procurement of advanced tech*	136	2.5
3rd pillar: Infrastructure		
3.01 Electricity production, kWh/capita	63	3,180.9
3.02 Mobile network coverage, % pop.	109	94.1
3.03 Int'l Internet bandwidth, kb/s per user	58	44.3
3.04 Secure Internet servers/million pop.	63	42.9
4th pillar: Affordability		
4.01 Prepaid mobile cellular tariffs, PPP \$/min	n/a	n/a
4.02 Fixed broadband Internet tariffs, PPP \$/month	n/a	n/a
4.03 Internet & telephony competition, 0–2 (best)	1	2.00
5th pillar: Skills		
5.01 Quality of educational system*	112	3.0
5.02 Quality of math & science education*	112	3.2
5.03 Secondary education gross enrollment rate, %	63	91.9
5.04 Adult literacy rate, %	28	98.1

INDICATOR	RANK/143	VALUE
6th pillar: Individual usage		
6.01 Mobile phone subscriptions/100 pop	12	162.5
6.02 Individuals using Internet, %	53	59.9
6.03 Households w/ personal computer, %	58	59.2
6.04 Households w/ Internet access, %	55	53.9
6.05 Fixed broadband Internet subs/100 pop	49	14.4
6.06 Mobile broadband subs/100 pop	67	32.1
6.07 Use of virtual social networks*	52	6.0
7th pillar: Business usage		
7.01 Firm-level technology absorption*	115	4.0
7.02 Capacity for innovation*	80	3.7
7.03 PCT patents, applications/million pop.	66	1.3
7.04 Business-to-business Internet use*	111	4.1
7.05 Business-to-consumer Internet use*	77	4.3
7.06 Extent of staff training*	95	3.7
8th pillar: Government usage		
8.01 Importance of ICTs to gov't vision*	139	2.5
8.02 Government Online Service Index, 0–1 (best)	55	0.55
8.03 Gov't success in ICT promotion*	136	3.0
9th pillar: Economic impacts		
9.01 Impact of ICTs on new services & products*	110	3.8
9.02 ICT PCT patents, applications/million pop.	66	0.3
9.03 Impact of ICTs on new organizational models*	97	3.8
9.04 Knowledge-intensive jobs, % workforce	59	24.6
10th pillar: Social impacts		
10.01 Impact of ICTs on access to basic services*	112	3.5
10.02 Internet access in schools*	76	4.1
10.03 ICT use & gov't efficiency*	140	2.8
10.04 E-Participation Index, 0–1 (best)	54	0.55

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 115.