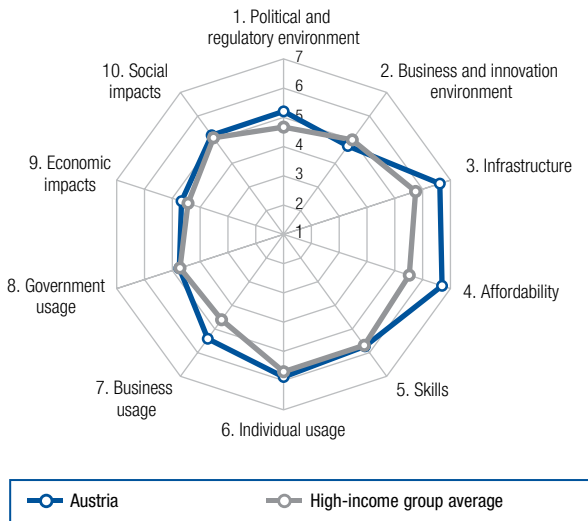


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	Rank (out of 143)	Value (1-7)
<b>Networked Readiness Index 2015 .....</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>5.4</b>
Networked Readiness Index 2014 (out of 148).....	22	5.3
Networked Readiness Index 2013 (out of 144).....	19	5.2
<b>A. Environment subindex.....</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>5.0</b>
1st pillar: Political and regulatory environment.....	18	5.2
2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment.....	43	4.7
<b>B. Readiness subindex .....</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6.3</b>
3rd pillar: Infrastructure .....	12	6.6
4th pillar: Affordability .....	5	6.7
5th pillar: Skills.....	27	5.7
<b>C. Usage subindex.....</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5.3</b>
6th pillar: Individual usage.....	21	5.9
7th pillar: Business usage .....	13	5.4
8th pillar: Government usage.....	32	4.7
<b>D. Impact subindex .....</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>4.9</b>
9th pillar: Economic impacts.....	23	4.7
10th pillar: Social impacts.....	26	5.2



## The Networked Readiness Index in detail

INDICATOR	RANK/143	VALUE
<b>1st pillar: Political and regulatory environment</b>		
1.01 Effectiveness of law-making bodies*	33	4.3
1.02 Laws relating to ICTs*	16	5.1
1.03 Judicial independence*	28	5.2
1.04 Efficiency of legal system in settling disputes*	24	4.9
1.05 Efficiency of legal system in challenging regs*	29	4.1
1.06 Intellectual property protection*	16	5.5
1.07 Software piracy rate, % software installed.....	6	22
1.08 No. procedures to enforce a contract .....	4	25
1.09 No. days to enforce a contract .....	28	397
<b>2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment</b>		
2.01 Availability of latest technologies*	23	6.0
2.02 Venture capital availability* .....	70	2.7
2.03 Total tax rate, % profits .....	119	52.0
2.04 No. days to start a business .....	103	22
2.05 No. procedures to start a business .....	94	8
2.06 Intensity of local competition*.....	15	5.8
2.07 Tertiary education gross enrollment rate, %.....	24	72.4
2.08 Quality of management schools*.....	47	4.6
2.09 Gov't procurement of advanced tech* .....	54	3.7
<b>3rd pillar: Infrastructure</b>		
3.01 Electricity production, kWh/capita .....	25	7,647.6
3.02 Mobile network coverage, % pop. ....	66	99.0
3.03 Int'l Internet bandwidth, kb/s per user.....	21	128.5
3.04 Secure Internet servers/million pop. ....	15	1,079.3
<b>4th pillar: Affordability</b>		
4.01 Prepaid mobile cellular tariffs, PPP \$/min.....	10	0.08
4.02 Fixed broadband Internet tariffs, PPP \$/month ..	32	22.98
4.03 Internet & telephony competition, 0-2 (best).....	1	2.00
<b>5th pillar: Skills</b>		
5.01 Quality of educational system* .....	31	4.5
5.02 Quality of math & science education*.....	37	4.6
5.03 Secondary education gross enrollment rate, % ..	42	97.7
5.04 Adult literacy rate, %.....	n/a	n/a <sup>1</sup>

INDICATOR	RANK/143	VALUE
<b>6th pillar: Individual usage</b>		
6.01 Mobile phone subscriptions/100 pop.....	18	156.2
6.02 Individuals using Internet, %.....	22	80.6
6.03 Households w/ personal computer, % .....	25	80.9
6.04 Households w/ Internet access, % .....	20	80.9
6.05 Fixed broadband Internet subs/100 pop.....	22	26.1
6.06 Mobile broadband subs/100 pop.....	26	64.3
6.07 Use of virtual social networks* .....	24	6.2
<b>7th pillar: Business usage</b>		
7.01 Firm-level technology absorption* .....	17	5.7
7.02 Capacity for innovation* .....	19	5.0
7.03 PCT patents, applications/million pop. ....	10	166.4
7.04 Business-to-business Internet use* .....	15	5.7
7.05 Business-to-consumer Internet use* .....	24	5.5
7.06 Extent of staff training* .....	19	4.8
<b>8th pillar: Government usage</b>		
8.01 Importance of ICTs to gov't vision*.....	52	4.2
8.02 Government Online Service Index, 0-1 (best).....	23	0.75
8.03 Gov't success in ICT promotion*.....	48	4.6
<b>9th pillar: Economic impacts</b>		
9.01 Impact of ICTs on new services & products*.....	32	4.9
9.02 ICT PCT patents, applications/million pop. ....	15	36.0
9.03 Impact of ICTs on new organizational models* ..	49	4.5
9.04 Knowledge-intensive jobs, % workforce.....	24	39.8
<b>10th pillar: Social impacts</b>		
10.01 Impact of ICTs on access to basic services* .....	18	5.4
10.02 Internet access in schools* .....	29	5.6
10.03 ICT use & gov't efficiency* .....	22	5.0
10.04 E-Participation Index, 0-1 (best).....	40	0.63

**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.

<sup>1</sup> See the "Technical Notes and Sources" section.