

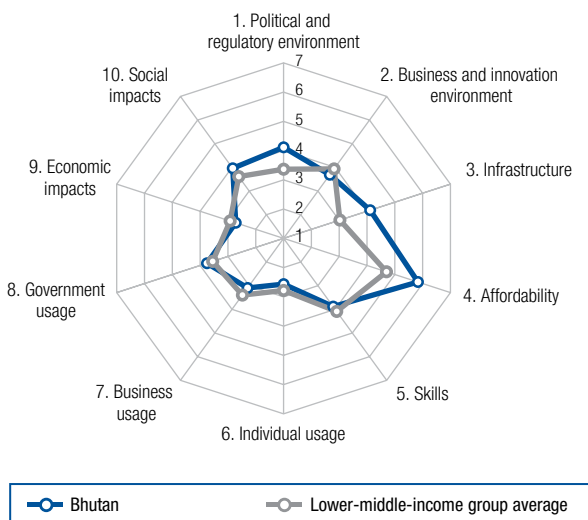
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Rank (out of 143) Value (1-7)

Networked Readiness Index 2015 88.. 3.7

Networked Readiness Index 2014 (out of 148)..... 94..... 3.7
 Networked Readiness Index 2013 (out of 144)..... n/a..... n/a

A. Environment subindex	75	3.9
1st pillar: Political and regulatory environment.....	43.....	4.1
2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment.....	114.....	3.7
B. Readiness subindex	78	4.6
3rd pillar: Infrastructure.....	72.....	4.1
4th pillar: Affordability.....	44.....	5.8
5th pillar: Skills.....	106.....	3.9
C. Usage subindex	105	3.1
6th pillar: Individual usage.....	108.....	2.6
7th pillar: Business usage.....	120.....	3.1
8th pillar: Government usage.....	74.....	3.8
D. Impact subindex	95	3.3
9th pillar: Economic impacts.....	111.....	2.7
10th pillar: Social impacts.....	79.....	4.0



The Networked Readiness Index in detail

INDICATOR	RANK/143	VALUE
1st pillar: Political and regulatory environment		
1.01 Effectiveness of law-making bodies*	24	4.6
1.02 Laws relating to ICTs*	99	3.4
1.03 Judicial independence*	38	4.8
1.04 Efficiency of legal system in settling disputes*	44	4.1
1.05 Efficiency of legal system in challenging regs*	87	3.2
1.06 Intellectual property protection*	52	4.0
1.07 Software piracy rate, % software installed.....	n/a	n/a
1.08 No. procedures to enforce a contract.....	134	4.7
1.09 No. days to enforce a contract.....	3	2.25
2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment		
2.01 Availability of latest technologies*	125	3.8
2.02 Venture capital availability*.....	104	2.3
2.03 Total tax rate, % profits.....	73	38.7
2.04 No. days to start a business.....	89	17
2.05 No. procedures to start a business.....	94	8
2.06 Intensity of local competition*.....	106	4.6
2.07 Tertiary education gross enrollment rate, %.....	116	9.5
2.08 Quality of management schools*.....	110	3.6
2.09 Gov't procurement of advanced tech*.....	47	3.7
3rd pillar: Infrastructure		
3.01 Electricity production, kWh/capita.....	14	10,084.5
3.02 Mobile network coverage, % pop.....	1	100.0
3.03 Int'l Internet bandwidth, kb/s per user.....	137	2.8
3.04 Secure Internet servers/million pop.....	91	9.3
4th pillar: Affordability		
4.01 Prepaid mobile cellular tariffs, PPP \$/min.....	38	0.14
4.02 Fixed broadband Internet tariffs, PPP \$/month.....	45	26.69
4.03 Internet & telephony competition, 0-2 (best).....	104	1.33
5th pillar: Skills		
5.01 Quality of educational system*.....	51	4.0
5.02 Quality of math & science education*.....	84	3.9
5.03 Secondary education gross enrollment rate, %.....	98	73.9
5.04 Adult literacy rate, %.....	102	64.9

INDICATOR	RANK/143	VALUE
6th pillar: Individual usage		
6.01 Mobile phone subscriptions/100 pop.....	119	72.2
6.02 Individuals using Internet, %.....	95	29.9
6.03 Households w/ personal computer, %.....	99	19.1
6.04 Households w/ Internet access, %.....	98	15.5
6.05 Fixed broadband Internet subs/100 pop.....	92	2.7
6.06 Mobile broadband subs/100 pop.....	88	15.6
6.07 Use of virtual social networks*.....	98	5.3
7th pillar: Business usage		
7.01 Firm-level technology absorption*.....	120	3.9
7.02 Capacity for innovation*.....	96	3.5
7.03 PCT patents, applications/million pop.....	120	0.0
7.04 Business-to-business Internet use*.....	128	3.8
7.05 Business-to-consumer Internet use*.....	131	3.1
7.06 Extent of staff training*.....	108	3.6
8th pillar: Government usage		
8.01 Importance of ICTs to gov't vision*.....	37	4.5
8.02 Government Online Service Index, 0-1 (best).....	107	0.24
8.03 Gov't success in ICT promotion*.....	61	4.3
9th pillar: Economic impacts		
9.01 Impact of ICTs on new services & products*.....	114	3.7
9.02 ICT PCT patents, applications/million pop.....	99	0.0
9.03 Impact of ICTs on new organizational models*.....	115	3.5
9.04 Knowledge-intensive jobs, % workforce.....	91	16.5
10th pillar: Social impacts		
10.01 Impact of ICTs on access to basic services*.....	57	4.3
10.02 Internet access in schools*.....	84	3.9
10.03 ICT use & gov't efficiency*.....	47	4.5
10.04 E-Participation Index, 0-1 (best).....	85	0.35

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.