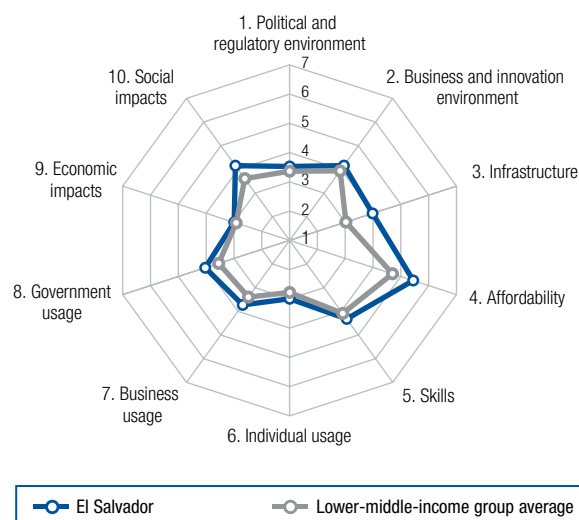


# El Salvador

	Rank (out of 143)	Value (1–7)
<b>Networked Readiness Index 2015</b> .....	<b>80</b>	<b>3.9</b>
Networked Readiness Index 2014 (out of 148).....	98	3.6
Networked Readiness Index 2013 (out of 144).....	93	3.5
<b>A. Environment subindex</b> .....	<b>83</b>	<b>3.8</b>
1st pillar: Political and regulatory environment.....	85	3.5
2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment.....	75	4.2
<b>B. Readiness subindex</b> .....	<b>80</b>	<b>4.6</b>
3rd pillar: Infrastructure .....	74	4.0
4th pillar: Affordability.....	63	5.4
5th pillar: Skills.....	97	4.3
<b>C. Usage subindex</b> .....	<b>84</b>	<b>3.6</b>
6th pillar: Individual usage.....	96	3.0
7th pillar: Business usage .....	59	3.7
8th pillar: Government usage.....	64	4.0
<b>D. Impact subindex</b> .....	<b>76</b>	<b>3.6</b>
9th pillar: Economic impacts.....	94	3.0
10th pillar: Social impacts.....	69	4.2



## 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*	74	3.5
1.02 Laws relating to ICTs*	64	4.0
1.03 Judicial independence*	73	3.6
1.04 Efficiency of legal system in settling disputes*	85	3.5
1.05 Efficiency of legal system in challenging regs*	68	3.4
1.06 Intellectual property protection*	78	3.5
1.07 Software piracy rate, % software installed	84	80
1.08 No. procedures to enforce a contract	48	35
1.09 No. days to enforce a contract	116	786
<b>2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment</b>		
2.01 Availability of latest technologies*	107	4.2
2.02 Venture capital availability*	45	3.0
2.03 Total tax rate, % profits	73	38.7
2.04 No. days to start a business	88	17
2.05 No. procedures to start a business	94	8
2.06 Intensity of local competition*	89	4.8
2.07 Tertiary education gross enrollment rate, %	86	25.5
2.08 Quality of management schools*	64	4.3
2.09 Gov't procurement of advanced tech*	29	4.0
<b>3rd pillar: Infrastructure</b>		
3.01 Electricity production, kWh/capita	96	927.9
3.02 Mobile network coverage, % pop.	103	95.0
3.03 Int'l Internet bandwidth, kb/s per user	62	40.5
3.04 Secure Internet servers/million pop.	79	18.8
<b>4th pillar: Affordability</b>		
4.01 Prepaid mobile cellular tariffs, PPP \$/min	85	0.30
4.02 Fixed broadband Internet tariffs, PPP \$/month	67	32.08
4.03 Internet & telephony competition, 0–2 (best)	73	1.87
<b>5th pillar: Skills</b>		
5.01 Quality of educational system*	63	3.8
5.02 Quality of math & science education*	103	3.4
5.03 Secondary education gross enrollment rate, %	101	69.2
5.04 Adult literacy rate, %	74	88.0

INDICATOR	RANK/143	VALUE
<b>6th pillar: Individual usage</b>		
6.01 Mobile phone subscriptions/100 pop	38	136.2
6.02 Individuals using Internet, %	99	23.1
6.03 Households w/ personal computer, %	94	22.3
6.04 Households w/ Internet access, %	104	12.7
6.05 Fixed broadband Internet subs/100 pop	86	4.5
6.06 Mobile broadband subs/100 pop	105	6.0
6.07 Use of virtual social networks*	94	5.3
<b>7th pillar: Business usage</b>		
7.01 Firm-level technology absorption*	82	4.4
7.02 Capacity for innovation*	34	4.4
7.03 PCT patents, applications/million pop.	99	0.1
7.04 Business-to-business Internet use*	75	4.7
7.05 Business-to-consumer Internet use*	50	4.9
7.06 Extent of staff training*	71	4.0
<b>8th pillar: Government usage</b>		
8.01 Importance of ICTs to gov't vision*	80	3.8
8.02 Government Online Service Index, 0–1 (best)	59	0.54
8.03 Gov't success in ICT promotion*	78	4.1
<b>9th pillar: Economic impacts</b>		
9.01 Impact of ICTs on new services & products*	65	4.5
9.02 ICT PCT patents, applications/million pop.	99	0.0
9.03 Impact of ICTs on new organizational models*	61	4.3
9.04 Knowledge-intensive jobs, % workforce	101	12.1
<b>10th pillar: Social impacts</b>		
10.01 Impact of ICTs on access to basic services*	72	4.1
10.02 Internet access in schools*	81	4.0
10.03 ICT use & gov't efficiency*	84	3.9
10.04 E-Participation Index, 0–1 (best)	45	0.61

**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.