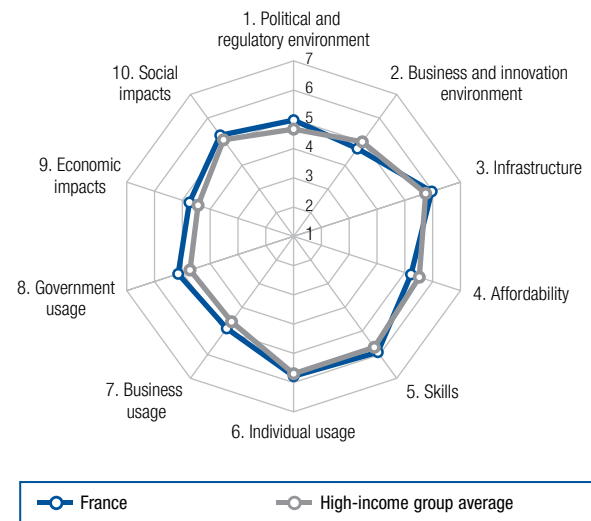


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| | Rank (out of 143) | Value (1–7) |
|---|----------------------|----------------|
| Networked Readiness Index 2015 | 26 | 5.2 |
| Networked Readiness Index 2014 (out of 148)..... | 25 | 5.1 |
| Networked Readiness Index 2013 (out of 144)..... | 26 | 5.1 |
| A. Environment subindex | 26 | 4.8 |
| 1st pillar: Political and regulatory environment..... | 25 | 5.0 |
| 2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment..... | 45 | 4.7 |
| B. Readiness subindex | 26 | 5.7 |
| 3rd pillar: Infrastructure | 24 | 6.0 |
| 4th pillar: Affordability..... | 73 | 5.2 |
| 5th pillar: Skills..... | 14 | 5.9 |
| C. Usage subindex | 24 | 5.3 |
| 6th pillar: Individual usage..... | 24 | 5.8 |
| 7th pillar: Business usage | 20 | 4.9 |
| 8th pillar: Government usage..... | 18 | 5.1 |
| D. Impact subindex | 23 | 5.0 |
| 9th pillar: Economic impacts..... | 22 | 4.7 |
| 10th pillar: Social impacts..... | 25 | 5.3 |



The Networked Readiness Index in detail

| INDICATOR | RANK/143 | VALUE |
|---|----------|------------------|
| 1st pillar: Political and regulatory environment | | |
| 1.01 Effectiveness of law-making bodies* | 27 | 4.5 |
| 1.02 Laws relating to ICTs* | 25 | 5.0 |
| 1.03 Judicial independence* | 33 | 5.0 |
| 1.04 Efficiency of legal system in settling disputes* | 41 | 4.2 |
| 1.05 Efficiency of legal system in challenging regs* | 25 | 4.2 |
| 1.06 Intellectual property protection* | 13 | 5.6 |
| 1.07 Software piracy rate, % software installed | 22 | 3.6 |
| 1.08 No. procedures to enforce a contract | 14 | 2.9 |
| 1.09 No. days to enforce a contract | 25 | 3.95 |
| 2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment | | |
| 2.01 Availability of latest technologies* | 19 | 6.1 |
| 2.02 Venture capital availability* | 35 | 3.3 |
| 2.03 Total tax rate, % profits | 135 | 66.6 |
| 2.04 No. days to start a business | 14 | 5 |
| 2.05 No. procedures to start a business | 38 | 5 |
| 2.06 Intensity of local competition* | 31 | 5.5 |
| 2.07 Tertiary education gross enrollment rate, % | 45 | 58.3 |
| 2.08 Quality of management schools* | 8 | 5.7 |
| 2.09 Gov't procurement of advanced tech* | 43 | 3.8 |
| 3rd pillar: Infrastructure | | |
| 3.01 Electricity production, kWh/capita | 21 | 8,452.4 |
| 3.02 Mobile network coverage, % pop. | 66 | 99.0 |
| 3.03 Int'l Internet bandwidth, kb/s per user | 17 | 141.5 |
| 3.04 Secure Internet servers/million pop. | 28 | 486.1 |
| 4th pillar: Affordability | | |
| 4.01 Prepaid mobile cellular tariffs, PPP \$/min | 118 | 0.48 |
| 4.02 Fixed broadband Internet tariffs, PPP \$/month | 40 | 24.95 |
| 4.03 Internet & telephony competition, 0–2 (best) | 1 | 2.00 |
| 5th pillar: Skills | | |
| 5.01 Quality of educational system* | 34 | 4.4 |
| 5.02 Quality of math & science education* | 17 | 5.2 |
| 5.03 Secondary education gross enrollment rate, % | 11 | 109.7 |
| 5.04 Adult literacy rate, % | n/a | n/a ¹ |

| INDICATOR | RANK/143 | VALUE |
|---|----------|-------|
| 6th pillar: Individual usage | | |
| 6.01 Mobile phone subscriptions/100 pop. | 96 | 98.5 |
| 6.02 Individuals using Internet, % | 21 | 81.9 |
| 6.03 Households w/ personal computer, % | 24 | 81.6 |
| 6.04 Households w/ Internet access, % | 19 | 81.7 |
| 6.05 Fixed broadband Internet subs/100 pop. | 4 | 38.8 |
| 6.06 Mobile broadband subs/100 pop. | 36 | 56.9 |
| 6.07 Use of virtual social networks* | 68 | 5.8 |
| 7th pillar: Business usage | | |
| 7.01 Firm-level technology absorption* | 27 | 5.5 |
| 7.02 Capacity for innovation* | 21 | 4.8 |
| 7.03 PCT patents, applications/million pop. | 15 | 117.0 |
| 7.04 Business-to-business Internet use* | 44 | 5.2 |
| 7.05 Business-to-consumer Internet use* | 29 | 5.3 |
| 7.06 Extent of staff training* | 31 | 4.5 |
| 8th pillar: Government usage | | |
| 8.01 Importance of ICTs to gov't vision* | 53 | 4.1 |
| 8.02 Government Online Service Index, 0–1 (best) | 1 | 1.00 |
| 8.03 Gov't success in ICT promotion* | 63 | 4.3 |
| 9th pillar: Economic impacts | | |
| 9.01 Impact of ICTs on new services & products* | 31 | 4.9 |
| 9.02 ICT PCT patents, applications/million pop. | 16 | 33.8 |
| 9.03 Impact of ICTs on new organizational models* | 48 | 4.5 |
| 9.04 Knowledge-intensive jobs, % workforce | 13 | 44.3 |
| 10th pillar: Social impacts | | |
| 10.01 Impact of ICTs on access to basic services* | 34 | 5.0 |
| 10.02 Internet access in schools* | 55 | 4.7 |
| 10.03 ICT use & gov't efficiency* | 43 | 4.6 |
| 10.04 E-Participation Index, 0–1 (best) | 4 | 0.96 |

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.

¹ See the "Technical Notes and Sources" section.