

2nd pillar

Business and
innovation environment

2.01 Availability of latest technologies

In your country, to what extent are the latest technologies available? [1 = not available at all; 7 = widely available] | 2013–2014 weighted average

| RANK | COUNTRY/ECONOMY | VALUE | 1 | MEAN: 4.9 | 7 | RANK | COUNTRY/ECONOMY | VALUE | 1 | MEAN: 4.9 | 7 |
|------|----------------------|-------|---|-----------|---|------|--------------------|-------|---|-----------|---|
| 1 | Finland | 6.6 | | | | 73 | Gambia, The | 4.8 | | | |
| 2 | United States | 6.5 | | | | 74 | Thailand | 4.7 | | | |
| 3 | Norway | 6.5 | | | | 75 | Cape Verde | 4.7 | | | |
| 4 | United Kingdom | 6.5 | | | | 76 | Mongolia | 4.7 | | | |
| 5 | Iceland | 6.4 | | | | 77 | Brazil | 4.7 | | | |
| 6 | Switzerland | 6.4 | | | | 78 | Guyana | 4.7 | | | |
| 7 | Sweden | 6.4 | | | | 79 | Tunisia | 4.7 | | | |
| 8 | United Arab Emirates | 6.3 | | | | 80 | Peru | 4.6 | | | |
| 9 | Netherlands | 6.3 | | | | 81 | Romania | 4.6 | | | |
| 10 | Israel | 6.3 | | | | 82 | Zambia | 4.6 | | | |
| 11 | Portugal | 6.3 | | | | 83 | Uruguay | 4.6 | | | |
| 12 | Belgium | 6.3 | | | | 84 | Colombia | 4.5 | | | |
| 13 | Luxembourg | 6.2 | | | | 85 | Pakistan | 4.5 | | | |
| 14 | Japan | 6.2 | | | | 86 | Mauritania | 4.5 | | | |
| 15 | Singapore | 6.2 | | | | 87 | Cambodia | 4.5 | | | |
| 16 | Canada | 6.2 | | | | 88 | Côte d'Ivoire | 4.5 | | | |
| 17 | Germany | 6.2 | | | | 89 | Georgia | 4.5 | | | |
| 18 | Hong Kong SAR | 6.1 | | | | 90 | Poland | 4.5 | | | |
| 19 | France | 6.1 | | | | 91 | Bulgaria | 4.4 | | | |
| 20 | Puerto Rico | 6.1 | | | | 92 | Botswana | 4.4 | | | |
| 21 | New Zealand | 6.1 | | | | 93 | Kazakhstan | 4.4 | | | |
| 22 | Ireland | 6.0 | | | | 94 | Nigeria | 4.4 | | | |
| 23 | Austria | 6.0 | | | | 95 | Armenia | 4.4 | | | |
| 24 | Australia | 6.0 | | | | 96 | Moldova | 4.3 | | | |
| 25 | Qatar | 5.9 | | | | 97 | China | 4.3 | | | |
| 26 | Bahrain | 5.9 | | | | 98 | Uganda | 4.3 | | | |
| 27 | Estonia | 5.8 | | | | 99 | Bangladesh | 4.3 | | | |
| 28 | Denmark | 5.8 | | | | 100 | Lebanon | 4.3 | | | |
| 29 | Barbados | 5.8 | | | | 101 | Zimbabwe | 4.3 | | | |
| 30 | Korea, Rep. | 5.7 | | | | 102 | Mozambique | 4.3 | | | |
| 31 | Chile | 5.7 | | | | 103 | Madagascar | 4.3 | | | |
| 32 | Lithuania | 5.7 | | | | 104 | Ghana | 4.3 | | | |
| 33 | Malaysia | 5.7 | | | | 105 | Mali | 4.2 | | | |
| 34 | Malta | 5.7 | | | | 106 | Serbia | 4.2 | | | |
| 35 | Latvia | 5.7 | | | | 107 | El Salvador | 4.2 | | | |
| 36 | Panama | 5.6 | | | | 108 | Russian Federation | 4.2 | | | |
| 37 | Spain | 5.6 | | | | 109 | Suriname | 4.2 | | | |
| 38 | Saudi Arabia | 5.5 | | | | 110 | India | 4.1 | | | |
| 39 | South Africa | 5.5 | | | | 111 | Tajikistan | 4.1 | | | |
| 40 | Slovenia | 5.5 | | | | 112 | Cameroon | 4.1 | | | |
| 41 | Jordan | 5.4 | | | | 113 | Ukraine | 4.1 | | | |
| 42 | Cyprus | 5.4 | | | | 114 | Lao PDR | 4.1 | | | |
| 43 | Jamaica | 5.4 | | | | 115 | Nepal | 4.0 | | | |
| 44 | Hungary | 5.3 | | | | 116 | Albania | 4.0 | | | |
| 45 | Turkey | 5.3 | | | | 117 | Gabon | 4.0 | | | |
| 46 | Rwanda | 5.3 | | | | 118 | Paraguay | 4.0 | | | |
| 47 | Guatemala | 5.3 | | | | 119 | Ethiopia | 4.0 | | | |
| 48 | Mauritius | 5.2 | | | | 120 | Nicaragua | 3.9 | | | |
| 49 | Taiwan, China | 5.2 | | | | 121 | Swaziland | 3.9 | | | |
| 50 | Slovak Republic | 5.2 | | | | 122 | Iran, Islamic Rep. | 3.9 | | | |
| 51 | Czech Republic | 5.2 | | | | 123 | Vietnam | 3.9 | | | |
| 52 | Trinidad and Tobago | 5.2 | | | | 124 | Argentina | 3.8 | | | |
| 53 | Indonesia | 5.2 | | | | 125 | Bhutan | 3.8 | | | |
| 54 | Namibia | 5.1 | | | | 126 | Tanzania | 3.8 | | | |
| 55 | Kenya | 5.1 | | | | 127 | Egypt | 3.8 | | | |
| 56 | Oman | 5.1 | | | | 128 | Bolivia | 3.8 | | | |
| 57 | Morocco | 5.1 | | | | 129 | Malawi | 3.8 | | | |
| 58 | Philippines | 5.1 | | | | 130 | Venezuela | 3.8 | | | |
| 59 | Croatia | 5.1 | | | | 131 | Kyrgyz Republic | 3.7 | | | |
| 60 | Dominican Republic | 5.0 | | | | 132 | Haiti | 3.6 | | | |
| 61 | Greece | 5.0 | | | | 133 | Burkina Faso | 3.5 | | | |
| 62 | Costa Rica | 5.0 | | | | 134 | Lesotho | 3.5 | | | |
| 63 | Azerbaijan | 5.0 | | | | 135 | Algeria | 3.4 | | | |
| 64 | Italy | 5.0 | | | | 136 | Guinea | 3.3 | | | |
| 65 | Seychelles | 4.9 | | | | 137 | Yemen | 3.2 | | | |
| 66 | Mexico | 4.9 | | | | 138 | Angola | 3.2 | | | |
| 67 | Kuwait | 4.9 | | | | 139 | Libya | 3.1 | | | |
| 68 | Senegal | 4.9 | | | | 140 | Burundi | 3.1 | | | |
| 69 | Macedonia, FYR | 4.9 | | | | 141 | Timor-Leste | 3.0 | | | |
| 70 | Sri Lanka | 4.9 | | | | 142 | Chad | 2.9 | | | |
| 71 | Montenegro | 4.8 | | | | 143 | Myanmar | 2.7 | | | |
| 72 | Honduras | 4.8 | | | | | | | | | |

SOURCE: World Economic Forum, Executive Opinion Survey, 2013 and 2014 editions

2.02 Venture capital availability

In your country, how easy is it for entrepreneurs with innovative but risky projects to find venture capital? [1 = extremely difficult; 7 = extremely easy] | 2013–2014 weighted average

| RANK | COUNTRY/ECONOMY | VALUE | 1 | MEAN: 2.8 | 7 | RANK | COUNTRY/ECONOMY | VALUE | 1 | MEAN: 2.8 | 7 |
|------|----------------------|-------|---|-----------|---|------|---------------------|-------|---|-----------|---|
| 1 | Qatar | 4.8 | | | | 73 | Lithuania | 2.7 | | | |
| 2 | Malaysia | 4.6 | | | | 74 | Swaziland | 2.7 | | | |
| 3 | United States | 4.4 | | | | 75 | Cyprus | 2.7 | | | |
| 4 | United Arab Emirates | 4.4 | | | | 76 | Timor-Leste | 2.6 | | | |
| 5 | Hong Kong SAR | 4.3 | | | | 77 | Uruguay | 2.6 | | | |
| 6 | Norway | 4.3 | | | | 78 | Romania | 2.6 | | | |
| 7 | Singapore | 4.3 | | | | 79 | Bulgaria | 2.6 | | | |
| 8 | Finland | 4.3 | | | | 80 | Brazil | 2.6 | | | |
| 9 | Israel | 4.2 | | | | 81 | Tanzania | 2.6 | | | |
| 10 | Luxembourg | 4.2 | | | | 82 | Colombia | 2.6 | | | |
| 11 | Sweden | 4.2 | | | | 83 | Dominican Republic | 2.6 | | | |
| 12 | New Zealand | 3.9 | | | | 84 | Portugal | 2.5 | | | |
| 13 | China | 3.9 | | | | 85 | Lao PDR | 2.5 | | | |
| 14 | Indonesia | 3.9 | | | | 86 | Mexico | 2.5 | | | |
| 15 | Taiwan, China | 3.9 | | | | 87 | Denmark | 2.5 | | | |
| 16 | Panama | 3.6 | | | | 88 | Namibia | 2.5 | | | |
| 17 | Canada | 3.6 | | | | 89 | Madagascar | 2.5 | | | |
| 18 | Bahrain | 3.6 | | | | 90 | Turkey | 2.5 | | | |
| 19 | United Kingdom | 3.6 | | | | 91 | Cape Verde | 2.5 | | | |
| 20 | India | 3.5 | | | | 92 | Pakistan | 2.5 | | | |
| 21 | Oman | 3.5 | | | | 93 | Gambia, The | 2.4 | | | |
| 22 | Netherlands | 3.5 | | | | 94 | Mali | 2.4 | | | |
| 23 | Jordan | 3.5 | | | | 95 | Zambia | 2.4 | | | |
| 24 | Japan | 3.4 | | | | 96 | Armenia | 2.4 | | | |
| 25 | Switzerland | 3.4 | | | | 97 | Ukraine | 2.3 | | | |
| 26 | Estonia | 3.4 | | | | 98 | Angola | 2.3 | | | |
| 27 | Saudi Arabia | 3.4 | | | | 99 | Poland | 2.3 | | | |
| 28 | Germany | 3.4 | | | | 100 | Spain | 2.3 | | | |
| 29 | Australia | 3.4 | | | | 101 | Barbados | 2.3 | | | |
| 30 | Bolivia | 3.4 | | | | 102 | Cameroon | 2.3 | | | |
| 31 | Philippines | 3.3 | | | | 103 | Egypt | 2.3 | | | |
| 32 | Chile | 3.3 | | | | 104 | Bhutan | 2.3 | | | |
| 33 | Belgium | 3.3 | | | | 105 | Nepal | 2.2 | | | |
| 34 | Guyana | 3.3 | | | | 106 | Uganda | 2.2 | | | |
| 35 | France | 3.3 | | | | 107 | Korea, Rep. | 2.2 | | | |
| 36 | Ghana | 3.2 | | | | 108 | Algeria | 2.2 | | | |
| 37 | South Africa | 3.2 | | | | 109 | Trinidad and Tobago | 2.2 | | | |
| 38 | Tajikistan | 3.2 | | | | 110 | Ethiopia | 2.2 | | | |
| 39 | Rwanda | 3.1 | | | | 111 | Costa Rica | 2.2 | | | |
| 40 | Malta | 3.1 | | | | 112 | Malawi | 2.2 | | | |
| 41 | Mauritius | 3.1 | | | | 113 | Paraguay | 2.2 | | | |
| 42 | Czech Republic | 3.1 | | | | 114 | Croatia | 2.2 | | | |
| 43 | Kenya | 3.1 | | | | 115 | Kyrgyz Republic | 2.2 | | | |
| 44 | Thailand | 3.0 | | | | 116 | Moldova | 2.2 | | | |
| 45 | El Salvador | 3.0 | | | | 117 | Jamaica | 2.2 | | | |
| 46 | Ireland | 3.0 | | | | 118 | Georgia | 2.1 | | | |
| 47 | Kazakhstan | 3.0 | | | | 119 | Bangladesh | 2.1 | | | |
| 48 | Latvia | 3.0 | | | | 120 | Mozambique | 2.1 | | | |
| 49 | Morocco | 2.9 | | | | 121 | Hungary | 2.1 | | | |
| 50 | Montenegro | 2.9 | | | | 122 | Venezuela | 2.1 | | | |
| 51 | Puerto Rico | 2.9 | | | | 123 | Gabon | 2.0 | | | |
| 52 | Macedonia, FYR | 2.9 | | | | 124 | Haiti | 2.0 | | | |
| 53 | Senegal | 2.9 | | | | 125 | Slovenia | 2.0 | | | |
| 54 | Peru | 2.9 | | | | 126 | Suriname | 2.0 | | | |
| 55 | Côte d'Ivoire | 2.8 | | | | 127 | Italy | 2.0 | | | |
| 56 | Honduras | 2.8 | | | | 128 | Albania | 1.9 | | | |
| 57 | Slovak Republic | 2.8 | | | | 129 | Burundi | 1.9 | | | |
| 58 | Iceland | 2.8 | | | | 130 | Guinea | 1.9 | | | |
| 59 | Lebanon | 2.8 | | | | 131 | Nigeria | 1.9 | | | |
| 60 | Cambodia | 2.7 | | | | 132 | Serbia | 1.9 | | | |
| 61 | Russian Federation | 2.7 | | | | 133 | Iran, Islamic Rep. | 1.9 | | | |
| 62 | Seychelles | 2.7 | | | | 134 | Mauritania | 1.9 | | | |
| 63 | Guatemala | 2.7 | | | | 135 | Greece | 1.9 | | | |
| 64 | Azerbaijan | 2.7 | | | | 136 | Chad | 1.9 | | | |
| 65 | Nicaragua | 2.7 | | | | 137 | Argentina | 1.8 | | | |
| 66 | Sri Lanka | 2.7 | | | | 138 | Yemen | 1.7 | | | |
| 67 | Botswana | 2.7 | | | | 139 | Zimbabwe | 1.6 | | | |
| 68 | Tunisia | 2.7 | | | | 140 | Mongolia | 1.6 | | | |
| 69 | Kuwait | 2.7 | | | | 141 | Libya | 1.6 | | | |
| 70 | Austria | 2.7 | | | | 142 | Myanmar | 1.6 | | | |
| 71 | Vietnam | 2.7 | | | | 143 | Burkina Faso | 1.5 | | | |
| 72 | Lesotho | 2.7 | | | | | | | | | |

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2.03 Total tax rate

Sum of profit tax, labor tax and social contributions, property taxes, turnover taxes, and other taxes, as a share (%) of commercial profits | 2013

| RANK | COUNTRY/ECONOMY | VALUE | RANK | COUNTRY/ECONOMY | VALUE |
|------|----------------------|-------|------|--------------------|-------|
| 1 | Macedonia, FYR | 7.4 | 73 | Bhutan | 38.7 |
| 2 | Timor-Leste | 11.0 | 73 | El Salvador | 38.7 |
| 3 | Qatar | 11.3 | 73 | Poland | 38.7 |
| 4 | Kuwait | 12.8 | 76 | Netherlands | 39.0 |
| 5 | Bahrain | 13.5 | 77 | Malaysia | 39.2 |
| 6 | Lesotho | 13.6 | 78 | Jamaica | 39.3 |
| 7 | Saudi Arabia | 14.5 | 79 | Moldova | 39.7 |
| 8 | United Arab Emirates | 14.8 | 80 | Azerbaijan | 39.8 |
| 8 | Zambia | 14.8 | 81 | Guatemala | 39.9 |
| 10 | Georgia | 16.4 | 82 | Finland | 40.0 |
| 11 | Singapore | 18.4 | 83 | Turkey | 40.1 |
| 12 | Croatia | 18.8 | 84 | Haiti | 40.3 |
| 13 | Luxembourg | 20.2 | 85 | Gabon | 40.6 |
| 14 | Armenia | 20.4 | 86 | Norway | 40.7 |
| 15 | Namibia | 20.7 | 87 | Vietnam | 40.8 |
| 16 | Cambodia | 21.0 | 88 | Burkina Faso | 41.3 |
| 16 | Canada | 21.0 | 89 | Malta | 41.6 |
| 18 | Montenegro | 22.3 | 90 | Uruguay | 41.8 |
| 19 | Hong Kong SAR | 22.8 | 91 | Portugal | 42.4 |
| 20 | Oman | 23.0 | 92 | Philippines | 42.5 |
| 21 | Cyprus | 23.2 | 93 | Lithuania | 42.6 |
| 22 | Mongolia | 24.4 | 94 | Honduras | 43.0 |
| 23 | Mauritius | 24.5 | 95 | Romania | 43.2 |
| 24 | Botswana | 25.3 | 96 | Dominican Republic | 43.4 |
| 25 | Lao PDR | 25.8 | 97 | United States | 43.8 |
| 26 | Ireland | 25.9 | 98 | Iran, Islamic Rep. | 44.1 |
| 27 | Denmark | 26.0 | 99 | Tanzania | 44.3 |
| 28 | Thailand | 26.9 | 100 | Egypt | 45.0 |
| 29 | Bulgaria | 27.0 | 101 | Senegal | 45.1 |
| 30 | Chile | 27.9 | 102 | Burundi | 45.7 |
| 30 | Suriname | 27.9 | 103 | Australia | 47.3 |
| 32 | Kazakhstan | 28.6 | 104 | Myanmar | 47.7 |
| 33 | South Africa | 28.8 | 105 | Hungary | 48.0 |
| 34 | Jordan | 29.0 | 106 | Mali | 48.3 |
| 34 | Kyrgyz Republic | 29.0 | 107 | Czech Republic | 48.5 |
| 34 | Switzerland | 29.0 | 108 | Slovak Republic | 48.6 |
| 37 | Nepal | 29.5 | 109 | Cameroon | 48.8 |
| 38 | Iceland | 29.7 | 109 | Germany | 48.8 |
| 39 | Lebanon | 29.9 | 111 | Russian Federation | 48.9 |
| 40 | Israel | 30.1 | 112 | Estonia | 49.3 |
| 41 | Albania | 30.7 | 112 | Morocco | 49.3 |
| 42 | Indonesia | 31.4 | 114 | Sweden | 49.4 |
| 43 | Libya | 31.5 | 115 | Greece | 49.9 |
| 44 | Seychelles | 31.7 | 116 | Japan | 51.3 |
| 45 | Ethiopia | 31.8 | 117 | Mexico | 51.8 |
| 46 | Slovenia | 32.0 | 118 | Côte d'Ivoire | 51.9 |
| 46 | Trinidad and Tobago | 32.0 | 119 | Angola | 52.0 |
| 48 | Guyana | 32.3 | 119 | Austria | 52.0 |
| 49 | Korea, Rep. | 32.4 | 121 | Ukraine | 52.9 |
| 50 | Bangladesh | 32.5 | 122 | Sri Lanka | 55.6 |
| 51 | Pakistan | 32.6 | 123 | Belgium | 57.8 |
| 52 | Nigeria | 32.7 | 124 | Costa Rica | 58.0 |
| 53 | Zimbabwe | 32.8 | 125 | Spain | 58.2 |
| 54 | Ghana | 33.3 | 126 | India | 61.7 |
| 54 | Yemen | 33.3 | 127 | Tunisia | 62.4 |
| 56 | Rwanda | 33.5 | 128 | Gambia, The | 63.3 |
| 57 | United Kingdom | 33.7 | 129 | Chad | 63.5 |
| 58 | Taiwan, China | 34.2 | 130 | China | 64.6 |
| 59 | New Zealand | 34.4 | 131 | Italy | 65.4 |
| 60 | Barbados | 34.6 | 132 | Venezuela | 65.5 |
| 61 | Latvia | 35.0 | 133 | Nicaragua | 65.8 |
| 61 | Paraguay | 35.0 | 134 | Puerto Rico | 66.0 |
| 63 | Madagascar | 35.1 | 135 | France | 66.6 |
| 64 | Malawi | 35.5 | 136 | Guinea | 68.3 |
| 65 | Swaziland | 35.6 | 137 | Brazil | 69.0 |
| 66 | Peru | 36.0 | 138 | Mauritania | 71.3 |
| 67 | Cape Verde | 36.5 | 139 | Algeria | 72.7 |
| 67 | Uganda | 36.5 | 140 | Colombia | 75.4 |
| 69 | Mozambique | 36.6 | 141 | Tajikistan | 80.9 |
| 70 | Panama | 37.2 | 142 | Bolivia | 83.7 |
| 71 | Kenya | 38.1 | 143 | Argentina | 137.3 |
| 72 | Serbia | 38.6 | | | |

SOURCE: World Bank/International Finance Corporation, *Doing Business 2015: Going Beyond Efficiency*

2.04 Time required to start a business

Number of days required to start a business | 2014

| RANK | COUNTRY/ECONOMY | VALUE | RANK | COUNTRY/ECONOMY | VALUE |
|------|----------------------|-------|------|--------------------|-------|
| 1 | New Zealand | 1 | 73 | Burkina Faso | 13 |
| 2 | Georgia | 2 | 73 | Greece | 13 |
| 2 | Macedonia, FYR | 2 | 73 | Israel | 13 |
| 4 | Australia | 3 | 73 | Mozambique | 13 |
| 4 | Hong Kong SAR | 3 | 73 | Nicaragua | 13 |
| 4 | Portugal | 3 | 73 | Spain | 13 |
| 4 | Singapore | 3 | 79 | Finland | 14 |
| 8 | Armenia | 3 | 79 | Ghana | 14 |
| 9 | Lithuania | 4 | 79 | Honduras | 14 |
| 10 | Belgium | 4 | 82 | Germany | 15 |
| 10 | Iceland | 4 | 83 | Cameroon | 15 |
| 10 | Korea, Rep. | 4 | 83 | Croatia | 15 |
| 10 | Netherlands | 4 | 83 | Ethiopia | 15 |
| 14 | Albania | 5 | 83 | Jamaica | 15 |
| 14 | Estonia | 5 | 87 | Sweden | 16 |
| 14 | France | 5 | 88 | El Salvador | 17 |
| 17 | Azerbaijan | 5 | 89 | Bhutan | 17 |
| 17 | Burundi | 5 | 89 | Nepal | 17 |
| 17 | Canada | 5 | 91 | Barbados | 18 |
| 17 | Hungary | 5 | 91 | Bulgaria | 18 |
| 17 | Italy | 5 | 93 | Guatemala | 19 |
| 17 | Norway | 5 | 93 | Luxembourg | 19 |
| 23 | Chile | 6 | 95 | Czech Republic | 19 |
| 23 | Denmark | 6 | 95 | Guyana | 19 |
| 23 | Malaysia | 6 | 95 | Pakistan | 19 |
| 26 | United States | 6 | 95 | South Africa | 19 |
| 27 | Ireland | 6 | 99 | Bangladesh | 20 |
| 27 | Mauritius | 6 | 99 | Dominican Republic | 20 |
| 27 | Moldova | 6 | 101 | Saudi Arabia | 21 |
| 27 | Panama | 6 | 102 | Ukraine | 21 |
| 27 | Puerto Rico | 6 | 103 | Algeria | 22 |
| 27 | Senegal | 6 | 103 | Austria | 22 |
| 27 | Slovenia | 6 | 105 | Costa Rica | 24 |
| 27 | United Kingdom | 6 | 106 | Argentina | 25 |
| 35 | Mexico | 6 | 107 | Gambia, The | 26 |
| 36 | Rwanda | 7 | 107 | Peru | 26 |
| 36 | Turkey | 7 | 107 | Tanzania | 26 |
| 36 | Uruguay | 7 | 110 | Thailand | 28 |
| 36 | Zambia | 7 | 111 | India | 28 |
| 40 | Côte d'Ivoire | 7 | 112 | Lesotho | 29 |
| 40 | Oman | 7 | 113 | Kenya | 30 |
| 42 | Cyprus | 8 | 113 | Poland | 30 |
| 42 | Egypt | 8 | 113 | Swaziland | 30 |
| 42 | Guinea | 8 | 116 | Nigeria | 31 |
| 42 | Kyrgyz Republic | 8 | 117 | Kuwait | 31 |
| 42 | Madagascar | 8 | 118 | China | 31 |
| 42 | Romania | 8 | 119 | Uganda | 32 |
| 42 | United Arab Emirates | 8 | 120 | Philippines | 34 |
| 49 | Qatar | 9 | 120 | Vietnam | 34 |
| 50 | Bahrain | 9 | 122 | Malta | 35 |
| 50 | Lebanon | 9 | 123 | Libya | 35 |
| 50 | Mauritania | 9 | 123 | Paraguay | 35 |
| 53 | Cape Verde | 10 | 125 | Malawi | 38 |
| 53 | Kazakhstan | 10 | 125 | Seychelles | 38 |
| 53 | Montenegro | 10 | 127 | Tajikistan | 39 |
| 53 | Switzerland | 10 | 128 | Yemen | 40 |
| 53 | Taiwan, China | 10 | 129 | Bolivia | 49 |
| 53 | Timor-Leste | 10 | 130 | Gabon | 50 |
| 59 | Japan | 11 | 131 | Indonesia | 53 |
| 60 | Colombia | 11 | 132 | Botswana | 60 |
| 60 | Mali | 11 | 132 | Chad | 60 |
| 60 | Mongolia | 11 | 134 | Angola | 66 |
| 60 | Morocco | 11 | 134 | Namibia | 66 |
| 60 | Sri Lanka | 11 | 136 | Myanmar | 72 |
| 60 | Tunisia | 11 | 137 | Brazil | 84 |
| 66 | Russian Federation | 11 | 138 | Suriname | 84 |
| 67 | Slovak Republic | 12 | 139 | Zimbabwe | 90 |
| 67 | Trinidad and Tobago | 12 | 140 | Lao PDR | 92 |
| 69 | Iran, Islamic Rep. | 12 | 141 | Haiti | 97 |
| 69 | Jordan | 12 | 142 | Cambodia | 101 |
| 69 | Serbia | 12 | 143 | Venezuela | 144 |
| 72 | Latvia | 13 | | | |

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2.05 Number of procedures required to start a business

Number of procedures required to start a business | 2014

| RANK | COUNTRY/ECONOMY | VALUE | RANK | COUNTRY/ECONOMY | VALUE |
|------|--------------------|-------|------|----------------------|-------|
| 1 | Canada | 1 | 58 | Ukraine | 6 |
| 1 | New Zealand | 1 | 58 | United Arab Emirates | 6 |
| 3 | Armenia | 2 | 58 | United Kingdom | 6 |
| 3 | Georgia | 2 | 58 | United States | 6 |
| 3 | Jamaica | 2 | 58 | Yemen | 6 |
| 3 | Kyrgyz Republic | 2 | 78 | Bahrain | 7 |
| 3 | Macedonia, FYR | 2 | 78 | Cape Verde | 7 |
| 3 | Slovenia | 2 | 78 | Chile | 7 |
| 9 | Australia | 3 | 78 | Croatia | 7 |
| 9 | Azerbaijan | 3 | 78 | Dominican Republic | 7 |
| 9 | Belgium | 3 | 78 | Egypt | 7 |
| 9 | Burkina Faso | 3 | 78 | Gabon | 7 |
| 9 | Burundi | 3 | 78 | Gambia, The | 7 |
| 9 | Finland | 3 | 78 | Jordan | 7 |
| 9 | Hong Kong SAR | 3 | 78 | Lesotho | 7 |
| 9 | Korea, Rep. | 3 | 78 | Mauritania | 7 |
| 9 | Lithuania | 3 | 78 | Nepal | 7 |
| 9 | Malaysia | 3 | 78 | Paraguay | 7 |
| 9 | Portugal | 3 | 78 | Slovak Republic | 7 |
| 9 | Singapore | 3 | 78 | Trinidad and Tobago | 7 |
| 9 | Sweden | 3 | 78 | Turkey | 7 |
| 9 | Taiwan, China | 3 | 94 | Angola | 8 |
| 23 | Bulgaria | 4 | 94 | Austria | 8 |
| 23 | Côte d'Ivoire | 4 | 94 | Barbados | 8 |
| 23 | Denmark | 4 | 94 | Bhutan | 8 |
| 23 | Estonia | 4 | 94 | Colombia | 8 |
| 23 | Hungary | 4 | 94 | El Salvador | 8 |
| 23 | Ireland | 4 | 94 | Ghana | 8 |
| 23 | Latvia | 4 | 94 | Guyana | 8 |
| 23 | Madagascar | 4 | 94 | Japan | 8 |
| 23 | Netherlands | 4 | 94 | Malawi | 8 |
| 23 | Norway | 4 | 94 | Qatar | 8 |
| 23 | Poland | 4 | 94 | Rwanda | 8 |
| 23 | Senegal | 4 | 106 | Nigeria | 9 |
| 23 | Tajikistan | 4 | 107 | Bangladesh | 9 |
| 23 | Thailand | 4 | 107 | Chad | 9 |
| 37 | Russian Federation | 4 | 107 | Costa Rica | 9 |
| 38 | Albania | 5 | 107 | Czech Republic | 9 |
| 38 | Cameroon | 5 | 107 | Ethiopia | 9 |
| 38 | France | 5 | 107 | Germany | 9 |
| 38 | Greece | 5 | 107 | Mozambique | 9 |
| 38 | Iceland | 5 | 107 | Saudi Arabia | 9 |
| 38 | Israel | 5 | 107 | Seychelles | 9 |
| 38 | Italy | 5 | 107 | Sri Lanka | 9 |
| 38 | Lebanon | 5 | 107 | Tanzania | 9 |
| 38 | Mali | 5 | 107 | Zimbabwe | 9 |
| 38 | Mauritius | 5 | 119 | Botswana | 10 |
| 38 | Moldova | 5 | 119 | Indonesia | 10 |
| 38 | Mongolia | 5 | 119 | Kenya | 10 |
| 38 | Morocco | 5 | 119 | Libya | 10 |
| 38 | Oman | 5 | 119 | Namibia | 10 |
| 38 | Panama | 5 | 119 | Pakistan | 10 |
| 38 | Romania | 5 | 119 | Tunisia | 10 |
| 38 | South Africa | 5 | 119 | Vietnam | 10 |
| 38 | Timor-Leste | 5 | 127 | Cambodia | 11 |
| 38 | Uruguay | 5 | 127 | China | 11 |
| 38 | Zambia | 5 | 127 | Malta | 11 |
| 58 | Cyprus | 6 | 127 | Myanmar | 11 |
| 58 | Guatemala | 6 | 131 | Brazil | 12 |
| 58 | Guinea | 6 | 132 | India | 12 |
| 58 | Iran, Islamic Rep. | 6 | 133 | Haiti | 12 |
| 58 | Kazakhstan | 6 | 133 | Honduras | 12 |
| 58 | Lao PDR | 6 | 133 | Kuwait | 12 |
| 58 | Luxembourg | 6 | 133 | Swaziland | 12 |
| 58 | Mexico | 6 | 137 | Algeria | 13 |
| 58 | Montenegro | 6 | 137 | Suriname | 13 |
| 58 | Nicaragua | 6 | 139 | Argentina | 14 |
| 58 | Peru | 6 | 140 | Bolivia | 15 |
| 58 | Puerto Rico | 6 | 140 | Uganda | 15 |
| 58 | Serbia | 6 | 142 | Philippines | 16 |
| 58 | Spain | 6 | 143 | Venezuela | 17 |
| 58 | Switzerland | 6 | | | |

SOURCE: World Bank/International Finance Corporation, *Doing Business 2015: Going Beyond Efficiency*

2.06 Intensity of local competition

In your country, how intense is competition in the local markets? [1 = not intense at all; 7 = extremely intense] | 2013–2014 weighted average

| RANK | COUNTRY/ECONOMY | VALUE | 1 | MEAN: 5.0 | 7 | RANK | COUNTRY/ECONOMY | VALUE | 1 | MEAN: 5.0 | 7 |
|------|----------------------|-------|---|-----------|---|------|--------------------|-------|---|-----------|---|
| 1 | Japan | 6.4 | | | | 73 | Oman | 5.0 | | | |
| 2 | Taiwan, China | 6.1 | | | | 74 | Russian Federation | 5.0 | | | |
| 3 | Malta | 6.1 | | | | 75 | Bulgaria | 5.0 | | | |
| 4 | Hong Kong SAR | 6.1 | | | | 76 | Malawi | 4.9 | | | |
| 5 | United Kingdom | 6.1 | | | | 77 | Zimbabwe | 4.9 | | | |
| 6 | Belgium | 6.0 | | | | 78 | Rwanda | 4.9 | | | |
| 7 | Puerto Rico | 6.0 | | | | 79 | Bangladesh | 4.9 | | | |
| 8 | Australia | 6.0 | | | | 80 | Iceland | 4.9 | | | |
| 9 | United Arab Emirates | 6.0 | | | | 81 | Senegal | 4.9 | | | |
| 10 | United States | 5.9 | | | | 82 | Mongolia | 4.9 | | | |
| 11 | Turkey | 5.9 | | | | 83 | Croatia | 4.9 | | | |
| 12 | Germany | 5.9 | | | | 84 | Pakistan | 4.9 | | | |
| 13 | Korea, Rep. | 5.9 | | | | 85 | Armenia | 4.9 | | | |
| 14 | Netherlands | 5.9 | | | | 86 | Cambodia | 4.9 | | | |
| 15 | Austria | 5.8 | | | | 87 | Gambia, The | 4.9 | | | |
| 16 | Sri Lanka | 5.8 | | | | 88 | Honduras | 4.8 | | | |
| 17 | Czech Republic | 5.7 | | | | 89 | El Salvador | 4.8 | | | |
| 18 | Qatar | 5.7 | | | | 90 | Madagascar | 4.8 | | | |
| 19 | Switzerland | 5.7 | | | | 91 | India | 4.8 | | | |
| 20 | Singapore | 5.7 | | | | 92 | Tunisia | 4.8 | | | |
| 21 | Kenya | 5.7 | | | | 93 | Lesotho | 4.8 | | | |
| 22 | Lithuania | 5.6 | | | | 94 | Nepal | 4.8 | | | |
| 23 | Latvia | 5.6 | | | | 95 | Botswana | 4.7 | | | |
| 24 | Mauritius | 5.6 | | | | 96 | Mozambique | 4.7 | | | |
| 25 | Zambia | 5.6 | | | | 97 | Mali | 4.7 | | | |
| 26 | New Zealand | 5.6 | | | | 98 | Suriname | 4.7 | | | |
| 27 | Chile | 5.6 | | | | 99 | Moldova | 4.7 | | | |
| 28 | Barbados | 5.6 | | | | 100 | Myanmar | 4.7 | | | |
| 29 | Estonia | 5.5 | | | | 101 | Ukraine | 4.7 | | | |
| 30 | Lebanon | 5.5 | | | | 102 | Guyana | 4.7 | | | |
| 31 | France | 5.5 | | | | 103 | Uruguay | 4.7 | | | |
| 32 | Slovak Republic | 5.5 | | | | 104 | Namibia | 4.6 | | | |
| 33 | Canada | 5.5 | | | | 105 | Georgia | 4.6 | | | |
| 34 | Malaysia | 5.5 | | | | 106 | Bhutan | 4.6 | | | |
| 35 | Spain | 5.5 | | | | 107 | Kyrgyz Republic | 4.6 | | | |
| 36 | South Africa | 5.5 | | | | 108 | Finland | 4.6 | | | |
| 37 | Cyprus | 5.4 | | | | 109 | Cameroon | 4.6 | | | |
| 38 | Thailand | 5.4 | | | | 110 | Burkina Faso | 4.6 | | | |
| 39 | Jamaica | 5.4 | | | | 111 | Kazakhstan | 4.6 | | | |
| 40 | Saudi Arabia | 5.4 | | | | 112 | Côte d'Ivoire | 4.6 | | | |
| 41 | Sweden | 5.4 | | | | 113 | Ethiopia | 4.5 | | | |
| 42 | Guatemala | 5.4 | | | | 114 | Kuwait | 4.5 | | | |
| 43 | Macedonia, FYR | 5.4 | | | | 115 | Swaziland | 4.5 | | | |
| 44 | China | 5.4 | | | | 116 | Cape Verde | 4.5 | | | |
| 45 | Denmark | 5.4 | | | | 117 | Ghana | 4.4 | | | |
| 46 | Bahrain | 5.4 | | | | 118 | Iran, Islamic Rep. | 4.4 | | | |
| 47 | Hungary | 5.3 | | | | 119 | Romania | 4.4 | | | |
| 48 | Morocco | 5.3 | | | | 120 | Azerbaijan | 4.3 | | | |
| 49 | Norway | 5.3 | | | | 121 | Tajikistan | 4.3 | | | |
| 50 | Nigeria | 5.3 | | | | 122 | Tanzania | 4.3 | | | |
| 51 | Poland | 5.3 | | | | 123 | Gabon | 4.3 | | | |
| 52 | Brazil | 5.3 | | | | 124 | Yemen | 4.3 | | | |
| 53 | Indonesia | 5.3 | | | | 125 | Israel | 4.2 | | | |
| 54 | Luxembourg | 5.2 | | | | 126 | Seychelles | 4.2 | | | |
| 55 | Uganda | 5.2 | | | | 127 | Serbia | 4.2 | | | |
| 56 | Colombia | 5.2 | | | | 128 | Guinea | 4.2 | | | |
| 57 | Jordan | 5.2 | | | | 129 | Nicaragua | 4.2 | | | |
| 58 | Italy | 5.2 | | | | 130 | Mauritania | 4.1 | | | |
| 59 | Costa Rica | 5.2 | | | | 131 | Argentina | 4.1 | | | |
| 60 | Ireland | 5.2 | | | | 132 | Egypt | 4.0 | | | |
| 61 | Philippines | 5.2 | | | | 133 | Burundi | 3.9 | | | |
| 62 | Trinidad and Tobago | 5.2 | | | | 134 | Montenegro | 3.9 | | | |
| 63 | Portugal | 5.1 | | | | 135 | Algeria | 3.8 | | | |
| 64 | Mexico | 5.1 | | | | 136 | Chad | 3.8 | | | |
| 65 | Vietnam | 5.1 | | | | 137 | Timor-Leste | 3.8 | | | |
| 66 | Slovenia | 5.1 | | | | 138 | Bolivia | 3.8 | | | |
| 67 | Panama | 5.1 | | | | 139 | Haiti | 3.8 | | | |
| 68 | Paraguay | 5.1 | | | | 140 | Libya | 3.7 | | | |
| 69 | Lao PDR | 5.1 | | | | 141 | Albania | 3.5 | | | |
| 70 | Peru | 5.1 | | | | 142 | Venezuela | 2.9 | | | |
| 71 | Greece | 5.1 | | | | 143 | Angola | 2.6 | | | |
| 72 | Dominican Republic | 5.0 | | | | | | | | | |

SOURCE: World Economic Forum, Executive Opinion Survey, 2013 and 2014 editions

2.07 Tertiary education enrollment rate

Gross tertiary education enrollment rate, gross % | 2012 or most recent

| RANK | COUNTRY/ECONOMY | VALUE | RANK | COUNTRY/ECONOMY | VALUE |
|------|-------------------------------|-------|------|----------------------------------|-------|
| 1 | Greece ¹⁰ | 114.0 | 73 | Tunisia | 35.2 |
| 2 | Korea, Rep. | 98.4 | 74 | Paraguay ⁹ | 34.5 |
| 3 | United States | 94.3 | 75 | Dominican Republic ¹⁰ | 34.1 |
| 4 | Finland | 93.7 | 76 | Bahrain | 33.5 |
| 5 | Puerto Rico ¹⁰ | 86.5 | 77 | Indonesia | 31.5 |
| 6 | Australia | 86.3 | 78 | Algeria | 31.5 |
| 7 | Slovenia | 86.0 | 79 | Jamaica | 30.8 |
| 8 | Spain | 84.6 | 80 | Egypt | 30.1 |
| 9 | Taiwan, China ¹¹ | 83.9 | 81 | Mexico | 29.0 |
| 10 | Singapore | 81.3 | 82 | Philippines ⁹ | 28.2 |
| 11 | Iceland ¹⁰ | 80.9 | 83 | Oman ¹⁰ | 28.1 |
| 12 | New Zealand | 79.8 | 84 | Georgia | 27.9 |
| 13 | Ukraine | 79.7 | 85 | China | 26.7 |
| 14 | Denmark | 79.6 | 86 | El Salvador | 25.5 |
| 15 | Argentina ¹⁰ | 78.6 | 87 | India | 24.8 |
| 16 | Venezuela ⁸ | 78.1 | 88 | Vietnam | 24.6 |
| 17 | Netherlands | 77.3 | 89 | Tajikistan | 22.5 |
| 18 | Estonia | 76.7 | 90 | Cape Verde | 20.6 |
| 19 | Russian Federation | 76.1 | 91 | Azerbaijan | 20.4 |
| 20 | Chile | 74.4 | 92 | Honduras | 20.4 |
| 21 | Norway | 74.1 | 93 | South Africa | 19.2 |
| 22 | Lithuania | 73.9 | 94 | Nicaragua ¹⁰ | 19.0 |
| 23 | Poland | 73.2 | 95 | Luxembourg ⁹ | 18.2 |
| 24 | Austria | 72.4 | 96 | Guatemala ⁹ | 17.9 |
| 25 | Ireland | 71.2 | 97 | Timor-Leste ⁹ | 17.7 |
| 26 | Belgium | 70.8 | 98 | Sri Lanka | 17.0 |
| 27 | Sweden | 70.0 | 99 | Lao PDR | 16.7 |
| 28 | Turkey | 69.4 | 100 | Morocco ¹⁰ | 16.2 |
| 29 | Portugal | 68.9 | 101 | Cambodia ¹⁰ | 15.8 |
| 30 | Israel ¹⁰ | 65.8 | 102 | Nepal ¹⁰ | 14.5 |
| 31 | Latvia | 65.1 | 103 | Myanmar ¹⁰ | 13.8 |
| 32 | Czech Republic | 64.2 | 104 | Bangladesh ¹⁰ | 13.2 |
| 33 | Uruguay ⁹ | 63.2 | 105 | Guyana | 12.9 |
| 34 | Bulgaria | 62.7 | 106 | Ghana | 12.2 |
| 35 | Italy | 62.5 | 107 | Qatar | 12.1 |
| 36 | United Kingdom | 61.9 | 108 | Suriname ¹ | 12.1 |
| 37 | Germany | 61.7 | 109 | Trinidad and Tobago ³ | 12.0 |
| 38 | Croatia | 61.6 | 110 | Cameroon ¹⁰ | 11.9 |
| 39 | Japan | 61.5 | 111 | Lesotho | 10.8 |
| 40 | Mongolia | 61.1 | 112 | Nigeria ⁴ | 10.4 |
| 41 | Libya ² | 60.9 | 113 | Yemen ¹⁰ | 10.3 |
| 42 | Barbados ¹⁰ | 60.8 | 114 | Guinea | 9.9 |
| 43 | Hong Kong SAR | 59.7 | 115 | Pakistan | 9.5 |
| 44 | Hungary | 59.6 | 116 | Bhutan | 9.5 |
| 45 | France | 58.3 | 117 | Namibia ⁷ | 9.3 |
| 46 | Switzerland | 55.6 | 118 | Uganda ¹⁰ | 9.1 |
| 47 | Montenegro ⁹ | 55.5 | 119 | Gabon ² | 8.5 |
| 48 | Albania | 55.5 | 120 | Senegal ⁹ | 7.6 |
| 49 | Iran, Islamic Rep. | 55.2 | 121 | Angola ¹⁰ | 7.5 |
| 50 | Slovak Republic | 55.1 | 122 | Mali | 7.5 |
| 51 | Serbia | 52.4 | 123 | Botswana ⁵ | 7.4 |
| 52 | Romania ¹⁰ | 51.6 | 124 | Rwanda | 7.2 |
| 53 | Thailand ¹¹ | 51.2 | 125 | Swaziland ¹⁰ | 6.0 |
| 54 | Saudi Arabia | 50.9 | 126 | Zimbabwe | 5.9 |
| 55 | Costa Rica | 46.7 | 127 | Ethiopia ¹⁰ | 5.4 |
| 56 | Jordan | 46.6 | 128 | Mauritania | 5.1 |
| 57 | Lebanon | 46.3 | 129 | Mozambique ¹⁰ | 4.9 |
| 58 | Armenia | 46.0 | 130 | Burkina Faso | 4.6 |
| 59 | Cyprus | 45.9 | 131 | Côte d'Ivoire | 4.5 |
| 60 | Colombia | 45.0 | 132 | Madagascar | 4.2 |
| 61 | Brazil | 44.9 | 133 | Kenya ⁹ | 4.0 |
| 62 | Kazakhstan | 44.5 | 134 | Tanzania | 3.9 |
| 63 | Peru ⁹ | 42.6 | 135 | Gambia, The ¹⁰ | 3.4 |
| 64 | Panama ¹⁰ | 41.8 | 136 | Burundi ⁹ | 3.2 |
| 65 | Kyrgyz Republic ¹⁰ | 41.3 | 137 | Chad ¹⁰ | 2.3 |
| 66 | Malta | 41.2 | 138 | Seychelles | 1.4 |
| 67 | Kuwait | 40.7 | 139 | Malawi ¹⁰ | 0.8 |
| 68 | Mauritius | 40.3 | n/a | Canada | n/a |
| 69 | Moldova | 40.1 | n/a | Haiti | n/a |
| 70 | Macedonia, FYR | 38.5 | n/a | United Arab Emirates | n/a |
| 71 | Bolivia ⁶ | 37.7 | n/a | Zambia | n/a |
| 72 | Malaysia ¹⁰ | 36.0 | | | |

SOURCES: United Nations Education, Science and Culture Organization (UNESCO), UNESCO Institute for Statistics Data Centre (retrieved November 26, 2014); Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), *OECD.Stat* (retrieved January 14, 2015); national sources

¹ 2002 ² 2003 ³ 2004 ⁴ 2005 ⁵ 2006 ⁶ 2007 ⁷ 2008 ⁸ 2009 ⁹ 2010 ¹⁰ 2011 ¹¹ 2013

2.08 Quality of management schools

In your country, how would you assess the quality of business schools? [1 = extremely poor—among the worst in the world; 7 = excellent—among the best in the world] | 2013–2014 weighted average

| RANK | COUNTRY/ECONOMY | VALUE | 1 | MEAN: 4.2 | 7 | RANK | COUNTRY/ECONOMY | VALUE | 1 | MEAN: 4.2 | 7 |
|------|----------------------|-------|---|-----------|---|------|--------------------|-------|---|-----------|---|
| 1 | Switzerland | 6.2 | | | | 73 | Korea, Rep. | 4.2 | | | |
| 2 | Belgium | 6.0 | | | | 74 | Romania | 4.2 | | | |
| 3 | Spain | 5.9 | | | | 75 | Gambia, The | 4.2 | | | |
| 4 | Portugal | 5.9 | | | | 76 | Croatia | 4.2 | | | |
| 5 | United Kingdom | 5.8 | | | | 77 | Peru | 4.2 | | | |
| 6 | Singapore | 5.8 | | | | 78 | Saudi Arabia | 4.2 | | | |
| 7 | Canada | 5.8 | | | | 79 | Lao PDR | 4.1 | | | |
| 8 | France | 5.7 | | | | 80 | Zimbabwe | 4.1 | | | |
| 9 | Netherlands | 5.7 | | | | 81 | Thailand | 4.1 | | | |
| 10 | Qatar | 5.6 | | | | 82 | Venezuela | 4.1 | | | |
| 11 | United States | 5.6 | | | | 83 | Suriname | 4.0 | | | |
| 12 | Finland | 5.6 | | | | 84 | Poland | 4.0 | | | |
| 13 | Chile | 5.4 | | | | 85 | China | 3.9 | | | |
| 14 | Hong Kong SAR | 5.4 | | | | 86 | Albania | 3.9 | | | |
| 15 | Ireland | 5.3 | | | | 87 | Kuwait | 3.9 | | | |
| 16 | Costa Rica | 5.3 | | | | 88 | Ukraine | 3.9 | | | |
| 17 | Lebanon | 5.3 | | | | 89 | Greece | 3.9 | | | |
| 18 | United Arab Emirates | 5.3 | | | | 90 | Macedonia, FYR | 3.9 | | | |
| 19 | Norway | 5.3 | | | | 91 | Lesotho | 3.9 | | | |
| 20 | Iceland | 5.2 | | | | 92 | Kazakhstan | 3.9 | | | |
| 21 | Denmark | 5.2 | | | | 93 | Madagascar | 3.8 | | | |
| 22 | New Zealand | 5.2 | | | | 94 | Nepal | 3.8 | | | |
| 23 | Sweden | 5.2 | | | | 95 | Ethiopia | 3.8 | | | |
| 24 | South Africa | 5.2 | | | | 96 | Uganda | 3.8 | | | |
| 25 | Malaysia | 5.1 | | | | 97 | Burkina Faso | 3.8 | | | |
| 26 | Italy | 5.1 | | | | 98 | Georgia | 3.8 | | | |
| 27 | Australia | 5.1 | | | | 99 | Rwanda | 3.8 | | | |
| 28 | Barbados | 5.0 | | | | 100 | Turkey | 3.8 | | | |
| 29 | Germany | 5.0 | | | | 101 | Nigeria | 3.8 | | | |
| 30 | Cyprus | 5.0 | | | | 102 | Slovak Republic | 3.8 | | | |
| 31 | Malta | 4.9 | | | | 103 | Iran, Islamic Rep. | 3.8 | | | |
| 32 | Israel | 4.9 | | | | 104 | Russian Federation | 3.7 | | | |
| 33 | Trinidad and Tobago | 4.8 | | | | 105 | Bangladesh | 3.7 | | | |
| 34 | Argentina | 4.8 | | | | 106 | Nicaragua | 3.7 | | | |
| 35 | Sri Lanka | 4.8 | | | | 107 | Cape Verde | 3.7 | | | |
| 36 | Taiwan, China | 4.8 | | | | 108 | Tajikistan | 3.6 | | | |
| 37 | Côte d'Ivoire | 4.8 | | | | 109 | Dominican Republic | 3.6 | | | |
| 38 | Montenegro | 4.8 | | | | 110 | Bhutan | 3.6 | | | |
| 39 | Luxembourg | 4.7 | | | | 111 | Honduras | 3.6 | | | |
| 40 | Philippines | 4.7 | | | | 112 | Botswana | 3.6 | | | |
| 41 | Guatemala | 4.7 | | | | 113 | Oman | 3.6 | | | |
| 42 | Zambia | 4.7 | | | | 114 | Serbia | 3.6 | | | |
| 43 | Jordan | 4.7 | | | | 115 | Algeria | 3.5 | | | |
| 44 | Kenya | 4.7 | | | | 116 | Armenia | 3.5 | | | |
| 45 | Puerto Rico | 4.6 | | | | 117 | Gabon | 3.5 | | | |
| 46 | Guyana | 4.6 | | | | 118 | Namibia | 3.4 | | | |
| 47 | Austria | 4.6 | | | | 119 | Vietnam | 3.4 | | | |
| 48 | Estonia | 4.6 | | | | 120 | Mali | 3.4 | | | |
| 49 | Indonesia | 4.6 | | | | 121 | Bulgaria | 3.4 | | | |
| 50 | Ghana | 4.6 | | | | 122 | Swaziland | 3.4 | | | |
| 51 | Senegal | 4.6 | | | | 123 | Cambodia | 3.3 | | | |
| 52 | Latvia | 4.6 | | | | 124 | Azerbaijan | 3.3 | | | |
| 53 | Brazil | 4.5 | | | | 125 | Moldova | 3.2 | | | |
| 54 | Morocco | 4.5 | | | | 126 | Tanzania | 3.2 | | | |
| 55 | Mauritius | 4.4 | | | | 127 | Malawi | 3.2 | | | |
| 56 | India | 4.4 | | | | 128 | Paraguay | 3.1 | | | |
| 57 | Jamaica | 4.4 | | | | 129 | Haiti | 3.1 | | | |
| 58 | Cameroon | 4.4 | | | | 130 | Bolivia | 3.0 | | | |
| 59 | Bahrain | 4.4 | | | | 131 | Mongolia | 2.9 | | | |
| 60 | Lithuania | 4.4 | | | | 132 | Kyrgyz Republic | 2.9 | | | |
| 61 | Tunisia | 4.4 | | | | 133 | Mozambique | 2.9 | | | |
| 62 | Slovenia | 4.4 | | | | 134 | Yemen | 2.9 | | | |
| 63 | Seychelles | 4.3 | | | | 135 | Mauritania | 2.8 | | | |
| 64 | El Salvador | 4.3 | | | | 136 | Chad | 2.7 | | | |
| 65 | Uruguay | 4.3 | | | | 137 | Burundi | 2.6 | | | |
| 66 | Hungary | 4.3 | | | | 138 | Myanmar | 2.6 | | | |
| 67 | Pakistan | 4.3 | | | | 139 | Angola | 2.3 | | | |
| 68 | Czech Republic | 4.3 | | | | 140 | Guinea | 2.3 | | | |
| 69 | Colombia | 4.3 | | | | 141 | Libya | 2.3 | | | |
| 70 | Mexico | 4.2 | | | | 142 | Timor-Leste | 2.1 | | | |
| 71 | Panama | 4.2 | | | | 143 | Egypt | 2.0 | | | |
| 72 | Japan | 4.2 | | | | | | | | | |

SOURCE: World Economic Forum, Executive Opinion Survey, 2013 and 2014 editions

2.09 Government procurement of advanced technology products

In your country, to what extent do government purchasing decisions foster innovation? [1 = not at all; 7 = to a great extent] | 2013–2014 weighted average

| RANK | COUNTRY/ECONOMY | VALUE | 1 | MEAN: 3.5 | 7 | RANK | COUNTRY/ECONOMY | VALUE | 1 | MEAN: 3.5 | 7 |
|------|----------------------|-------|---|-----------|---|------|---------------------|-------|---|-----------|---|
| 1 | Qatar | 5.7 | | | | 73 | Australia | 3.4 | | | |
| 2 | United Arab Emirates | 5.4 | | | | 74 | Kazakhstan | 3.4 | | | |
| 3 | Malaysia | 5.2 | | | | 75 | Romania | 3.4 | | | |
| 4 | Singapore | 5.1 | | | | 76 | Mexico | 3.4 | | | |
| 5 | Rwanda | 4.8 | | | | 77 | Brazil | 3.4 | | | |
| 6 | Luxembourg | 4.6 | | | | 78 | Morocco | 3.4 | | | |
| 7 | Saudi Arabia | 4.6 | | | | 79 | Uruguay | 3.4 | | | |
| 8 | United States | 4.4 | | | | 80 | Denmark | 3.3 | | | |
| 9 | Israel | 4.3 | | | | 81 | Russian Federation | 3.3 | | | |
| 10 | China | 4.3 | | | | 82 | Namibia | 3.3 | | | |
| 11 | Panama | 4.3 | | | | 83 | Madagascar | 3.3 | | | |
| 12 | Oman | 4.2 | | | | 84 | Tanzania | 3.3 | | | |
| 13 | Indonesia | 4.2 | | | | 85 | Gabon | 3.3 | | | |
| 14 | Norway | 4.2 | | | | 86 | Mozambique | 3.3 | | | |
| 15 | Estonia | 4.2 | | | | 87 | Swaziland | 3.3 | | | |
| 16 | Germany | 4.2 | | | | 88 | Barbados | 3.2 | | | |
| 17 | Turkey | 4.2 | | | | 89 | Poland | 3.2 | | | |
| 18 | Azerbaijan | 4.2 | | | | 90 | Timor-Leste | 3.2 | | | |
| 19 | Malta | 4.2 | | | | 91 | Iran, Islamic Rep. | 3.2 | | | |
| 20 | Korea, Rep. | 4.1 | | | | 92 | Latvia | 3.2 | | | |
| 21 | Japan | 4.1 | | | | 93 | Mongolia | 3.2 | | | |
| 22 | Finland | 4.1 | | | | 94 | Hungary | 3.2 | | | |
| 23 | Bahrain | 4.1 | | | | 95 | Burkina Faso | 3.2 | | | |
| 24 | Taiwan, China | 4.1 | | | | 96 | Bulgaria | 3.2 | | | |
| 25 | Zambia | 4.0 | | | | 97 | Pakistan | 3.1 | | | |
| 26 | Sweden | 4.0 | | | | 98 | Algeria | 3.1 | | | |
| 27 | Senegal | 4.0 | | | | 99 | Puerto Rico | 3.1 | | | |
| 28 | Netherlands | 4.0 | | | | 100 | Lithuania | 3.1 | | | |
| 29 | El Salvador | 4.0 | | | | 101 | Spain | 3.1 | | | |
| 30 | Hong Kong SAR | 4.0 | | | | 102 | Tunisia | 3.1 | | | |
| 31 | Switzerland | 4.0 | | | | 103 | Cambodia | 3.1 | | | |
| 32 | Gambia, The | 3.9 | | | | 104 | Peru | 3.0 | | | |
| 33 | Tajikistan | 3.9 | | | | 105 | Lesotho | 3.0 | | | |
| 34 | Vietnam | 3.9 | | | | 106 | Czech Republic | 3.0 | | | |
| 35 | Jordan | 3.9 | | | | 107 | Slovenia | 3.0 | | | |
| 36 | Cape Verde | 3.9 | | | | 108 | Nigeria | 3.0 | | | |
| 37 | Sri Lanka | 3.8 | | | | 109 | Malawi | 3.0 | | | |
| 38 | Côte d'Ivoire | 3.8 | | | | 110 | Guatemala | 3.0 | | | |
| 39 | Guyana | 3.8 | | | | 111 | South Africa | 3.0 | | | |
| 40 | Chile | 3.8 | | | | 112 | Egypt | 3.0 | | | |
| 41 | Cameroon | 3.8 | | | | 113 | Thailand | 2.9 | | | |
| 42 | Portugal | 3.8 | | | | 114 | Jamaica | 2.9 | | | |
| 43 | France | 3.8 | | | | 115 | Suriname | 2.9 | | | |
| 44 | United Kingdom | 3.7 | | | | 116 | Slovak Republic | 2.9 | | | |
| 45 | Botswana | 3.7 | | | | 117 | Trinidad and Tobago | 2.9 | | | |
| 46 | Seychelles | 3.7 | | | | 118 | Kuwait | 2.9 | | | |
| 47 | Bhutan | 3.7 | | | | 119 | Nicaragua | 2.9 | | | |
| 48 | Canada | 3.7 | | | | 120 | Armenia | 2.9 | | | |
| 49 | Kenya | 3.7 | | | | 121 | Serbia | 2.9 | | | |
| 50 | Colombia | 3.7 | | | | 122 | Ukraine | 2.9 | | | |
| 51 | Lao PDR | 3.7 | | | | 123 | Paraguay | 2.9 | | | |
| 52 | Ethiopia | 3.7 | | | | 124 | Nepal | 2.8 | | | |
| 53 | Philippines | 3.7 | | | | 125 | Mauritania | 2.8 | | | |
| 54 | Austria | 3.7 | | | | 126 | Moldova | 2.7 | | | |
| 55 | Cyprus | 3.7 | | | | 127 | Burundi | 2.7 | | | |
| 56 | Macedonia, FYR | 3.6 | | | | 128 | Croatia | 2.7 | | | |
| 57 | Montenegro | 3.6 | | | | 129 | Italy | 2.6 | | | |
| 58 | Mali | 3.6 | | | | 130 | Guinea | 2.6 | | | |
| 59 | Dominican Republic | 3.6 | | | | 131 | Haiti | 2.6 | | | |
| 60 | Iceland | 3.6 | | | | 132 | Chad | 2.6 | | | |
| 61 | India | 3.5 | | | | 133 | Kyrgyz Republic | 2.6 | | | |
| 62 | Ireland | 3.5 | | | | 134 | Angola | 2.6 | | | |
| 63 | Belgium | 3.5 | | | | 135 | Greece | 2.6 | | | |
| 64 | Bolivia | 3.5 | | | | 136 | Argentina | 2.5 | | | |
| 65 | Ghana | 3.5 | | | | 137 | Bangladesh | 2.5 | | | |
| 66 | Mauritius | 3.5 | | | | 138 | Myanmar | 2.5 | | | |
| 67 | Costa Rica | 3.5 | | | | 139 | Zimbabwe | 2.4 | | | |
| 68 | Honduras | 3.5 | | | | 140 | Yemen | 2.1 | | | |
| 69 | Georgia | 3.5 | | | | 141 | Lebanon | 2.0 | | | |
| 70 | Albania | 3.5 | | | | 142 | Libya | 1.9 | | | |
| 71 | New Zealand | 3.4 | | | | 143 | Venezuela | 1.9 | | | |
| 72 | Uganda | 3.4 | | | | | | | | | |

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