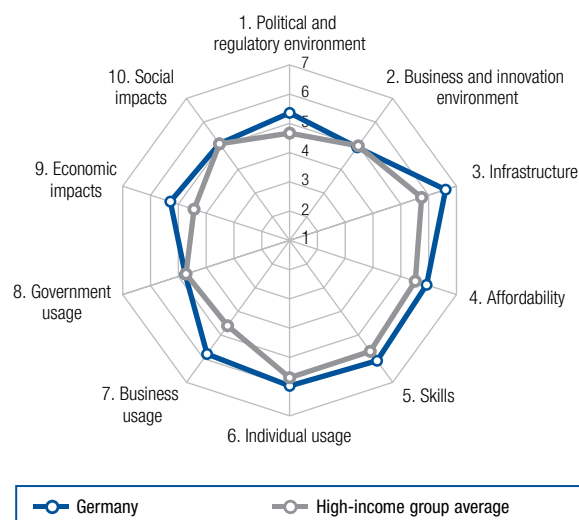


# Germany

	Rank (out of 143)	Value (1–7)
<b>Networked Readiness Index 2015</b> .....	<b>13</b>	<b>5.5</b>
Networked Readiness Index 2014 (out of 148).....	12	5.5
Networked Readiness Index 2013 (out of 144).....	13	5.4
<b>A. Environment subindex</b> .....	<b>19</b>	<b>5.1</b>
1st pillar: Political and regulatory environment.....	13	5.4
2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment.....	31	4.9
<b>B. Readiness subindex</b> .....	<b>9</b>	<b>6.2</b>
3rd pillar: Infrastructure .....	13	6.6
4th pillar: Affordability.....	41	5.9
5th pillar: Skills.....	10	6.1
<b>C. Usage subindex</b> .....	<b>14</b>	<b>5.5</b>
6th pillar: Individual usage.....	17	6.0
7th pillar: Business usage .....	5	5.8
8th pillar: Government usage.....	31	4.8
<b>D. Impact subindex</b> .....	<b>17</b>	<b>5.2</b>
9th pillar: Economic impacts.....	9	5.3
10th pillar: Social impacts.....	31	5.1



## 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*	13	5.2
1.02 Laws relating to ICTs*	30	4.8
1.03 Judicial independence*	15	5.9
1.04 Efficiency of legal system in settling disputes*	11	5.4
1.05 Efficiency of legal system in challenging regs*	11	4.8
1.06 Intellectual property protection*	21	5.4
1.07 Software piracy rate, % software installed	9	24
1.08 No. procedures to enforce a contract	22	31
1.09 No. days to enforce a contract	24	394
<b>2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment</b>		
2.01 Availability of latest technologies*	17	6.2
2.02 Venture capital availability*	28	3.4
2.03 Total tax rate, % profits	109	48.8
2.04 No. days to start a business	82	15
2.05 No. procedures to start a business	107	9
2.06 Intensity of local competition*	12	5.9
2.07 Tertiary education gross enrollment rate, %	37	61.7
2.08 Quality of management schools*	29	5.0
2.09 Gov't procurement of advanced tech*	16	4.2
<b>3rd pillar: Infrastructure</b>		
3.01 Electricity production, kWh/capita	26	7,596.4
3.02 Mobile network coverage, % pop.	66	99.0
3.03 Int'l Internet bandwidth, kb/s per user	25	112.4
3.04 Secure Internet servers/million pop.	16	1,070.9
<b>4th pillar: Affordability</b>		
4.01 Prepaid mobile cellular tariffs, PPP \$/min	20	0.12
4.02 Fixed broadband Internet tariffs, PPP \$/month	86	38.38
4.03 Internet & telephony competition, 0–2 (best)	1	2.00
<b>5th pillar: Skills</b>		
5.01 Quality of educational system*	12	5.2
5.02 Quality of math & science education*	20	5.1
5.03 Secondary education gross enrollment rate, %	29	101.3
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.	57	120.9
6.02 Individuals using Internet, %	17	84.0
6.03 Households w/ personal computer, %	10	88.9
6.04 Households w/ Internet access, %	12	87.7
6.05 Fixed broadband Internet subs/100 pop.	9	34.6
6.06 Mobile broadband subs/100 pop.	50	44.7
6.07 Use of virtual social networks*	59	5.9
<b>7th pillar: Business usage</b>		
7.01 Firm-level technology absorption*	13	5.7
7.02 Capacity for innovation*	4	5.6
7.03 PCT patents, applications/million pop.	6	222.8
7.04 Business-to-business Internet use*	29	5.5
7.05 Business-to-consumer Internet use*	13	5.8
7.06 Extent of staff training*	13	5.0
<b>8th pillar: Government usage</b>		
8.01 Importance of ICTs to gov't vision*	36	4.5
8.02 Government Online Service Index, 0–1 (best)	34	0.67
8.03 Gov't success in ICT promotion*	31	4.8
<b>9th pillar: Economic impacts</b>		
9.01 Impact of ICTs on new services & products*	19	5.2
9.02 ICT PCT patents, applications/million pop.	11	52.6
9.03 Impact of ICTs on new organizational models*	22	5.0
9.04 Knowledge-intensive jobs, % workforce	18	42.9
<b>10th pillar: Social impacts</b>		
10.01 Impact of ICTs on access to basic services*	29	5.2
10.02 Internet access in schools*	43	5.0
10.03 ICT use & gov't efficiency*	33	4.8
10.04 E-Participation Index, 0–1 (best)	24	0.71

**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.