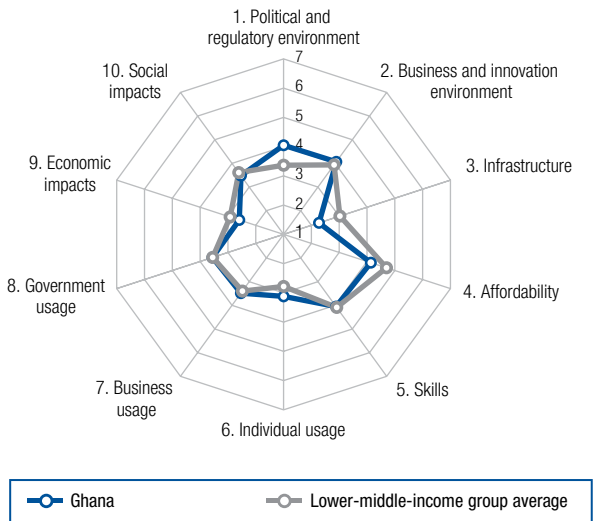


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	Rank (out of 143)	Value (1–7)
<b>Networked Readiness Index 2015 .....</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>3.5</b>
Networked Readiness Index 2014 (out of 148).....	96	3.6
Networked Readiness Index 2013 (out of 144).....	95	3.5
<b>A. Environment subindex .....</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>4.1</b>
1st pillar: Political and regulatory environment.....	50	4.0
2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment.....	88	4.1
<b>B. Readiness subindex .....</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>3.5</b>
3rd pillar: Infrastructure .....	124	2.3
4th pillar: Affordability .....	105	4.1
5th pillar: Skills.....	103	4.0
<b>C. Usage subindex.....</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>3.4</b>
6th pillar: Individual usage.....	91	3.1
7th pillar: Business usage .....	84	3.5
8th pillar: Government usage.....	92	3.6
<b>D. Impact subindex .....</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>3.0</b>
9th pillar: Economic impacts.....	121	2.6
10th pillar: Social impacts.....	102	3.5



## 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*	45	4.0
1.02 Laws relating to ICTs*	85	3.8
1.03 Judicial independence*	48	4.4
1.04 Efficiency of legal system in settling disputes*	45	4.1
1.05 Efficiency of legal system in challenging regs*	64	3.4
1.06 Intellectual property protection*	45	4.1
1.07 Software piracy rate, % software installed.....	n/a	n/a
1.08 No. procedures to enforce a contract .....	77	3.8
1.09 No. days to enforce a contract .....	108	7.10
<b>2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment</b>		
2.01 Availability of latest technologies* .....	104	4.3
2.02 Venture capital availability* .....	36	3.2
2.03 Total tax rate, % profits .....	54	33.3
2.04 No. days to start a business .....	79	14
2.05 No. procedures to start a business .....	94	8
2.06 Intensity of local competition*.....	117	4.4
2.07 Tertiary education gross enrollment rate, %.....	106	12.2
2.08 Quality of management schools*.....	50	4.6
2.09 Gov't procurement of advanced tech* .....	65	3.5
<b>3rd pillar: Infrastructure</b>		
3.01 Electricity production, kWh/capita .....	114	451.2
3.02 Mobile network coverage, % pop. ....	121	87.0
3.03 Int'l Internet bandwidth, kb/s per user.....	118	5.2
3.04 Secure Internet servers/million pop. ....	112	2.6
<b>4th pillar: Affordability</b>		
4.01 Prepaid mobile cellular tariffs, PPP \$/min.....	31	0.13
4.02 Fixed broadband Internet tariffs, PPP \$/month	117	71.61
4.03 Internet & telephony competition, 0–2 (best).....	89	1.67
<b>5th pillar: Skills</b>		
5.01 Quality of educational system* .....	59	3.8
5.02 Quality of math & science education*.....	52	4.4
5.03 Secondary education gross enrollment rate, %	110	61.1
5.04 Adult literacy rate, %.....	91	76.6

INDICATOR	RANK/143	VALUE
<b>6th pillar: Individual usage</b>		
6.01 Mobile phone subscriptions/100 pop.....	76	108.2
6.02 Individuals using Internet, %.....	121	12.3
6.03 Households w/ personal computer, % .....	79	36.6
6.04 Households w/ Internet access, % .....	78	31.8
6.05 Fixed broadband Internet subs/100 pop.....	117	0.3
6.06 Mobile broadband subs/100 pop.....	57	39.9
6.07 Use of virtual social networks* .....	130	4.5
<b>7th pillar: Business usage</b>		
7.01 Firm-level technology absorption* .....	95	4.3
7.02 Capacity for innovation* .....	49	4.0
7.03 PCT patents, applications/million pop. ....	104	0.1
7.04 Business-to-business Internet use* .....	109	4.1
7.05 Business-to-consumer Internet use* .....	105	3.9
7.06 Extent of staff training* .....	61	4.1
<b>8th pillar: Government usage</b>		
8.01 Importance of ICTs to gov't vision*.....	77	3.8
8.02 Government Online Service Index, 0–1 (best).....	94	0.31
8.03 Gov't success in ICT promotion*.....	88	4.0
<b>9th pillar: Economic impacts</b>		
9.01 Impact of ICTs on new services & products*.....	96	4.0
9.02 ICT PCT patents, applications/million pop. ....	99	0.0
9.03 Impact of ICTs on new organizational models* ..	112	3.5
9.04 Knowledge-intensive jobs, % workforce.....	105	8.6
<b>10th pillar: Social impacts</b>		
10.01 Impact of ICTs on access to basic services* ..	105	3.6
10.02 Internet access in schools* .....	113	3.2
10.03 ICT use & gov't efficiency* .....	93	3.7
10.04 E-Participation Index, 0–1 (best).....	80	0.39

**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.