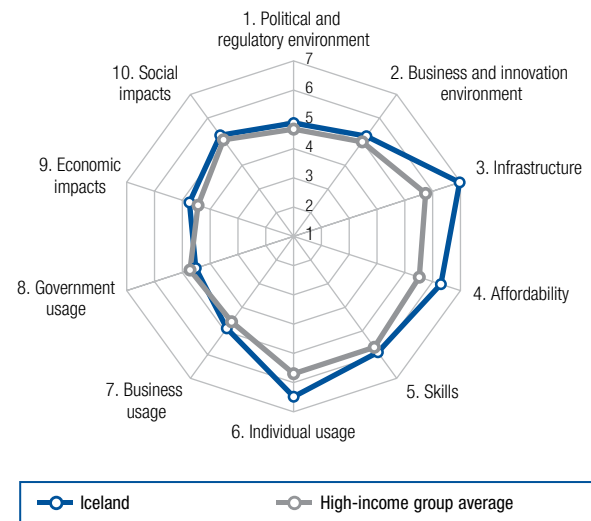


# Iceland

	Rank (out of 143)	Value (1–7)
<b>Networked Readiness Index 2015</b> .....	<b>19</b>	<b>5.4</b>
Networked Readiness Index 2014 (out of 148).....	19	5.3
Networked Readiness Index 2013 (out of 144).....	17	5.3
<b>A. Environment subindex</b> .....	<b>22</b>	<b>5.0</b>
1st pillar: Political and regulatory environment.....	27	4.9
2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment.....	17	5.2
<b>B. Readiness subindex</b> .....	<b>3</b>	<b>6.4</b>
3rd pillar: Infrastructure .....	6	7.0
4th pillar: Affordability.....	25	6.3
5th pillar: Skills.....	13	5.9
<b>C. Usage subindex</b> .....	<b>21</b>	<b>5.3</b>
6th pillar: Individual usage.....	8	6.5
7th pillar: Business usage .....	21	4.9
8th pillar: Government usage.....	42	4.5
<b>D. Impact subindex</b> .....	<b>22</b>	<b>5.0</b>
9th pillar: Economic impacts.....	21	4.7
10th pillar: Social impacts.....	24	5.3



## 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*	43	4.1
1.02 Laws relating to ICTs*	21	5.1
1.03 Judicial independence*	23	5.5
1.04 Efficiency of legal system in settling disputes*	25	4.9
1.05 Efficiency of legal system in challenging regs*	25	4.5
1.06 Intellectual property protection*	30	4.8
1.07 Software piracy rate, % software installed	37	4.8
1.08 No. procedures to enforce a contract	9	27
1.09 No. days to enforce a contract	33	417
<b>2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment</b>		
2.01 Availability of latest technologies*	5	6.4
2.02 Venture capital availability*	58	2.8
2.03 Total tax rate, % profits	38	29.7
2.04 No. days to start a business	10	4
2.05 No. procedures to start a business	38	5
2.06 Intensity of local competition*	80	4.9
2.07 Tertiary education gross enrollment rate, %	11	80.9
2.08 Quality of management schools*	20	5.2
2.09 Gov't procurement of advanced tech*	60	3.6
<b>3rd pillar: Infrastructure</b>		
3.01 Electricity production, kWh/capita	1	54,718.2
3.02 Mobile network coverage, % pop.	66	99.0
3.03 Int'l Internet bandwidth, kb/s per user	5	443.2
3.04 Secure Internet servers/million pop.	1	2,922.6
<b>4th pillar: Affordability</b>		
4.01 Prepaid mobile cellular tariffs, PPP \$/min	37	0.14
4.02 Fixed broadband Internet tariffs, PPP \$/month	50	28.13
4.03 Internet & telephony competition, 0–2 (best)	1	2.00
<b>5th pillar: Skills</b>		
5.01 Quality of educational system*	17	4.9
5.02 Quality of math & science education*	33	4.7
5.03 Secondary education gross enrollment rate, %	12	108.6
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.	77	108.1
6.02 Individuals using Internet, %	1	96.5
6.03 Households w/ personal computer, %	2	96.7
6.04 Households w/ Internet access, %	2	96.4
6.05 Fixed broadband Internet subs/100 pop.	8	35.1
6.06 Mobile broadband subs/100 pop.	19	74.7
6.07 Use of virtual social networks*	1	6.8
<b>7th pillar: Business usage</b>		
7.01 Firm-level technology absorption*	1	6.2
7.02 Capacity for innovation*	46	4.0
7.03 PCT patents, applications/million pop.	17	97.0
7.04 Business-to-business Internet use*	12	5.8
7.05 Business-to-consumer Internet use*	22	5.5
7.06 Extent of staff training*	25	4.7
<b>8th pillar: Government usage</b>		
8.01 Importance of ICTs to gov't vision*	44	4.3
8.02 Government Online Service Index, 0–1 (best)	43	0.61
8.03 Gov't success in ICT promotion*	47	4.6
<b>9th pillar: Economic impacts</b>		
9.01 Impact of ICTs on new services & products*	23	5.1
9.02 ICT PCT patents, applications/million pop.	22	18.1
9.03 Impact of ICTs on new organizational models*	15	5.2
9.04 Knowledge-intensive jobs, % workforce	4	49.3
<b>10th pillar: Social impacts</b>		
10.01 Impact of ICTs on access to basic services*	13	5.5
10.02 Internet access in schools*	1	6.7
10.03 ICT use & gov't efficiency*	29	4.9
10.04 E-Participation Index, 0–1 (best)	64	0.49

**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.