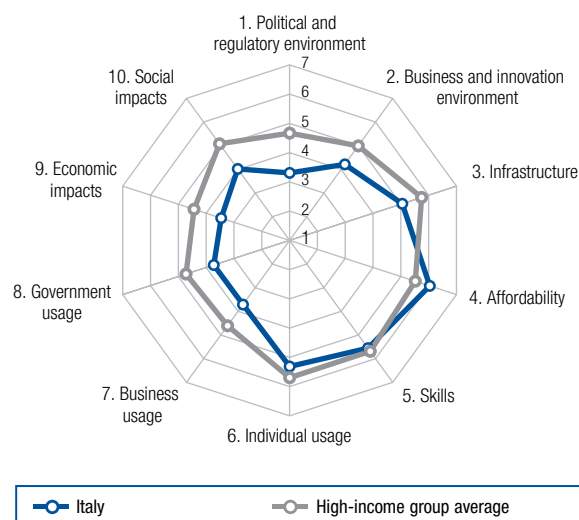


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	Rank (out of 143)	Value (1–7)
<b>Networked Readiness Index 2015</b> .....	<b>55</b>	<b>4.3</b>
Networked Readiness Index 2014 (out of 148).....	58	4.2
Networked Readiness Index 2013 (out of 144).....	50	4.2
<b>A. Environment subindex</b> .....	<b>90</b>	<b>3.8</b>
1st pillar: Political and regulatory environment.....	102	3.3
2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment.....	72	4.2
<b>B. Readiness subindex</b> .....	<b>32</b>	<b>5.5</b>
3rd pillar: Infrastructure .....	37	5.0
4th pillar: Affordability.....	36	6.0
5th pillar: Skills.....	37	5.6
<b>C. Usage subindex</b> .....	<b>46</b>	<b>4.2</b>
6th pillar: Individual usage.....	33	5.3
7th pillar: Business usage .....	60	3.7
8th pillar: Government usage.....	76	3.7
<b>D. Impact subindex</b> .....	<b>66</b>	<b>3.7</b>
9th pillar: Economic impacts.....	51	3.5
10th pillar: Social impacts.....	75	4.0



## 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* .....	128	2.4
1.02 Laws relating to ICTs* .....	87	3.7
1.03 Judicial independence* .....	78	3.5
1.04 Efficiency of legal system in settling disputes* ..	142	2.0
1.05 Efficiency of legal system in challenging regs* ..	134	2.2
1.06 Intellectual property protection* .....	70	3.7
1.07 Software piracy rate, % software installed.....	34	4.7
1.08 No. procedures to enforce a contract .....	70	3.7
1.09 No. days to enforce a contract .....	131	1,185
<b>2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment</b>		
2.01 Availability of latest technologies* .....	64	5.0
2.02 Venture capital availability* .....	127	2.0
2.03 Total tax rate, % profits .....	131	65.4
2.04 No. days to start a business .....	17	5
2.05 No. procedures to start a business .....	38	5
2.06 Intensity of local competition* .....	58	5.2
2.07 Tertiary education gross enrollment rate, %.....	35	62.5
2.08 Quality of management schools* .....	26	5.1
2.09 Gov't procurement of advanced tech* .....	129	2.6
<b>3rd pillar: Infrastructure</b>		
3.01 Electricity production, kWh/capita .....	47	4,944.0
3.02 Mobile network coverage, % pop. ....	1	100.0
3.03 Int'l Internet bandwidth, kb/s per user.....	31	89.8
3.04 Secure Internet servers/million pop. ....	38	203.2
<b>4th pillar: Affordability</b>		
4.01 Prepaid mobile cellular tariffs, PPP \$/min.....	43	0.16
4.02 Fixed broadband Internet tariffs, PPP \$/month ..	46	26.81
4.03 Internet & telephony competition, 0–2 (best).....	89	1.67
<b>5th pillar: Skills</b>		
5.01 Quality of educational system* .....	67	3.7
5.02 Quality of math & science education*.....	45	4.5
5.03 Secondary education gross enrollment rate, % ..	32	100.7
5.04 Adult literacy rate, % .....	16	99.2

INDICATOR	RANK/143	VALUE
<b>6th pillar: Individual usage</b>		
6.01 Mobile phone subscriptions/100 pop.....	17	158.8
6.02 Individuals using Internet, %.....	56	58.5
6.03 Households w/ personal computer, % .....	41	71.1
6.04 Households w/ Internet access, % .....	40	68.9
6.05 Fixed broadband Internet subs/100 pop.....	34	22.3
6.06 Mobile broadband subs/100 pop.....	30	61.4
6.07 Use of virtual social networks* .....	41	6.0
<b>7th pillar: Business usage</b>		
7.01 Firm-level technology absorption* .....	106	4.2
7.02 Capacity for innovation* .....	39	4.3
7.03 PCT patents, applications/million pop. ....	25	54.6
7.04 Business-to-business Internet use* .....	103	4.3
7.05 Business-to-consumer Internet use* .....	73	4.4
7.06 Extent of staff training* .....	132	3.2
<b>8th pillar: Government usage</b>		
8.01 Importance of ICTs to gov't vision* .....	132	2.9
8.02 Government Online Service Index, 0–1 (best).....	23	0.75
8.03 Gov't success in ICT promotion* .....	139	2.8
<b>9th pillar: Economic impacts</b>		
9.01 Impact of ICTs on new services & products* .....	99	4.0
9.02 ICT PCT patents, applications/million pop. ....	27	9.3
9.03 Impact of ICTs on new organizational models* ..	119	3.4
9.04 Knowledge-intensive jobs, % workforce.....	34	35.1
<b>10th pillar: Social impacts</b>		
10.01 Impact of ICTs on access to basic services* ..	117	3.4
10.02 Internet access in schools* .....	91	3.8
10.03 ICT use & gov't efficiency* .....	120	3.2
10.04 E-Participation Index, 0–1 (best).....	19	0.78

**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.