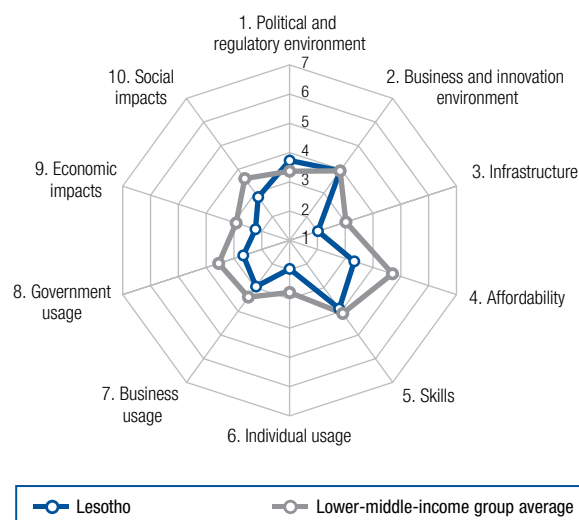


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	Rank (out of 143)	Value (1–7)
<b>Networked Readiness Index 2015</b> .....	<b>124</b>	<b>3.0</b>
Networked Readiness Index 2014 (out of 148).....	133	2.9
Networked Readiness Index 2013 (out of 144).....	138	2.7
<b>A. Environment subindex</b> .....	<b>85</b>	<b>3.8</b>
1st pillar: Political and regulatory environment.....	67	3.7
2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment.....	93	3.9
<b>B. Readiness subindex</b> .....	<b>121</b>	<b>3.1</b>
3rd pillar: Infrastructure .....	130	2.0
4th pillar: Affordability.....	121	3.3
5th pillar: Skills.....	107	3.9
<b>C. Usage subindex</b> .....	<b>134</b>	<b>2.5</b>
6th pillar: Individual usage.....	124	2.0
7th pillar: Business usage .....	130	3.0
8th pillar: Government usage.....	135	2.7
<b>D. Impact subindex</b> .....	<b>133</b>	<b>2.5</b>
9th pillar: Economic impacts.....	138	2.2
10th pillar: Social impacts.....	128	2.8



## 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* .....	54	3.9
1.02 Laws relating to ICTs* .....	107	3.2
1.03 Judicial independence* .....	55	4.1
1.04 Efficiency of legal system in settling disputes* .....	70	3.7
1.05 Efficiency of legal system in challenging regs* .....	62	3.5
1.06 Intellectual property protection* .....	81	3.5
1.07 Software piracy rate, % software installed.....	n/a	n/a
1.08 No. procedures to enforce a contract .....	109	4.1
1.09 No. days to enforce a contract .....	93	6.15
<b>2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment</b>		
2.01 Availability of latest technologies* .....	134	3.5
2.02 Venture capital availability* .....	72	2.7
2.03 Total tax rate, % profits .....	6	13.6
2.04 No. days to start a business .....	112	29
2.05 No. procedures to start a business .....	78	7
2.06 Intensity of local competition* .....	93	4.8
2.07 Tertiary education gross enrollment rate, %.....	111	10.8
2.08 Quality of management schools* .....	91	3.9
2.09 Gov't procurement of advanced tech* .....	105	3.0
<b>3rd pillar: Infrastructure</b>		
3.01 Electricity production, kWh/capita .....	132	99.6
3.02 Mobile network coverage, % pop. ....	126	81.0
3.03 Int'l Internet bandwidth, kb/s per user.....	115	5.9
3.04 Secure Internet servers/million pop. ....	137	0.5
<b>4th pillar: Affordability</b>		
4.01 Prepaid mobile cellular tariffs, PPP \$/min.....	127	0.56
4.02 Fixed broadband Internet tariffs, PPP \$/month	113	59.23
4.03 Internet & telephony competition, 0–2 (best).....	1	2.00
<b>5th pillar: Skills</b>		
5.01 Quality of educational system* .....	49	4.1
5.02 Quality of math & science education*.....	90	3.8
5.03 Secondary education gross enrollment rate, %	117	53.3
5.04 Adult literacy rate, % .....	87	79.4

INDICATOR	RANK/143	VALUE
<b>6th pillar: Individual usage</b>		
6.01 Mobile phone subscriptions/100 pop.....	110	86.3
6.02 Individuals using Internet, %.....	132	5.0
6.03 Households w/ personal computer, % .....	125	6.4
6.04 Households w/ Internet access, % .....	128	4.3
6.05 Fixed broadband Internet subs/100 pop.....	126	0.1
6.06 Mobile broadband subs/100 pop.....	104	7.4
6.07 Use of virtual social networks* .....	138	4.0
<b>7th pillar: Business usage</b>		
7.01 Firm-level technology absorption* .....	136	3.5
7.02 Capacity for innovation* .....	121	3.1
7.03 PCT patents, applications/million pop. ....	120	0.0
7.04 Business-to-business Internet use* .....	139	3.2
7.05 Business-to-consumer Internet use* .....	133	3.1
7.06 Extent of staff training* .....	75	4.0
<b>8th pillar: Government usage</b>		
8.01 Importance of ICTs to gov't vision* .....	130	2.9
8.02 Government Online Service Index, 0–1 (best)...	121	0.16
8.03 Gov't success in ICT promotion* .....	132	3.2
<b>9th pillar: Economic impacts</b>		
9.01 Impact of ICTs on new services & products* ....	131	3.3
9.02 ICT PCT patents, applications/million pop. ....	99	0.0
9.03 Impact of ICTs on new organizational models* .....	132	3.0
9.04 Knowledge-intensive jobs, % workforce.....	109	6.8
<b>10th pillar: Social impacts</b>		
10.01 Impact of ICTs on access to basic services* .....	126	3.2
10.02 Internet access in schools* .....	114	3.2
10.03 ICT use & gov't efficiency* .....	125	3.1
10.04 E-Participation Index, 0–1 (best).....	126	0.14

**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.