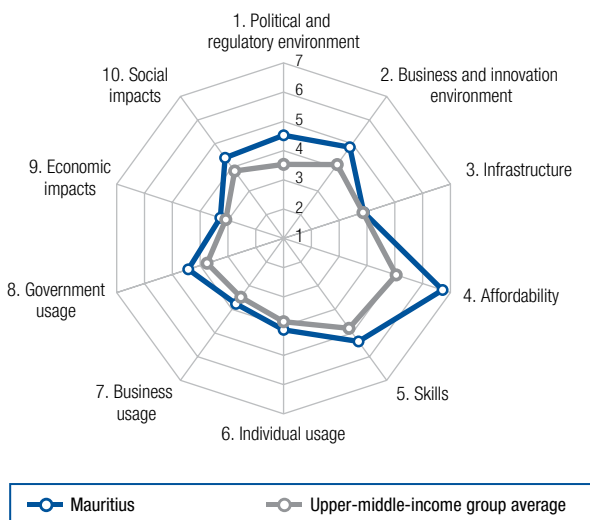


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	Rank (out of 143)	Value (1-7)
<b>Networked Readiness Index 2015</b> .....	<b>45</b>	<b>4.5</b>
Networked Readiness Index 2014 (out of 148).....	48	4.3
Networked Readiness Index 2013 (out of 144).....	55	4.1
<b>A. Environment subindex</b> .....	<b>33</b>	<b>4.7</b>
1st pillar: Political and regulatory environment.....	31	4.5
2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment.....	38	4.8
<b>B. Readiness subindex</b> .....	<b>43</b>	<b>5.3</b>
3rd pillar: Infrastructure .....	77	3.9
4th pillar: Affordability.....	3	6.7
5th pillar: Skills.....	50	5.4
<b>C. Usage subindex</b> .....	<b>53</b>	<b>4.1</b>
6th pillar: Individual usage.....	66	4.1
7th pillar: Business usage.....	57	3.8
8th pillar: Government usage.....	46	4.4
<b>D. Impact subindex</b> .....	<b>61</b>	<b>3.8</b>
9th pillar: Economic impacts.....	65	3.3
10th pillar: Social impacts.....	56	4.4



## 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* .....	21	4.7
1.02 Laws relating to ICTs* .....	46	4.4
1.03 Judicial independence* .....	31	5.1
1.04 Efficiency of legal system in settling disputes* .....	22	4.9
1.05 Efficiency of legal system in challenging regs* .....	30	4.1
1.06 Intellectual property protection* .....	41	4.2
1.07 Software piracy rate, % software installed.....	49	5.5
1.08 No. procedures to enforce a contract .....	42	3.4
1.09 No. days to enforce a contract .....	65	5.19
<b>2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment</b>		
2.01 Availability of latest technologies* .....	48	5.2
2.02 Venture capital availability* .....	41	3.1
2.03 Total tax rate, % profits .....	23	24.5
2.04 No. days to start a business .....	27	6
2.05 No. procedures to start a business .....	38	5
2.06 Intensity of local competition* .....	24	5.6
2.07 Tertiary education gross enrollment rate, %.....	68	40.3
2.08 Quality of management schools*.....	55	4.4
2.09 Gov't procurement of advanced tech* .....	66	3.5
<b>3rd pillar: Infrastructure</b>		
3.01 Electricity production, kWh/capita .....	82	2,043.5
3.02 Mobile network coverage, % pop. ....	66	99.0
3.03 Int'l Internet bandwidth, kb/s per user.....	76	24.6
3.04 Secure Internet servers/million pop. ....	46	127.3
<b>4th pillar: Affordability</b>		
4.01 Prepaid mobile cellular tariffs, PPP \$/min.....	47	0.18
4.02 Fixed broadband Internet tariffs, PPP \$/month .....	2	12.18
4.03 Internet & telephony competition, 0-2 (best) .....	1	2.00
<b>5th pillar: Skills</b>		
5.01 Quality of educational system* .....	42	4.2
5.02 Quality of math & science education*.....	40	4.6
5.03 Secondary education gross enrollment rate, % .....	50	95.9
5.04 Adult literacy rate, %.....	69	90.6

INDICATOR	RANK/143	VALUE
<b>6th pillar: Individual usage</b>		
6.01 Mobile phone subscriptions/100 pop.....	53	123.2
6.02 Individuals using Internet, %.....	85	39.0
6.03 Households w/ personal computer, % .....	68	48.5
6.04 Households w/ Internet access, % .....	68	44.5
6.05 Fixed broadband Internet subs/100 pop.....	57	12.5
6.06 Mobile broadband subs/100 pop.....	72	28.7
6.07 Use of virtual social networks* .....	64	5.8
<b>7th pillar: Business usage</b>		
7.01 Firm-level technology absorption* .....	44	5.0
7.02 Capacity for innovation* .....	50	4.0
7.03 PCT patents, applications/million pop. ....	62	1.5
7.04 Business-to-business Internet use* .....	76	4.7
7.05 Business-to-consumer Internet use* .....	101	4.0
7.06 Extent of staff training* .....	35	4.4
<b>8th pillar: Government usage</b>		
8.01 Importance of ICTs to gov't vision* .....	30	4.6
8.02 Government Online Service Index, 0-1 (best).....	67	0.47
8.03 Gov't success in ICT promotion*.....	24	4.9
<b>9th pillar: Economic impacts</b>		
9.01 Impact of ICTs on new services & products* .....	59	4.5
9.02 ICT PCT patents, applications/million pop. ....	55	0.8
9.03 Impact of ICTs on new organizational models* .....	55	4.4
9.04 Knowledge-intensive jobs, % workforce.....	74	20.4
<b>10th pillar: Social impacts</b>		
10.01 Impact of ICTs on access to basic services* .....	49	4.6
10.02 Internet access in schools* .....	65	4.4
10.03 ICT use & gov't efficiency* .....	48	4.4
10.04 E-Participation Index, 0-1 (best).....	59	0.53

**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.