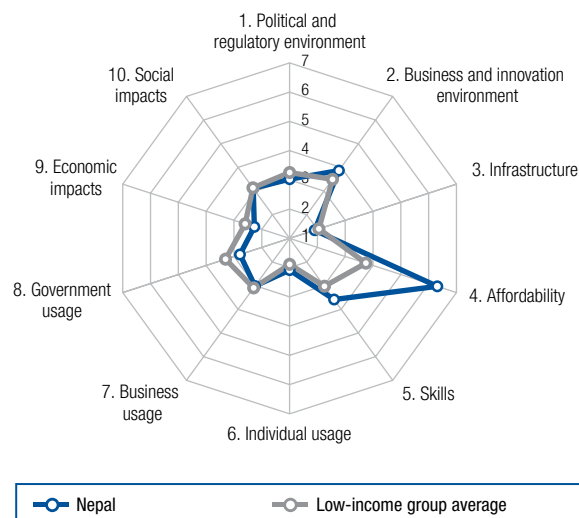


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	Rank (out of 143)	Value (1–7)
<b>Networked Readiness Index 2015</b> .....	<b>118</b>	<b>3.2</b>
Networked Readiness Index 2014 (out of 148).....	123	3.1
Networked Readiness Index 2013 (out of 144).....	126	2.9
<b>A. Environment subindex</b> .....	<b>116</b>	<b>3.4</b>
1st pillar: Political and regulatory environment.....	120	3.0
2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment.....	100	3.9
<b>B. Readiness subindex</b> .....	<b>104</b>	<b>3.9</b>
3rd pillar: Infrastructure .....	133	1.9
4th pillar: Affordability.....	23	6.3
5th pillar: Skills.....	117	3.6
<b>C. Usage subindex</b> .....	<b>131</b>	<b>2.6</b>
6th pillar: Individual usage.....	120	2.1
7th pillar: Business usage .....	127	3.0
8th pillar: Government usage.....	129	2.8
<b>D. Impact subindex</b> .....	<b>127</b>	<b>2.7</b>
9th pillar: Economic impacts.....	137	2.3
10th pillar: Social impacts.....	119	3.1



## 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*	126	2.5
1.02 Laws relating to ICTs*	129	2.7
1.03 Judicial independence*	92	3.3
1.04 Efficiency of legal system in settling disputes*	119	2.9
1.05 Efficiency of legal system in challenging regs*	101	2.9
1.06 Intellectual property protection*	110	2.9
1.07 Software piracy rate, % software installed.....	n/a	n/a
1.08 No. procedures to enforce a contract .....	91	3.9
1.09 No. days to enforce a contract .....	123	910
<b>2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment</b>		
2.01 Availability of latest technologies*	115	4.0
2.02 Venture capital availability* .....	105	2.2
2.03 Total tax rate, % profits .....	37	29.5
2.04 No. days to start a business .....	89	17
2.05 No. procedures to start a business .....	78	7
2.06 Intensity of local competition*.....	94	4.8
2.07 Tertiary education gross enrollment rate, %.....	102	14.5
2.08 Quality of management schools*.....	94	3.8
2.09 Gov't procurement of advanced tech* .....	124	2.8
<b>3rd pillar: Infrastructure</b>		
3.01 Electricity production, kWh/capita .....	129	122.0
3.02 Mobile network coverage, % pop. ....	127	80.6
3.03 Int'l Internet bandwidth, kb/s per user.....	135	3.0
3.04 Secure Internet servers/million pop. ....	114	2.4
<b>4th pillar: Affordability</b>		
4.01 Prepaid mobile cellular tariffs, PPP \$/min.....	11	0.09
4.02 Fixed broadband Internet tariffs, PPP \$/month ..	24	20.53
4.03 Internet & telephony competition, 0–2 (best)....	102	1.41
<b>5th pillar: Skills</b>		
5.01 Quality of educational system* .....	75	3.6
5.02 Quality of math & science education*.....	87	3.8
5.03 Secondary education gross enrollment rate, %	107	66.6
5.04 Adult literacy rate, %.....	104	63.9

INDICATOR	RANK/143	VALUE
<b>6th pillar: Individual usage</b>		
6.01 Mobile phone subscriptions/100 pop.....	116	76.8
6.02 Individuals using Internet, %.....	119	13.3
6.03 Households w/ personal computer, % .....	121	7.8
6.04 Households w/ Internet access, % .....	123	4.9
6.05 Fixed broadband Internet subs/100 pop.....	105	1.1
6.06 Mobile broadband subs/100 pop.....	97	10.9
6.07 Use of virtual social networks* .....	119	4.7
<b>7th pillar: Business usage</b>		
7.01 Firm-level technology absorption* .....	123	3.9
7.02 Capacity for innovation* .....	122	3.1
7.03 PCT patents, applications/million pop. ....	117	0.0
7.04 Business-to-business Internet use* .....	125	3.9
7.05 Business-to-consumer Internet use* .....	114	3.6
7.06 Extent of staff training* .....	124	3.3
<b>8th pillar: Government usage</b>		
8.01 Importance of ICTs to gov't vision*.....	129	2.9
8.02 Government Online Service Index, 0–1 (best)...	121	0.16
8.03 Gov't success in ICT promotion*.....	114	3.5
<b>9th pillar: Economic impacts</b>		
9.01 Impact of ICTs on new services & products*....	125	3.4
9.02 ICT PCT patents, applications/million pop. ....	99	0.0
9.03 Impact of ICTs on new organizational models*.	124	3.3
9.04 Knowledge-intensive jobs, % workforce.....	112	4.3
<b>10th pillar: Social impacts</b>		
10.01 Impact of ICTs on access to basic services*....	118	3.3
10.02 Internet access in schools* .....	102	3.5
10.03 ICT use & gov't efficiency* .....	134	2.9
10.04 E-Participation Index, 0–1 (best).....	100	0.29

**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.