

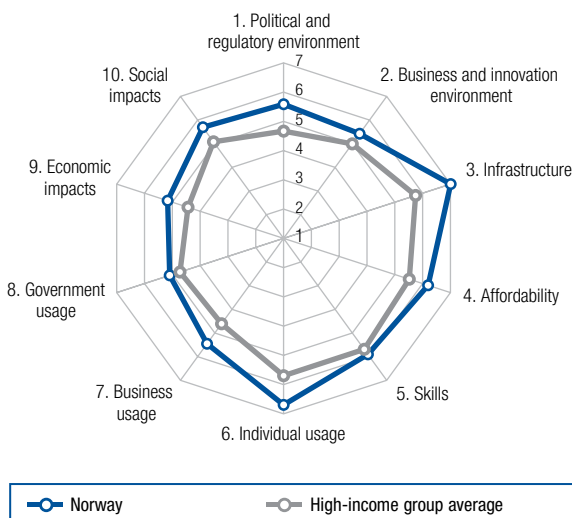
Norway

Rank (out of 143) Value (1-7)

Networked Readiness Index 2015 5 5.8

Networked Readiness Index 2014 (out of 148) 5 5.7
 Networked Readiness Index 2013 (out of 144) 5 5.7

A. Environment subindex	6	5.5
1st pillar: Political and regulatory environment.....	6	5.6
2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment.....	7	5.4
B. Readiness subindex	5	6.4
3rd pillar: Infrastructure.....	1	7.0
4th pillar: Affordability.....	27	6.2
5th pillar: Skills.....	12	5.9
C. Usage subindex	8	5.7
6th pillar: Individual usage.....	3	6.7
7th pillar: Business usage.....	10	5.5
8th pillar: Government usage.....	24	5.1
D. Impact subindex	10	5.4
9th pillar: Economic impacts.....	11	5.2
10th pillar: Social impacts.....	7	5.7



The Networked Readiness Index in detail

INDICATOR	RANK/143	VALUE
1st pillar: Political and regulatory environment		
1.01 Effectiveness of law-making bodies*	7	5.4
1.02 Laws relating to ICTs*	6	5.5
1.03 Judicial independence*	4	6.3
1.04 Efficiency of legal system in settling disputes*	7	5.6
1.05 Efficiency of legal system in challenging regs*	10	4.8
1.06 Intellectual property protection*	15	5.6
1.07 Software piracy rate, % software installed.....	14	25
1.08 No. procedures to enforce a contract.....	42	34
1.09 No. days to enforce a contract.....	10	280
2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment		
2.01 Availability of latest technologies*	3	6.5
2.02 Venture capital availability*	6	4.3
2.03 Total tax rate, % profits.....	86	40.7
2.04 No. days to start a business.....	17	5
2.05 No. procedures to start a business.....	23	4
2.06 Intensity of local competition*.....	49	5.3
2.07 Tertiary education gross enrollment rate, %.....	21	74.1
2.08 Quality of management schools*.....	19	5.3
2.09 Gov't procurement of advanced tech*.....	14	4.2
3rd pillar: Infrastructure		
3.01 Electricity production, kWh/capita.....	2	29,246.0
3.02 Mobile network coverage, % pop.....	1	100.0
3.03 Int'l Internet bandwidth, kb/s per user.....	13	195.9
3.04 Secure Internet servers/million pop.....	7	1,725.7
4th pillar: Affordability		
4.01 Prepaid mobile cellular tariffs, PPP \$/min.....	18	0.11
4.02 Fixed broadband Internet tariffs, PPP \$/month.....	72	33.02
4.03 Internet & telephony competition, 0-2 (best).....	1	2.00
5th pillar: Skills		
5.01 Quality of educational system*.....	14	5.0
5.02 Quality of math & science education*.....	41	4.5
5.03 Secondary education gross enrollment rate, %.....	10	111.1
5.04 Adult literacy rate, %.....	n/a	n/a ¹

INDICATOR	RANK/143	VALUE
6th pillar: Individual usage		
6.01 Mobile phone subscriptions/100 pop.....	63	116.3
6.02 Individuals using Internet, %.....	2	95.1
6.03 Households w/ personal computer, %.....	5	93.3
6.04 Households w/ Internet access, %.....	6	94.3
6.05 Fixed broadband Internet subs/100 pop.....	5	38.1
6.06 Mobile broadband subs/100 pop.....	13	86.7
6.07 Use of virtual social networks*.....	2	6.7
7th pillar: Business usage		
7.01 Firm-level technology absorption*.....	4	6.1
7.02 Capacity for innovation*.....	16	5.0
7.03 PCT patents, applications/million pop.....	12	136.0
7.04 Business-to-business Internet use*.....	8	5.9
7.05 Business-to-consumer Internet use*.....	7	5.9
7.06 Extent of staff training*.....	8	5.2
8th pillar: Government usage		
8.01 Importance of ICTs to gov't vision*.....	23	4.7
8.02 Government Online Service Index, 0-1 (best).....	21	0.76
8.03 Gov't success in ICT promotion*.....	18	5.0
9th pillar: Economic impacts		
9.01 Impact of ICTs on new services & products*.....	11	5.5
9.02 ICT PCT patents, applications/million pop.....	17	32.2
9.03 Impact of ICTs on new organizational models*.....	3	5.5
9.04 Knowledge-intensive jobs, % workforce.....	7	46.8
10th pillar: Social impacts		
10.01 Impact of ICTs on access to basic services*.....	6	5.8
10.02 Internet access in schools*.....	3	6.5
10.03 ICT use & gov't efficiency*.....	12	5.3
10.04 E-Participation Index, 0-1 (best).....	30	0.69

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.

¹ See the "Technical Notes and Sources" section.