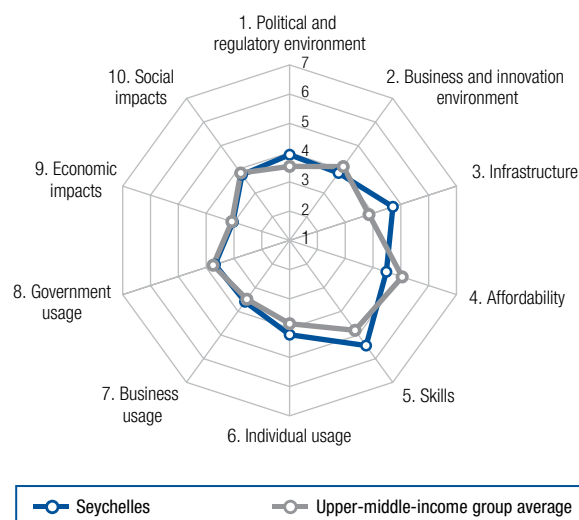


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| | Rank (out of 143) | Value (1–7) |
|---|----------------------|----------------|
| Networked Readiness Index 2015 | 74 | 4.0 |
| Networked Readiness Index 2014 (out of 148)..... | 66 | 4.0 |
| Networked Readiness Index 2013 (out of 144)..... | 79 | 3.8 |
| A. Environment subindex | 79 | 3.9 |
| 1st pillar: Political and regulatory environment..... | 56 | 3.9 |
| 2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment..... | 101 | 3.8 |
| B. Readiness subindex | 61 | 4.9 |
| 3rd pillar: Infrastructure | 44 | 4.7 |
| 4th pillar: Affordability..... | 93 | 4.5 |
| 5th pillar: Skills..... | 42 | 5.4 |
| C. Usage subindex | 70 | 3.8 |
| 6th pillar: Individual usage..... | 65 | 4.2 |
| 7th pillar: Business usage | 68 | 3.6 |
| 8th pillar: Government usage..... | 79 | 3.7 |
| D. Impact subindex | 85 | 3.4 |
| 9th pillar: Economic impacts..... | 90 | 3.0 |
| 10th pillar: Social impacts..... | 85 | 3.8 |



The Networked Readiness Index in detail

| INDICATOR | RANK/143 | VALUE |
|---|----------|---------|
| 1st pillar: Political and regulatory environment | | |
| 1.01 Effectiveness of law-making bodies* | 48 | 4.0 |
| 1.02 Laws relating to ICTs* | 69 | 3.9 |
| 1.03 Judicial independence* | 53 | 4.1 |
| 1.04 Efficiency of legal system in settling disputes* | 52 | 4.0 |
| 1.05 Efficiency of legal system in challenging regs* | 70 | 3.4 |
| 1.06 Intellectual property protection* | 60 | 3.8 |
| 1.07 Software piracy rate, % software installed..... | n/a | n/a |
| 1.08 No. procedures to enforce a contract | 58 | 3.6 |
| 1.09 No. days to enforce a contract | 124 | 915 |
| 2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment | | |
| 2.01 Availability of latest technologies* | 65 | 4.9 |
| 2.02 Venture capital availability* | 62 | 2.7 |
| 2.03 Total tax rate, % profits | 44 | 31.7 |
| 2.04 No. days to start a business | 125 | 38 |
| 2.05 No. procedures to start a business | 107 | 9 |
| 2.06 Intensity of local competition* | 126 | 4.2 |
| 2.07 Tertiary education gross enrollment rate, %..... | 138 | 1.4 |
| 2.08 Quality of management schools* | 63 | 4.3 |
| 2.09 Gov't procurement of advanced tech* | 46 | 3.7 |
| 3rd pillar: Infrastructure | | |
| 3.01 Electricity production, kWh/capita | 65 | 3,152.5 |
| 3.02 Mobile network coverage, % pop. | 85 | 98.0 |
| 3.03 Int'l Internet bandwidth, kb/s per user..... | 77 | 23.7 |
| 3.04 Secure Internet servers/million pop. | 24 | 616.8 |
| 4th pillar: Affordability | | |
| 4.01 Prepaid mobile cellular tariffs, PPP \$/min..... | 124 | 0.51 |
| 4.02 Fixed broadband Internet tariffs, PPP \$/month .. | 43 | 25.35 |
| 4.03 Internet & telephony competition, 0–2 (best) .. | 122 | 1.08 |
| 5th pillar: Skills | | |
| 5.01 Quality of educational system* | 37 | 4.3 |
| 5.02 Quality of math & science education*..... | 57 | 4.3 |
| 5.03 Secondary education gross enrollment rate, % .. | 28 | 101.3 |
| 5.04 Adult literacy rate, % | 65 | 91.8 |

| INDICATOR | RANK/143 | VALUE |
|---|----------|-------|
| 6th pillar: Individual usage | | |
| 6.01 Mobile phone subscriptions/100 pop..... | 27 | 147.3 |
| 6.02 Individuals using Internet, %..... | 66 | 50.4 |
| 6.03 Households w/ personal computer, % | 57 | 59.3 |
| 6.04 Households w/ Internet access, % | 59 | 50.6 |
| 6.05 Fixed broadband Internet subs/100 pop..... | 55 | 12.9 |
| 6.06 Mobile broadband subs/100 pop..... | 99 | 9.9 |
| 6.07 Use of virtual social networks* | 81 | 5.5 |
| 7th pillar: Business usage | | |
| 7.01 Firm-level technology absorption* | 63 | 4.7 |
| 7.02 Capacity for innovation* | 59 | 3.9 |
| 7.03 PCT patents, applications/million pop. | 48 | 5.7 |
| 7.04 Business-to-business Internet use* | 100 | 4.3 |
| 7.05 Business-to-consumer Internet use* | 97 | 4.0 |
| 7.06 Extent of staff training* | 67 | 4.0 |
| 8th pillar: Government usage | | |
| 8.01 Importance of ICTs to gov't vision* | 59 | 4.0 |
| 8.02 Government Online Service Index, 0–1 (best)..... | 90 | 0.33 |
| 8.03 Gov't success in ICT promotion* | 82 | 4.1 |
| 9th pillar: Economic impacts | | |
| 9.01 Impact of ICTs on new services & products* | 103 | 3.9 |
| 9.02 ICT PCT patents, applications/million pop. | 99 | 0.0 |
| 9.03 Impact of ICTs on new organizational models* .. | 108 | 3.6 |
| 9.04 Knowledge-intensive jobs, % workforce..... | 55 | 26.3 |
| 10th pillar: Social impacts | | |
| 10.01 Impact of ICTs on access to basic services* | 78 | 4.0 |
| 10.02 Internet access in schools* | 74 | 4.2 |
| 10.03 ICT use & gov't efficiency* | 55 | 4.3 |
| 10.04 E-Participation Index, 0–1 (best)..... | 106 | 0.25 |

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.