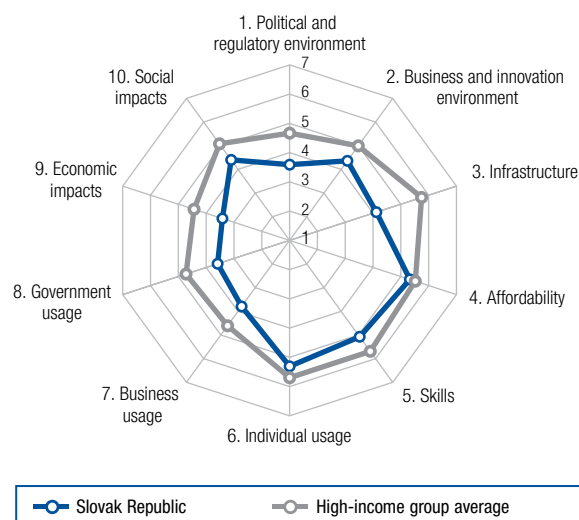


# Slovak Republic

	Rank (out of 143)	Value (1–7)
<b>Networked Readiness Index 2015</b> .....	<b>59</b>	<b>4.2</b>
Networked Readiness Index 2014 (out of 148).....	59	4.1
Networked Readiness Index 2013 (out of 144).....	61	4.0
<b>A. Environment subindex</b> .....	<b>67</b>	<b>4.0</b>
1st pillar: Political and regulatory environment.....	78	3.6
2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment.....	64	4.4
<b>B. Readiness subindex</b> .....	<b>65</b>	<b>4.8</b>
3rd pillar: Infrastructure .....	71	4.1
4th pillar: Affordability.....	69	5.3
5th pillar: Skills.....	69	5.1
<b>C. Usage subindex</b> .....	<b>48</b>	<b>4.2</b>
6th pillar: Individual usage.....	35	5.3
7th pillar: Business usage .....	55	3.8
8th pillar: Government usage.....	88	3.6
<b>D. Impact subindex</b> .....	<b>58</b>	<b>3.9</b>
9th pillar: Economic impacts.....	57	3.4
10th pillar: Social impacts.....	57	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* .....	108	3.0
1.02 Laws relating to ICTs* .....	71	3.9
1.03 Judicial independence* .....	129	2.3
1.04 Efficiency of legal system in settling disputes* ..	136	2.4
1.05 Efficiency of legal system in challenging regs* ..	135	2.2
1.06 Intellectual property protection* .....	61	3.8
1.07 Software piracy rate, % software installed.....	24	3.7
1.08 No. procedures to enforce a contract .....	34	3.3
1.09 No. days to enforce a contract .....	72	5.45
<b>2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment</b>		
2.01 Availability of latest technologies* .....	50	5.2
2.02 Venture capital availability* .....	57	2.8
2.03 Total tax rate, % profits .....	108	48.6
2.04 No. days to start a business .....	67	12
2.05 No. procedures to start a business .....	78	7
2.06 Intensity of local competition* .....	32	5.5
2.07 Tertiary education gross enrollment rate, %.....	50	55.1
2.08 Quality of management schools* .....	102	3.8
2.09 Gov't procurement of advanced tech* .....	116	2.9
<b>3rd pillar: Infrastructure</b>		
3.01 Electricity production, kWh/capita .....	42	5,234.3
3.02 Mobile network coverage, % pop. ....	1	100.0
3.03 Int'l Internet bandwidth, kb/s per user.....	93	11.8
3.04 Secure Internet servers/million pop. ....	34	262.8
<b>4th pillar: Affordability</b>		
4.01 Prepaid mobile cellular tariffs, PPP \$/min.....	63	0.24
4.02 Fixed broadband Internet tariffs, PPP \$/month ..	88	39.11
4.03 Internet & telephony competition, 0–2 (best).....	79	1.82
<b>5th pillar: Skills</b>		
5.01 Quality of educational system* .....	124	2.8
5.02 Quality of math & science education*.....	75	4.0
5.03 Secondary education gross enrollment rate, % ..	56	93.9
5.04 Adult literacy rate, % .....	n/a	n/a <sup>1</sup>

INDICATOR	RANK/143	VALUE
<b>6th pillar: Individual usage</b>		
6.01 Mobile phone subscriptions/100 pop.....	68	113.9
6.02 Individuals using Internet, %.....	26	77.9
6.03 Households w/ personal computer, % .....	28	80.1
6.04 Households w/ Internet access, % .....	26	77.9
6.05 Fixed broadband Internet subs/100 pop.....	46	15.5
6.06 Mobile broadband subs/100 pop.....	44	50.1
6.07 Use of virtual social networks* .....	56	5.9
<b>7th pillar: Business usage</b>		
7.01 Firm-level technology absorption* .....	57	4.8
7.02 Capacity for innovation* .....	89	3.5
7.03 PCT patents, applications/million pop. ....	38	9.1
7.04 Business-to-business Internet use* .....	26	5.6
7.05 Business-to-consumer Internet use* .....	25	5.5
7.06 Extent of staff training* .....	90	3.8
<b>8th pillar: Government usage</b>		
8.01 Importance of ICTs to gov't vision* .....	109	3.3
8.02 Government Online Service Index, 0–1 (best)....	65	0.49
8.03 Gov't success in ICT promotion* .....	112	3.5
<b>9th pillar: Economic impacts</b>		
9.01 Impact of ICTs on new services & products* .....	83	4.1
9.02 ICT PCT patents, applications/million pop. ....	46	1.5
9.03 Impact of ICTs on new organizational models* ..	74	4.1
9.04 Knowledge-intensive jobs, % workforce.....	45	31.8
<b>10th pillar: Social impacts</b>		
10.01 Impact of ICTs on access to basic services* .....	86	3.9
10.02 Internet access in schools* .....	31	5.5
10.03 ICT use & gov't efficiency* .....	111	3.4
10.04 E-Participation Index, 0–1 (best).....	40	0.63

**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.

<sup>1</sup> See the "Technical Notes and Sources" section.