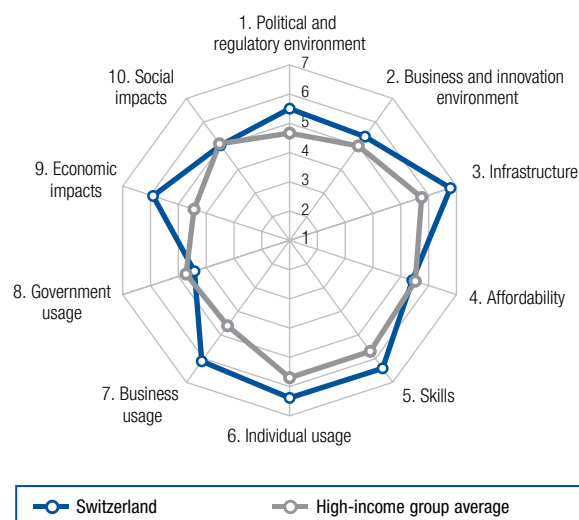


Switzerland

	Rank (out of 143)	Value (1–7)
Networked Readiness Index 2015	6	5.7
Networked Readiness Index 2014 (out of 148).....	6	5.6
Networked Readiness Index 2013 (out of 144).....	6	5.7
A. Environment subindex	9	5.4
1st pillar: Political and regulatory environment.....	9	5.5
2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment.....	10	5.4
B. Readiness subindex	10	6.2
3rd pillar: Infrastructure	10	6.8
4th pillar: Affordability.....	65	5.4
5th pillar: Skills.....	3	6.4
C. Usage subindex	11	5.6
6th pillar: Individual usage.....	10	6.4
7th pillar: Business usage	1	6.1
8th pillar: Government usage.....	48	4.4
D. Impact subindex	8	5.5
9th pillar: Economic impacts.....	3	5.9
10th pillar: Social impacts.....	34	5.0



The Networked Readiness Index in detail

INDICATOR	RANK/143	VALUE
1st pillar: Political and regulatory environment		
1.01 Effectiveness of law-making bodies*	15	5.0
1.02 Laws relating to ICTs*	19	5.1
1.03 Judicial independence*	11	6.1
1.04 Efficiency of legal system in settling disputes*	8	5.6
1.05 Efficiency of legal system in challenging regs*	8	4.9
1.06 Intellectual property protection*	4	6.0
1.07 Software piracy rate, % software installed	9	24
1.08 No. procedures to enforce a contract	27	32
1.09 No. days to enforce a contract	23	390
2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment		
2.01 Availability of latest technologies*	6	6.4
2.02 Venture capital availability*	25	3.4
2.03 Total tax rate, % profits	34	29.0
2.04 No. days to start a business	53	10
2.05 No. procedures to start a business	58	6
2.06 Intensity of local competition*	19	5.7
2.07 Tertiary education gross enrollment rate, %	46	55.6
2.08 Quality of management schools*	1	6.2
2.09 Gov't procurement of advanced tech*	31	4.0
3rd pillar: Infrastructure		
3.01 Electricity production, kWh/capita	20	8,501.5
3.02 Mobile network coverage, % pop.	1	100.0
3.03 Int'l Internet bandwidth, kb/s per user	8	314.1
3.04 Secure Internet servers/million pop.	3	2,212.8
4th pillar: Affordability		
4.01 Prepaid mobile cellular tariffs, PPP \$/min	112	0.43
4.02 Fixed broadband Internet tariffs, PPP \$/month	38	24.38
4.03 Internet & telephony competition, 0–2 (best)	1	2.00
5th pillar: Skills		
5.01 Quality of educational system*	1	6.0
5.02 Quality of math & science education*	4	5.9
5.03 Secondary education gross enrollment rate, %	48	96.3
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	37	136.8
6.02 Individuals using Internet, %	11	86.7
6.03 Households w/ personal computer, %	14	86.6
6.04 Households w/ Internet access, %	9	91.8
6.05 Fixed broadband Internet subs/100 pop	1	42.5
6.06 Mobile broadband subs/100 pop	27	63.4
6.07 Use of virtual social networks*	27	6.2
7th pillar: Business usage		
7.01 Firm-level technology absorption*	6	6.0
7.02 Capacity for innovation*	1	5.9
7.03 PCT patents, applications/million pop.	2	322.8
7.04 Business-to-business Internet use*	6	6.0
7.05 Business-to-consumer Internet use*	10	5.8
7.06 Extent of staff training*	1	5.7
8th pillar: Government usage		
8.01 Importance of ICTs to gov't vision*	38	4.4
8.02 Government Online Service Index, 0–1 (best)	64	0.50
8.03 Gov't success in ICT promotion*	28	4.8
9th pillar: Economic impacts		
9.01 Impact of ICTs on new services & products*	13	5.4
9.02 ICT PCT patents, applications/million pop.	7	76.7
9.03 Impact of ICTs on new organizational models*	27	4.8
9.04 Knowledge-intensive jobs, % workforce	3	51.0
10th pillar: Social impacts		
10.01 Impact of ICTs on access to basic services*	10	5.7
10.02 Internet access in schools*	13	6.1
10.03 ICT use & gov't efficiency*	19	5.0
10.04 E-Participation Index, 0–1 (best)	84	0.37

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.