

Taiwan, China

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

Networked Readiness Index 2015 18..5.5

Networked Readiness Index 2014 (out of 148)..... 14..... 5.5
 Networked Readiness Index 2013 (out of 144)..... 10..... 5.5

A. Environment subindex	28	4.8
1st pillar: Political and regulatory environment.....	38.....	4.3
2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment.....	12.....	5.3
B. Readiness subindex	2	6.4
3rd pillar: Infrastructure.....	1.....	7.0
4th pillar: Affordability.....	13.....	6.5
5th pillar: Skills.....	23.....	5.8
C. Usage subindex	22	5.3
6th pillar: Individual usage.....	26.....	5.7
7th pillar: Business usage.....	17.....	5.1
8th pillar: Government usage.....	21.....	5.1
D. Impact subindex	15	5.3
9th pillar: Economic impacts.....	17.....	4.9
10th pillar: Social impacts.....	8.....	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*	96	3.2
1.02 Laws relating to ICTs*	24	5.0
1.03 Judicial independence*	49	4.2
1.04 Efficiency of legal system in settling disputes*	48	4.1
1.05 Efficiency of legal system in challenging regs*	75	3.3
1.06 Intellectual property protection*	26	5.1
1.07 Software piracy rate, % software installed.....	25	38
1.08 No. procedures to enforce a contract.....	127	45
1.09 No. days to enforce a contract.....	59	510
2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment		
2.01 Availability of latest technologies*	49	5.2
2.02 Venture capital availability*	15	3.9
2.03 Total tax rate, % profits.....	58	34.2
2.04 No. days to start a business.....	53	10
2.05 No. procedures to start a business.....	9	3
2.06 Intensity of local competition*.....	2	6.1
2.07 Tertiary education gross enrollment rate, %.....	9	83.9
2.08 Quality of management schools*.....	36	4.8
2.09 Gov't procurement of advanced tech*.....	24	4.1
3rd pillar: Infrastructure		
3.01 Electricity production, kWh/capita.....	11	10,859.0
3.02 Mobile network coverage, % pop.....	1	100.0
3.03 Int'l Internet bandwidth, kb/s per user.....	42	65.1
3.04 Secure Internet servers/million pop.....	n/a	n/a
4th pillar: Affordability		
4.01 Prepaid mobile cellular tariffs, PPP \$/min.....	59	0.23
4.02 Fixed broadband Internet tariffs, PPP \$/month.....	8	15.65
4.03 Internet & telephony competition, 0-2 (best).....	1	2.00
5th pillar: Skills		
5.01 Quality of educational system*.....	56	3.9
5.02 Quality of math & science education*.....	14	5.3
5.03 Secondary education gross enrollment rate, %.....	35	100.3
5.04 Adult literacy rate, %.....	23	98.4

INDICATOR	RANK/143	VALUE
6th pillar: Individual usage		
6.01 Mobile phone subscriptions/100 pop.....	47	127.5
6.02 Individuals using Internet, %.....	24	80.0
6.03 Households w/ personal computer, %.....	32	76.6
6.04 Households w/ Internet access, %.....	31	74.9
6.05 Fixed broadband Internet subs/100 pop.....	30	24.2
6.06 Mobile broadband subs/100 pop.....	35	57.1
6.07 Use of virtual social networks*.....	17	6.4
7th pillar: Business usage		
7.01 Firm-level technology absorption*.....	26	5.5
7.02 Capacity for innovation*.....	23	4.8
7.03 PCT patents, applications/million pop.....	n/a	n/a
7.04 Business-to-business Internet use*.....	20	5.6
7.05 Business-to-consumer Internet use*.....	14	5.7
7.06 Extent of staff training*.....	41	4.4
8th pillar: Government usage		
8.01 Importance of ICTs to gov't vision*.....	13	5.0
8.02 Government Online Service Index, 0-1 (best).....	n/a	n/a
8.03 Gov't success in ICT promotion*.....	15	5.2
9th pillar: Economic impacts		
9.01 Impact of ICTs on new services & products*.....	20	5.1
9.02 ICT PCT patents, applications/million pop.....	n/a	n/a
9.03 Impact of ICTs on new organizational models*.....	14	5.2
9.04 Knowledge-intensive jobs, % workforce.....	38	33.3
10th pillar: Social impacts		
10.01 Impact of ICTs on access to basic services*.....	9	5.7
10.02 Internet access in schools*.....	12	6.1
10.03 ICT use & gov't efficiency*.....	15	5.1
10.04 E-Participation Index, 0-1 (best).....	n/a	n/a

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.