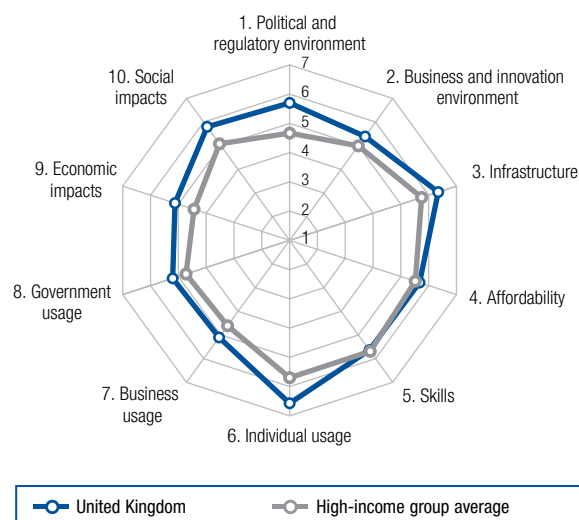


United Kingdom

	Rank (out of 143)	Value (1–7)
Networked Readiness Index 2015	8	5.6
Networked Readiness Index 2014 (out of 148).....	9	5.5
Networked Readiness Index 2013 (out of 144).....	7	5.6
A. Environment subindex	4	5.5
1st pillar: Political and regulatory environment.....	5	5.7
2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment.....	9	5.4
B. Readiness subindex	21	5.9
3rd pillar: Infrastructure	15	6.3
4th pillar: Affordability.....	51	5.7
5th pillar: Skills.....	31	5.6
C. Usage subindex	12	5.6
6th pillar: Individual usage.....	4	6.6
7th pillar: Business usage	16	5.1
8th pillar: Government usage.....	16	5.2
D. Impact subindex	9	5.5
9th pillar: Economic impacts.....	13	5.1
10th pillar: Social impacts.....	6	5.8



The Networked Readiness Index in detail

INDICATOR	RANK/143	VALUE
1st pillar: Political and regulatory environment		
1.01 Effectiveness of law-making bodies*	5	5.6
1.02 Laws relating to ICTs*	7	5.5
1.03 Judicial independence*	7	6.2
1.04 Efficiency of legal system in settling disputes*	5	5.7
1.05 Efficiency of legal system in challenging regs*	7	5.1
1.06 Intellectual property protection*	8	5.9
1.07 Software piracy rate, % software installed	9	24
1.08 No. procedures to enforce a contract	14	29
1.09 No. days to enforce a contract	42	437
2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment		
2.01 Availability of latest technologies*	4	6.5
2.02 Venture capital availability*	19	3.6
2.03 Total tax rate, % profits	57	33.7
2.04 No. days to start a business	27	6
2.05 No. procedures to start a business	58	6
2.06 Intensity of local competition*	5	6.1
2.07 Tertiary education gross enrollment rate, %	36	61.9
2.08 Quality of management schools*	5	5.8
2.09 Gov't procurement of advanced tech*	44	3.7
3rd pillar: Infrastructure		
3.01 Electricity production, kWh/capita	36	5,655.3
3.02 Mobile network coverage, % pop.	55	99.7
3.03 Int'l Internet bandwidth, kb/s per user	7	352.6
3.04 Secure Internet servers/million pop.	13	1,193.5
4th pillar: Affordability		
4.01 Prepaid mobile cellular tariffs, PPP \$/min	113	0.43
4.02 Fixed broadband Internet tariffs, PPP \$/month	7	14.38
4.03 Internet & telephony competition, 0–2 (best)	78	1.85
5th pillar: Skills		
5.01 Quality of educational system*	23	4.6
5.02 Quality of math & science education*	63	4.3
5.03 Secondary education gross enrollment rate, %	52	95.4
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	50	124.6
6.02 Individuals using Internet, %	9	89.8
6.03 Households w/ personal computer, %	12	88.2
6.04 Households w/ Internet access, %	11	88.4
6.05 Fixed broadband Internet subs/100 pop	7	35.8
6.06 Mobile broadband subs/100 pop	12	87.2
6.07 Use of virtual social networks*	3	6.6
7th pillar: Business usage		
7.01 Firm-level technology absorption*	14	5.7
7.02 Capacity for innovation*	10	5.3
7.03 PCT patents, applications/million pop.	18	88.3
7.04 Business-to-business Internet use*	3	6.1
7.05 Business-to-consumer Internet use*	1	6.3
7.06 Extent of staff training*	23	4.7
8th pillar: Government usage		
8.01 Importance of ICTs to gov't vision*	29	4.6
8.02 Government Online Service Index, 0–1 (best)	11	0.90
8.03 Gov't success in ICT promotion*	37	4.7
9th pillar: Economic impacts		
9.01 Impact of ICTs on new services & products*	8	5.5
9.02 ICT PCT patents, applications/million pop.	20	28.9
9.03 Impact of ICTs on new organizational models*	8	5.5
9.04 Knowledge-intensive jobs, % workforce	6	47.7
10th pillar: Social impacts		
10.01 Impact of ICTs on access to basic services*	26	5.2
10.02 Internet access in schools*	7	6.3
10.03 ICT use & gov't efficiency*	32	4.8
10.04 E-Participation Index, 0–1 (best)	4	0.96

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.