

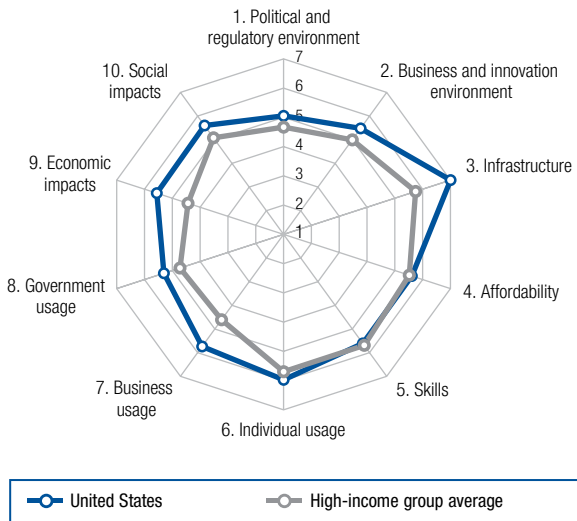
United States

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

Networked Readiness Index 2015 7..5.6

Networked Readiness Index 2014 (out of 148)..... 7 5.6
 Networked Readiness Index 2013 (out of 144)..... 9 5.6

A. Environment subindex	14	5.3
1st pillar: Political and regulatory environment.....	21.....	5.0
2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment.....	5.....	5.5
B. Readiness subindex	12	6.1
3rd pillar: Infrastructure.....	4.....	7.0
4th pillar: Affordability.....	53.....	5.6
5th pillar: Skills.....	33.....	5.6
C. Usage subindex	10	5.7
6th pillar: Individual usage.....	18.....	6.0
7th pillar: Business usage.....	7.....	5.7
8th pillar: Government usage.....	14.....	5.3
D. Impact subindex	6	5.6
9th pillar: Economic impacts.....	7.....	5.6
10th pillar: Social impacts.....	11.....	5.6



The Networked Readiness Index in detail

INDICATOR	RANK/143	VALUE
1st pillar: Political and regulatory environment		
1.01 Effectiveness of law-making bodies*	55	3.8
1.02 Laws relating to ICTs*	13	5.2
1.03 Judicial independence*	30	5.1
1.04 Efficiency of legal system in settling disputes*	23	4.9
1.05 Efficiency of legal system in challenging regs*	18	4.4
1.06 Intellectual property protection*	20	5.4
1.07 Software piracy rate, % software installed.....	1	18
1.08 No. procedures to enforce a contract.....	41	34
1.09 No. days to enforce a contract.....	34	420
2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment		
2.01 Availability of latest technologies*	2	6.5
2.02 Venture capital availability*	3	4.4
2.03 Total tax rate, % profits.....	97	43.8
2.04 No. days to start a business.....	26	6
2.05 No. procedures to start a business.....	58	6
2.06 Intensity of local competition*.....	10	5.9
2.07 Tertiary education gross enrollment rate, %.....	3	94.3
2.08 Quality of management schools*.....	11	5.6
2.09 Gov't procurement of advanced tech*.....	8	4.4
3rd pillar: Infrastructure		
3.01 Electricity production, kWh/capita.....	7	13,641.5
3.02 Mobile network coverage, % pop.....	39	99.9
3.03 Int'l Internet bandwidth, kb/s per user.....	43	64.1
3.04 Secure Internet servers/million pop.....	11	1,306.0
4th pillar: Affordability		
4.01 Prepaid mobile cellular tariffs, PPP \$/min.....	76	0.27
4.02 Fixed broadband Internet tariffs, PPP \$/month.....	71	32.65
4.03 Internet & telephony competition, 0-2 (best).....	1	2.00
5th pillar: Skills		
5.01 Quality of educational system*.....	27	4.6
5.02 Quality of math & science education*.....	51	4.4
5.03 Secondary education gross enrollment rate, %.....	57	93.7
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.....	102	95.5
6.02 Individuals using Internet, %.....	16	84.2
6.03 Households w/ personal computer, %.....	30	80.0
6.04 Households w/ Internet access, %.....	27	77.3
6.05 Fixed broadband Internet subs/100 pop.....	17	29.3
6.06 Mobile broadband subs/100 pop.....	9	98.0
6.07 Use of virtual social networks*.....	5	6.5
7th pillar: Business usage		
7.01 Firm-level technology absorption*.....	3	6.1
7.02 Capacity for innovation*.....	2	5.9
7.03 PCT patents, applications/million pop.....	11	159.5
7.04 Business-to-business Internet use*.....	17	5.6
7.05 Business-to-consumer Internet use*.....	2	6.3
7.06 Extent of staff training*.....	14	5.0
8th pillar: Government usage		
8.01 Importance of ICTs to gov't vision*.....	39	4.4
8.02 Government Online Service Index, 0-1 (best).....	4	0.94
8.03 Gov't success in ICT promotion*.....	26	4.8
9th pillar: Economic impacts		
9.01 Impact of ICTs on new services & products*.....	18	5.3
9.02 ICT PCT patents, applications/million pop.....	8	64.8
9.03 Impact of ICTs on new organizational models*.....	9	5.4
9.04 Knowledge-intensive jobs, % workforce.....	26	38.0
10th pillar: Social impacts		
10.01 Impact of ICTs on access to basic services*.....	30	5.2
10.02 Internet access in schools*.....	15	6.1
10.03 ICT use & gov't efficiency*.....	45	4.6
10.04 E-Participation Index, 0-1 (best).....	9	0.92

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.