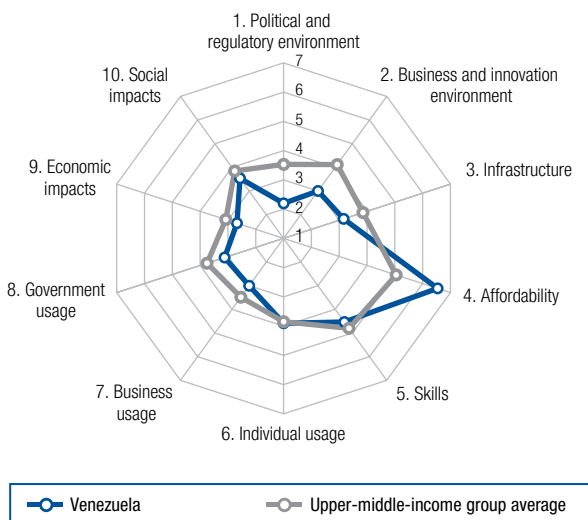


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	Rank (out of 143)	Value (1-7)
<b>Networked Readiness Index 2015</b> .....	<b>103</b>	<b>3.4</b>
Networked Readiness Index 2014 (out of 148).....	106	3.4
Networked Readiness Index 2013 (out of 144).....	108	3.3
<b>A. Environment subindex</b> .....	<b>141</b>	<b>2.6</b>
1st pillar: Political and regulatory environment.....	143	2.2
2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment.....	138	3.0
<b>B. Readiness subindex</b> .....	<b>72</b>	<b>4.7</b>
3rd pillar: Infrastructure .....	93	3.2
4th pillar: Affordability.....	12	6.5
5th pillar: Skills.....	90	4.5
<b>C. Usage subindex</b> .....	<b>97</b>	<b>3.3</b>
6th pillar: Individual usage.....	71	3.9
7th pillar: Business usage .....	128	3.0
8th pillar: Government usage.....	117	3.1
<b>D. Impact subindex</b> .....	<b>108</b>	<b>3.1</b>
9th pillar: Economic impacts.....	116	2.7
10th pillar: Social impacts.....	97	3.5



## 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*	143	1.4
1.02 Laws relating to ICTs*	122	2.9
1.03 Judicial independence*	143	1.1
1.04 Efficiency of legal system in settling disputes*	143	1.5
1.05 Efficiency of legal system in challenging regs*	143	1.2
1.06 Intellectual property protection*	143	1.6
1.07 Software piracy rate, % software installed	101	88
1.08 No. procedures to enforce a contract	18	30
1.09 No. days to enforce a contract	90	610
<b>2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment</b>		
2.01 Availability of latest technologies*	130	3.8
2.02 Venture capital availability*	122	2.1
2.03 Total tax rate, % profits	132	65.5
2.04 No. days to start a business	143	144
2.05 No. procedures to start a business	143	17
2.06 Intensity of local competition*	142	2.9
2.07 Tertiary education gross enrollment rate, %	16	78.1
2.08 Quality of management schools*	82	4.1
2.09 Gov't procurement of advanced tech*	143	1.9
<b>3rd pillar: Infrastructure</b>		
3.01 Electricity production, kWh/capita	55	4,137.5
3.02 Mobile network coverage, % pop.	117	90.0
3.03 Int'l Internet bandwidth, kb/s per user	97	10.6
3.04 Secure Internet servers/million pop.	87	11.1
<b>4th pillar: Affordability</b>		
4.01 Prepaid mobile cellular tariffs, PPP \$/min	57	0.23
4.02 Fixed broadband Internet tariffs, PPP \$/month	5	13.77
4.03 Internet & telephony competition, 0-2 (best)	n/a	n/a
<b>5th pillar: Skills</b>		
5.01 Quality of educational system*	130	2.6
5.02 Quality of math & science education*	118	3.1
5.03 Secondary education gross enrollment rate, %	85	85.4
5.04 Adult literacy rate, %	39	96.3

INDICATOR	RANK/143	VALUE
<b>6th pillar: Individual usage</b>		
6.01 Mobile phone subscriptions/100 pop.	92	101.6
6.02 Individuals using Internet, %	60	54.9
6.03 Households w/ personal computer, %	74	41.0
6.04 Households w/ Internet access, %	79	31.5
6.05 Fixed broadband Internet subs/100 pop.	75	7.3
6.06 Mobile broadband subs/100 pop.	56	40.9
6.07 Use of virtual social networks*	38	6.1
<b>7th pillar: Business usage</b>		
7.01 Firm-level technology absorption*	122	3.9
7.02 Capacity for innovation*	137	2.8
7.03 PCT patents, applications/million pop.	89	0.3
7.04 Business-to-business Internet use*	121	3.9
7.05 Business-to-consumer Internet use*	99	4.0
7.06 Extent of staff training*	123	3.3
<b>8th pillar: Government usage</b>		
8.01 Importance of ICTs to gov't vision*	141	2.4
8.02 Government Online Service Index, 0-1 (best)	55	0.55
8.03 Gov't success in ICT promotion*	142	2.7
<b>9th pillar: Economic impacts</b>		
9.01 Impact of ICTs on new services & products*	132	3.3
9.02 ICT PCT patents, applications/million pop.	92	0.0
9.03 Impact of ICTs on new organizational models*	117	3.5
9.04 Knowledge-intensive jobs, % workforce	79	19.2
<b>10th pillar: Social impacts</b>		
10.01 Impact of ICTs on access to basic services*	114	3.4
10.02 Internet access in schools*	103	3.5
10.03 ICT use & gov't efficiency*	135	2.8
10.04 E-Participation Index, 0-1 (best)	51	0.57

**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.