

The Global Competitiveness Index 2015–2016 Rankings

Economy	Score ¹	Prev. ²	Trend ³	Economy	Score ¹	Prev. ²	Trend ³	Economy	Score ¹	Prev. ²	Trend ³
1 Switzerland	5.76	1		48 Malta	4.39	47		95 El Salvador	3.87	84	
2 Singapore	5.68	2		49 South Africa	4.39	56		96 Zambia	3.87	96	
3 United States	5.61	3		50 Panama	4.38	48		97 Seychelles	3.86	92	
4 Germany	5.53	5		51 Turkey	4.37	45		98 Dominican Republic	3.86	101	
5 Netherlands	5.50	8		52 Costa Rica	4.33	51		99 Kenya	3.85	90	
6 Japan	5.47	6		53 Romania	4.32	59		100 Nepal	3.85	102	
7 Hong Kong SAR	5.46	7		54 Bulgaria	4.32	54		101 Lebanon	3.84	113	
8 Finland	5.45	4		55 India	4.31	71		102 Kyrgyz Republic	3.83	108	
9 Sweden	5.43	10		56 Vietnam	4.30	68		103 Gabon	3.83	106	
10 United Kingdom	5.43	9		57 Mexico	4.29	61		104 Mongolia	3.81	98	
11 Norway	5.41	11		58 Rwanda	4.29	62		105 Bhutan	3.80	103	
12 Denmark	5.33	13		59 Slovenia	4.28	70		106 Argentina	3.79	104	
13 Canada	5.31	15		60 Macedonia, FYR	4.28	63		107 Bangladesh	3.76	109	
14 Qatar	5.30	16		61 Colombia	4.28	66		108 Nicaragua	3.75	99	
15 Taiwan, China	5.28	14		62 Oman	4.25	46		109 Ethiopia	3.75	118	
16 New Zealand	5.25	17		63 Hungary	4.25	60		110 Senegal	3.73	112	
17 United Arab Emirates	5.24	12		64 Jordan	4.23	64		111 Bosnia & Herzegovina	3.71	n/a	
18 Malaysia	5.23	20		65 Cyprus	4.23	58		112 Cape Verde	3.70	114	
19 Belgium	5.20	18		66 Georgia	4.22	69		113 Lesotho	3.70	107	
20 Luxembourg	5.20	19		67 Slovak Republic	4.22	75		114 Cameroon	3.69	116	
21 Australia	5.15	22		68 Sri Lanka	4.21	73		115 Uganda	3.66	122	
22 France	5.13	23		69 Peru	4.21	65		116 Egypt	3.66	119	
23 Austria	5.12	21		70 Montenegro	4.20	67		117 Bolivia	3.60	105	
24 Ireland	5.11	25		71 Botswana	4.19	74		118 Paraguay	3.60	120	
25 Saudi Arabia	5.07	24		72 Morocco	4.17	72		119 Ghana	3.58	111	
26 Korea, Rep.	4.99	26		73 Uruguay	4.09	80		120 Tanzania	3.57	121	
27 Israel	4.98	27		74 Iran, Islamic Rep.	4.09	83		121 Guyana	3.56	117	
28 China	4.89	28		75 Brazil	4.08	57		122 Benin	3.55	n/a	
29 Iceland	4.83	30		76 Ecuador	4.07	n/a		123 Gambia, The	3.48	125	
30 Estonia	4.74	29		77 Croatia	4.07	77		124 Nigeria	3.46	127	
31 Czech Republic	4.69	37		78 Guatemala	4.05	78		125 Zimbabwe	3.45	124	
32 Thailand	4.64	31		79 Ukraine	4.03	76		126 Pakistan	3.45	129	
33 Spain	4.59	35		80 Tajikistan	4.03	91		127 Mali	3.44	128	
34 Kuwait	4.59	40		81 Greece	4.02	81		128 Swaziland	3.40	123	
35 Chile	4.58	33		82 Armenia	4.01	85		129 Liberia	3.37	n/a	
36 Lithuania	4.55	41		83 Lao PDR	4.00	93		130 Madagascar	3.32	130	
37 Indonesia	4.52	34		84 Moldova	4.00	82		131 Myanmar	3.32	134	
38 Portugal	4.52	36		85 Namibia	3.99	88		132 Venezuela	3.30	131	
39 Bahrain	4.52	44		86 Jamaica	3.97	86		133 Mozambique	3.20	133	
40 Azerbaijan	4.50	38		87 Algeria	3.97	79		134 Haiti	3.18	137	
41 Poland	4.49	43		88 Honduras	3.95	100		135 Malawi	3.15	132	
42 Kazakhstan	4.49	50		89 Trinidad and Tobago	3.94	89		136 Burundi	3.11	139	
43 Italy	4.46	49		90 Cambodia	3.94	95		137 Sierra Leone	3.06	138	
44 Latvia	4.45	42		91 Côte d'Ivoire	3.93	115		138 Mauritania	3.03	141	
45 Russian Federation	4.44	53		92 Tunisia	3.93	87		139 Chad	2.96	143	
46 Mauritius	4.43	39		93 Albania	3.93	97		140 Guinea	2.84	144	
47 Philippines	4.39	52		94 Serbia	3.89	94					

● Advanced Economies
 ● Middle East, North Africa, and Pakistan
 ● Emerging and Developing Asia
 ● Latin America and the Caribbean
 ● Commonwealth of Independent States
 ● Emerging and Developing Europe
 ● Sub-Saharan Africa

Note: The Global Competitiveness Index captures the fundamentals of an economy. Recent developments, including currency (e.g., Switzerland) and commodity price fluctuations (e.g., Azerbaijan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia), geopolitical uncertainties (e.g., Ukraine), and security issues (e.g., Turkey) must be kept in mind when interpreting the results.

1 Scale ranges from 1 to 7.

2 This shows the rank out of the 144 economies in the GCI 2014–2015.

3 The trend line shows the evolution in percentile rank since 2007; breaks in the trend line reflect years when the economy was not included in the GCI.