

Table 1: Global Competitiveness Index 2016–2017 rankings and 2015–2016 comparisons

Country/Economy	GCI 2016–2017		GCI 2015–2016		Country/Economy	GCI 2016–2017		GCI 2015–2016	
	Rank (out of 138)	Score (1–7)	Rank (out of 140)	Score (1–7)		Rank (out of 138)	Score (1–7)	Rank (out of 140)	Score (1–7)
Switzerland	1	5.81	1	5.76	Morocco	70	4.20	72	4.16
Singapore	2	5.72	2	5.68	Sri Lanka	71	4.19	68	4.21
United States	3	5.70	3	5.61	Barbados	72	4.19	n/a	n/a
Netherlands	4	5.57	5	5.50	Uruguay	73	4.17	73	4.09
Germany	5	5.57	4	5.53	Croatia	74	4.15	77	4.07
Sweden	6	5.53	9	5.43	Jamaica	75	4.13	86	3.97
United Kingdom	7	5.49	10	5.43	Iran, Islamic Rep.	76	4.12	74	4.09
Japan	8	5.48	6	5.47	Tajikistan	77	4.12	80	4.03
Hong Kong SAR	9	5.48	7	5.46	Guatemala	78	4.08	78	4.05
Finland	10	5.44	8	5.45	Armenia	79	4.07	82	4.01
Norway	11	5.44	11	5.41	Albania	80	4.06	93	3.93
Denmark	12	5.35	12	5.33	Brazil	81	4.06	75	4.08
New Zealand	13	5.31	16	5.25	Montenegro	82	4.05	70	4.20
Taiwan, China	14	5.28	15	5.28	Cyprus	83	4.04	65	4.23
Canada	15	5.27	13	5.31	Namibia	84	4.02	85	3.99
United Arab Emirates	16	5.26	17	5.24	Ukraine	85	4.00	79	4.03
Belgium	17	5.25	19	5.20	Greece	86	4.00	81	4.02
Qatar	18	5.23	14	5.30	Algeria	87	3.98	87	3.97
Austria	19	5.22	23	5.12	Honduras	88	3.98	88	3.95
Luxembourg	20	5.20	20	5.20	Cambodia	89	3.98	90	3.94
France	21	5.20	22	5.13	Serbia	90	3.97	94	3.89
Australia	22	5.19	21	5.15	Ecuador	91	3.96	76	4.07
Ireland	23	5.18	24	5.11	Dominican Republic	92	3.94	98	3.86
Israel	24	5.18	27	4.98	Lao PDR	93	3.93	83	4.00
Malaysia	25	5.16	18	5.23	Trinidad and Tobago	94	3.93	89	3.94
Korea, Rep.	26	5.03	26	4.99	Tunisia	95	3.92	92	3.93
Iceland	27	4.96	29	4.83	Kenya	96	3.90	99	3.85
China	28	4.95	28	4.89	Bhutan	97	3.87	105	3.80
Saudi Arabia	29	4.84	25	5.07	Nepal	98	3.87	100	3.85
Estonia	30	4.78	30	4.74	Côte d'Ivoire	99	3.86	91	3.93
Czech Republic	31	4.72	31	4.69	Moldova	100	3.86	84	4.00
Spain	32	4.68	33	4.59	Lebanon	101	3.84	101	3.84
Chile	33	4.64	35	4.58	Mongolia	102	3.84	104	3.81
Thailand	34	4.64	32	4.64	Nicaragua	103	3.81	108	3.75
Lithuania	35	4.60	36	4.55	Argentina	104	3.81	106	3.79
Poland	36	4.56	41	4.49	El Salvador	105	3.81	95	3.87
Azerbaijan	37	4.55	40	4.50	Bangladesh	106	3.80	107	3.76
Kuwait	38	4.53	34	4.59	Bosnia and Herzegovina	107	3.80	111	3.71
India	39	4.52	55	4.31	Gabon	108	3.79	103	3.83
Malta	40	4.52	48	4.39	Ethiopia	109	3.77	109	3.74
Indonesia	41	4.52	37	4.52	Cape Verde	110	3.76	112	3.70
Panama	42	4.51	50	4.38	Kyrgyz Republic	111	3.75	102	3.83
Russian Federation	43	4.51	45	4.44	Senegal	112	3.74	110	3.73
Italy	44	4.50	43	4.46	Uganda	113	3.69	115	3.66
Mauritius	45	4.49	46	4.43	Ghana	114	3.68	119	3.58
Portugal	46	4.48	38	4.52	Egypt	115	3.67	116	3.66
South Africa	47	4.47	49	4.39	Tanzania	116	3.67	120	3.57
Bahrain	48	4.47	39	4.52	Paraguay	117	3.65	118	3.60
Latvia	49	4.45	44	4.45	Zambia	118	3.60	96	3.87
Bulgaria	50	4.44	54	4.32	Cameroon	119	3.58	114	3.69
Mexico	51	4.41	57	4.29	Lesotho	120	3.57	113	3.70
Rwanda	52	4.41	58	4.29	Bolivia	121	3.54	117	3.60
Kazakhstan	53	4.41	42	4.48	Pakistan	122	3.49	126	3.45
Costa Rica	54	4.41	52	4.33	Gambia, The	123	3.47	123	3.48
Turkey	55	4.39	51	4.37	Benin	124	3.47	122	3.55
Slovenia	56	4.39	59	4.28	Mali	125	3.46	127	3.44
Philippines	57	4.36	47	4.39	Zimbabwe	126	3.41	125	3.45
Brunei Darussalam	58	4.35	n/a	n/a	Nigeria	127	3.39	124	3.46
Georgia	59	4.32	66	4.22	Madagascar	128	3.33	130	3.32
Vietnam	60	4.31	56	4.30	Congo, Democratic Rep.	129	3.29	n/a	n/a
Colombia	61	4.30	61	4.28	Venezuela	130	3.27	132	3.30
Romania	62	4.30	53	4.32	Liberia	131	3.21	129	3.37
Jordan	63	4.29	64	4.23	Sierra Leone	132	3.16	137	3.06
Botswana	64	4.29	71	4.19	Mozambique	133	3.13	133	3.20
Slovak Republic	65	4.28	67	4.22	Malawi	134	3.08	135	3.15
Oman	66	4.28	62	4.25	Burundi	135	3.06	136	3.11
Peru	67	4.23	69	4.21	Chad	136	2.95	139	2.96
Macedonia, FYR	68	4.23	60	4.28	Mauritania	137	2.94	138	3.03
Hungary	69	4.20	63	4.25	Yemen	138	2.74	n/a	n/a

Source: Authors' calculations.

Note: The Global Competitiveness Index captures the determinants of long-term growth. Recent developments (for example, Brexit, commodity price changes, and market volatility) are reflected only in so far as they have an impact on the data measuring these determinants. The Index should be interpreted in this context. See "Economy highlights" on pages 25–31 for a brief analysis of the performance of selected economies and the "Country/Economy Profiles" for detailed results for all economies. "n/a" = not available (the economy was not covered in that edition of the GCI).