

The Global Competitiveness Index 4.0 2018 Rankings

Covering 140 economies, the Global Competitiveness Index 4.0 measures national competitiveness—defined as the set of institutions, policies and factors that determine the level of productivity.

Rank	Economy	Score ¹	Diff. from 2017 ²		Rank	Economy	Score ¹	Diff. from 2017 ²		Rank	Economy	Score ¹	Diff. from 2017 ²		
			Rank	Score				Rank	Score				Rank	Score	
1	United States	85.6	—	+0.8	48	Hungary	64.3	—	+0.9	95	Paraguay	53.4	+1	+0.5	
2	Singapore	83.5	—	+0.5	49	Mauritius	63.7	—	+0.8	96	Guatemala	53.4	-5	-0.1	
3	Germany	82.8	—	+0.2	50	Bahrain	63.6	-4	-0.2	97	Kyrgyz Republic	53.0	+3	+1.1	
4	Switzerland	82.6	—	+0.2	51	Bulgaria	63.6	—	+1.2	98	El Salvador	52.8	—	+0.4	
5	Japan	82.5	+3	+0.9	52	Romania	63.5	—	+1.3	99	Mongolia	52.7	-4	-0.2	
6	Netherlands	82.4	-1	+0.2	53	Uruguay	62.7	-3	—	100	Namibia	52.7	-1	+0.3	
7	Hong Kong SAR	82.3	—	+0.3	54	Kuwait	62.1	+2	+0.5	101	Honduras	52.5	+2	+1.2	
8	United Kingdom	82.0	-2	-0.1	55	Costa Rica	62.1	-1	+0.4	102	Tajikistan	52.2	-5	-0.6	
9	Sweden	81.7	—	+0.1	56	Philippines	62.1	+12	+2.3	103	Bangladesh	52.1	-1	+0.7	
10	Denmark	80.6	+1	+0.7	57	Greece	62.1	-4	+0.3	104	Nicaragua	51.5	-3	—	
11	Finland	80.3	+1	+0.5	58	India	62.0	+5	+1.2	105	Bolivia	51.4	n/a	n/a	
12	Canada	79.9	-2	-0.1	59	Kazakhstan	61.8	—	+0.7	106	Ghana	51.3	-2	+1.4	
13	Taiwan, China	79.3	—	+0.1	60	Colombia	61.6	-3	+0.1	107	Pakistan	51.1	-1	+1.3	
14	Australia	78.9	+1	+0.7	61	Turkey	61.6	-3	+0.2	108	Rwanda	50.9	-1	+1.3	
15	Korea, Rep.	78.8	+2	+0.8	62	Brunei Darussalam	61.4	+2	+1	109	Nepal	50.8	-1	+1.3	
16	Norway	78.2	-2	-0.8	63	Peru	61.3	-3	+0.2	110	Cambodia	50.2	-1	+0.8	
17	France	78.0	+1	+0.6	64	Panama	61.0	-9	-0.6	111	Cape Verde	50.2	-6	+0.4	
18	New Zealand	77.5	-2	-0.6	65	Serbia	60.9	+5	+1.7	112	Lao PDR	49.3	-2	+0.7	
19	Luxembourg	76.6	+3	+0.6	66	Georgia	60.9	+1	+1.0	113	Senegal	49.0	-2	+0.6	
20	Israel	76.6	—	+0.4	67	South Africa	60.8	-5	-0.1	114	Côte d'Ivoire	47.6	n/a	n/a	
21	Belgium	76.6	-2	—	68	Croatia	60.1	-2	—	115	Nigeria	47.5	-3	-0.5	
22	Austria	76.3	-1	+0.2	69	Azerbaijan	60.0	-4	-0.2	116	Tanzania	47.2	-2	+0.8	
23	Ireland	75.7	—	-0.3	70	Armenia	59.9	+2	+1.0	117	Uganda	46.8	-4	-0.2	
24	Iceland	74.5	—	-0.1	71	Montenegro	59.6	+2	+1.4	118	Zambia	46.1	-3	+0.6	
25	Malaysia	74.4	+1	+1.1	72	Brazil	59.5	-3	-0.2	119	Gambia, The	45.5	—	+0.8	
26	Spain	74.2	-1	+0.4	73	Jordan	59.3	-2	+0.1	120	Eswatini	45.3	-4	+0.2	
27	United Arab Emirates	73.4	—	+1.1	74	Seychelles	58.5	+10	+3.3	121	Cameroon	45.1	-3	+0.2	
28	China	72.6	—	+0.9	75	Morocco	58.5	+2	+0.8	122	Ethiopia	44.5	-2	+0.6	
29	Czech Republic	71.2	—	+0.3	76	Albania	58.1	+4	+0.8	123	Benin	44.4	-1	+0.8	
30	Qatar	71.0	+2	+0.6	77	Viet Nam	58.1	-3	+0.1	124	Burkina Faso	43.9	n/a	n/a	
31	Italy	70.8	—	+0.3	78	Trinidad and Tobago	57.9	-2	+0.1	125	Mali	43.6	-4	-0.1	
32	Estonia	70.8	-2	—	79	Jamaica	57.9	-1	+0.5	126	Guinea	43.2	-3	+0.3	
33	Chile	70.3	+1	+0.9	80	Lebanon	57.7	-5	-0.1	127	Venezuela	43.2	-10	-1.9	
34	Portugal	70.2	-1	+0.5	81	Argentina	57.5	-2	+0.1	128	Zimbabwe	42.6	-4	+0.6	
35	Slovenia	69.6	—	+1.1	82	Dominican Republic	57.4	—	+1.8	129	Malawi	42.4	—	+1.8	
36	Malta	68.8	—	+0.3	83	Ukraine	57.0	+6	+3.1	130	Lesotho	42.3	-4	+0.9	
37	Poland	68.2	—	+0.2	84	Macedonia, FYR	56.6	n/a	n/a	131	Mauritania	40.8	-3	+0.1	
38	Thailand	67.5	+2	+1.3	85	Sri Lanka	56.0	-4	-0.4	132	Liberia	40.5	-2	+0.6	
39	Saudi Arabia	67.5	+2	+1.6	86	Ecuador	55.8	-3	+0.4	133	Mozambique	39.8	-8	-2.1	
40	Lithuania	67.1	-2	+0.7	87	Tunisia	55.6	-1	+1	134	Sierra Leone	38.8	-3	+0.1	
41	Slovak Republic	66.8	-2	+0.6	88	Moldova	55.5	-1	+0.9	135	Congo, Democratic Rep.	38.2	-8	-2.6	
42	Latvia	66.2	—	+1.4	89	Iran, Islamic Rep.	54.9	-1	+0.4	136	Burundi	37.5	-4	-1.0	
43	Russian Federation	65.6	+2	+1.7	90	Botswana	54.5	-5	-0.5	137	Angola	37.1	n/a	n/a	
44	Cyprus	65.6	-1	+0.9	91	Bosnia and Herzegovina	54.2	-1	+0.3	138	Haiti	36.5	-5	+0.7	
45	Indonesia	64.9	+2	+1.4	92	Algeria	53.8	—	+0.3	139	Yemen	36.4	-4	+0.9	
46	Mexico	64.6	-2	+0.5	93	Kenya	53.7	—	+0.4	140	Chad	35.5	-6	—	
47	Oman	64.4	+14	+3.4	94	Egypt	53.6	—	+0.4						

Note: The Global Competitiveness index 4.0 captures the determinants of long-term growth. Recent developments are reflected only insofar as they have an impact on data measuring these determinants. Results should be interpreted in this context.

¹ Scale ranges from 0 to 100.

² Rank and score differences with 2017 index, calculated using the GCI 4.0 methodology. See Appendix C for details.