

Table 3: The Global Competitiveness Index 2012–2013 rankings and 2011–2012 comparisons

Country/Economy	GCI 2012–2013			GCI 2011–2012 rank	Country/Economy	GCI 2012–2013			GCI 2011–2012 rank
	Rank/144	Score (1–7)	Rank among GCI 2011–2012 sample			Rank/144	Score (1–7)	Rank among GCI 2011–2012 sample	
Switzerland	1	5.72	1	1	Ukraine	73	4.14	73	82
Singapore	2	5.67	2	2	Uruguay	74	4.13	74	63
Finland	3	5.55	3	4	Vietnam	75	4.11	75	65
Sweden	4	5.53	4	3	Seychelles	76	4.10	n/a	n/a
Netherlands	5	5.50	5	7	Georgia	77	4.07	76	88
Germany	6	5.48	6	6	Romania	78	4.07	77	77
United States	7	5.47	7	5	Botswana	79	4.06	78	80
United Kingdom	8	5.45	8	10	Macedonia, FYR	80	4.04	79	79
Hong Kong SAR	9	5.41	9	11	Croatia	81	4.04	80	76
Japan	10	5.40	10	9	Armenia	82	4.02	81	92
Qatar	11	5.38	11	14	Guatemala	83	4.01	82	84
Denmark	12	5.29	12	8	Trinidad and Tobago	84	4.01	83	81
Taiwan, China	13	5.28	13	13	Cambodia	85	4.01	84	97
Canada	14	5.27	14	12	Ecuador	86	3.94	85	101
Norway	15	5.27	15	16	Moldova	87	3.94	86	93
Austria	16	5.22	16	19	Bosnia and Herzegovina	88	3.93	87	100
Belgium	17	5.21	17	15	Albania	89	3.91	88	78
Saudi Arabia	18	5.19	18	17	Honduras	90	3.88	89	86
Korea, Rep.	19	5.12	19	24	Lebanon	91	3.88	90	89
Australia	20	5.12	20	20	Namibia	92	3.88	91	83
France	21	5.11	21	18	Mongolia	93	3.87	92	96
Luxembourg	22	5.09	22	23	Argentina	94	3.87	93	85
New Zealand	23	5.09	23	25	Serbia	95	3.87	94	95
United Arab Emirates	24	5.07	24	27	Greece	96	3.86	95	90
Malaysia	25	5.06	25	21	Jamaica	97	3.84	96	107
Israel	26	5.02	26	22	Gambia, The	98	3.83	97	99
Ireland	27	4.91	27	29	Gabon	99	3.82	n/a	n/a
Brunei Darussalam	28	4.87	28	28	Tajikistan	100	3.80	98	105
China	29	4.83	29	26	El Salvador	101	3.80	99	91
Iceland	30	4.74	30	30	Zambia	102	3.80	100	113
Puerto Rico	31	4.67	31	35	Ghana	103	3.79	101	114
Oman	32	4.65	32	32	Bolivia	104	3.78	102	103
Chile	33	4.65	33	31	Dominican Republic	105	3.77	103	110
Estonia	34	4.64	34	33	Kenya	106	3.75	104	102
Bahrain	35	4.63	35	37	Egypt	107	3.73	105	94
Spain	36	4.60	36	36	Nicaragua	108	3.73	106	115
Kuwait	37	4.56	37	34	Guyana	109	3.73	107	109
Thailand	38	4.52	38	39	Algeria	110	3.72	108	87
Czech Republic	39	4.51	39	38	Liberia	111	3.71	n/a	n/a
Panama	40	4.49	40	49	Cameroon	112	3.69	109	116
Poland	41	4.46	41	41	Libya	113	3.68	n/a	n/a
Italy	42	4.46	42	43	Suriname	114	3.68	110	112
Turkey	43	4.45	43	59	Nigeria	115	3.67	111	127
Barbados	44	4.42	44	42	Paraguay	116	3.67	112	122
Lithuania	45	4.41	45	44	Senegal	117	3.66	113	111
Azerbaijan	46	4.41	46	55	Bangladesh	118	3.65	114	108
Malta	47	4.41	47	51	Benin	119	3.61	115	104
Brazil	48	4.40	48	53	Tanzania	120	3.60	116	120
Portugal	49	4.40	49	45	Ethiopia	121	3.55	117	106
Indonesia	50	4.40	50	46	Cape Verde	122	3.55	118	119
Kazakhstan	51	4.38	51	72	Uganda	123	3.53	119	121
South Africa	52	4.37	52	50	Pakistan	124	3.52	120	118
Mexico	53	4.36	53	58	Nepal	125	3.49	121	125
Mauritius	54	4.35	54	54	Venezuela	126	3.46	122	124
Latvia	55	4.35	55	64	Kyrgyz Republic	127	3.44	123	126
Slovenia	56	4.34	56	57	Mali	128	3.43	124	128
Costa Rica	57	4.34	57	61	Malawi	129	3.38	125	117
Cyprus	58	4.32	58	47	Madagascar	130	3.38	126	130
India	59	4.32	59	56	Côte d'Ivoire	131	3.36	127	129
Hungary	60	4.30	60	48	Zimbabwe	132	3.34	128	132
Peru	61	4.28	61	67	Burkina Faso	133	3.34	129	136
Bulgaria	62	4.27	62	74	Mauritania	134	3.32	130	137
Rwanda	63	4.24	63	70	Swaziland	135	3.28	131	134
Jordan	64	4.23	64	71	Timor-Leste	136	3.27	132	131
Philippines	65	4.23	65	75	Lesotho	137	3.19	133	135
Iran, Islamic Rep.	66	4.22	66	62	Mozambique	138	3.17	134	133
Russian Federation	67	4.20	67	66	Chad	139	3.05	135	142
Sri Lanka	68	4.19	68	52	Yemen	140	2.97	136	138
Colombia	69	4.18	69	68	Guinea	141	2.90	n/a	n/a
Morocco	70	4.15	70	73	Haiti	142	2.90	137	141
Slovak Republic	71	4.14	71	69	Sierra Leone	143	2.82	n/a	n/a
Montenegro	72	4.14	72	60	Burundi	144	2.78	138	140