

# The Global Competitiveness Index 2017–2018 Rankings

Covering 137 economies, the Global Competitiveness Index 2017–2018 measures national competitiveness—defined as the set of institutions, policies and factors that determine the level of productivity.

Economy	Score <sup>1</sup>	Prev. <sup>2</sup>	Trend <sup>3</sup>	Economy	Score <sup>1</sup>	Prev. <sup>2</sup>	Trend <sup>3</sup>	Economy	Score <sup>1</sup>	Prev. <sup>2</sup>	Trend <sup>3</sup>
1 Switzerland	5.86	1		46 Brunei Darussalam	4.52	58		92 Argentina	3.95	104	
2 United States	5.85	3		47 Costa Rica	4.50	54		93 Nicaragua	3.95	103	
3 Singapore	5.71	2		48 Slovenia	4.48	56		94 Cambodia	3.93	89	
4 Netherlands	5.66	4		49 Bulgaria	4.46	50		95 Tunisia	3.93	95	
5 Germany	5.65	5		50 Panama	4.44	42		96 Honduras	3.92	88	
6 Hong Kong SAR	5.53	9		51 Mexico	4.44	51		97 Ecuador	3.91	91	
7 Sweden	5.52	6		52 Kuwait	4.43	38		98 Lao PDR	3.91	93	
8 United Kingdom	5.51	7		53 Turkey	4.42	55		99 Bangladesh	3.91	106	
9 Japan	5.49	8		54 Latvia	4.40	49		100 Egypt	3.90	115	
10 Finland	5.49	10		55 Viet Nam	4.36	60		101 Mongolia	3.90	102	
11 Norway	5.40	11		56 Philippines	4.35	57		102 Kyrgyz Republic	3.90	111	
12 Denmark	5.39	12		57 Kazakhstan	4.35	53		103 Bosnia and Herzegovina	3.87	107	
13 New Zealand	5.37	13		58 Rwanda	4.35	52		104 Dominican Republic	3.87	92	
14 Canada	5.35	15		59 Slovak Republic	4.33	65		105 Lebanon	3.84	101	
15 Taiwan, China	5.33	14		60 Hungary	4.33	69		106 Senegal	3.81	112	
16 Israel	5.31	24		61 South Africa	4.32	47		107 Seychelles	3.80	n/a	
17 United Arab Emirates	5.30	16		62 Oman	4.31	66		108 Ethiopia	3.78	109	
18 Austria	5.25	19		63 Botswana	4.30	64		109 El Salvador	3.77	105	
19 Luxembourg	5.23	20		64 Cyprus	4.30	83		110 Cape Verde	3.76	110	
20 Belgium	5.23	17		65 Jordan	4.30	63		111 Ghana	3.72	114	
21 Australia	5.19	22		66 Colombia	4.29	61		112 Paraguay	3.71	117	
22 France	5.18	21		67 Georgia	4.28	59		113 Tanzania	3.71	116	
23 Malaysia	5.17	25		68 Romania	4.28	62		114 Uganda	3.70	113	
24 Ireland	5.16	23		69 Iran, Islamic Rep.	4.27	76		115 Pakistan	3.67	122	
25 Qatar	5.11	18		70 Jamaica	4.25	75		116 Cameroon	3.65	119	
26 Korea, Rep.	5.07	26		71 Morocco	4.24	70		117 Gambia, The	3.61	123	
27 China	5.00	28		72 Peru	4.22	67		118 Zambia	3.52	118	
28 Iceland	4.99	27		73 Armenia	4.19	79		119 Guinea	3.47	n/a	
29 Estonia	4.85	30		74 Croatia	4.19	74		120 Benin	3.47	124	
30 Saudi Arabia	4.83	29		75 Albania	4.18	80		121 Madagascar	3.40	128	
31 Czech Republic	4.77	31		76 Uruguay	4.15	73		122 Swaziland	3.35	n/a	
32 Thailand	4.72	34		77 Montenegro	4.15	82		123 Mali	3.33	125	
33 Chile	4.71	33		78 Serbia	4.14	90		124 Zimbabwe	3.32	126	
34 Spain	4.70	32		79 Tajikistan	4.14	77		125 Nigeria	3.30	127	
35 Azerbaijan	4.69	37		80 Brazil	4.14	81		126 Congo, Democratic Rep.	3.27	129	
36 Indonesia	4.68	41		81 Ukraine	4.11	85		127 Venezuela	3.23	130	
37 Malta	4.65	40		82 Bhutan	4.10	97		128 Haiti	3.22	n/a	
38 Russian Federation	4.64	43		83 Trinidad and Tobago	4.09	94		129 Burundi	3.21	135	
39 Poland	4.59	36		84 Guatemala	4.08	78		130 Sierra Leone	3.20	132	
40 India	4.59	39		85 Sri Lanka	4.08	71		131 Lesotho	3.20	120	
41 Lithuania	4.58	35		86 Algeria	4.07	87		132 Malawi	3.11	134	
42 Portugal	4.57	46		87 Greece	4.02	86		133 Mauritania	3.09	137	
43 Italy	4.54	44		88 Nepal	4.02	98		134 Liberia	3.08	131	
44 Bahrain	4.54	48		89 Moldova	3.99	100		135 Chad	2.99	136	
45 Mauritius	4.52	45		90 Namibia	3.99	84		136 Mozambique	2.89	133	
				91 Kenya	3.98	96		137 Yemen	2.87	138	

● East Asia and Pacific
 ● Eurasia
 ● Europe and North America
 ● Latin America and the Caribbean
 ● Middle East and North Africa
 ● South Asia
 ● Sub-Saharan Africa

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

1 Scale ranges from 1 to 7.

2 2016–2017 rank out of 138 economies.

3 Evolution in percentile rank since 2007 or earliest edition available.