

**Key indicators**

Population (millions) .....	7.4
GDP per capita, PPP\$ .....	10,661.3
GDP (US\$ billions) .....	46.4

	Score (0–100) or value (hard data)	Rank
<b>Global Innovation Index 2012 (out of 141).....</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>46</b>
Innovation Output Sub-Index .....	38.5	36
Innovation Input Sub-Index.....	41.5	65
Innovation Efficiency Index.....	0.9	7 ●
Global Innovation Index 2011 (out of 125) .....	55	
GII 2012 rank among GII 2011 economies (125) .....	44	

<b>1 Institutions.....</b>	<b>56.0</b>	<b>71</b>
1.1 <i>Political environment</i> .....	55.7	71
1.1.1 Political stability* .....	55.5	93
1.1.2 Government effectiveness* .....	38.0	73
1.1.3 Press freedom* .....	73.6	63
1.2 <i>Regulatory environment</i> .....	72.2	45
1.2.1 Regulatory quality* .....	51.2	74
1.2.2 Rule of law* .....	37.4	79
1.2.3 Cost of redundancy dismissal, salary weeks .....	8.0	1 ●
1.3 <i>Business environment</i> .....	40.2	94
1.3.1 Ease of starting a business* .....	53.9	65
1.3.2 Ease of resolving insolvency* .....	41.7	82
1.3.3 Ease of paying taxes* .....	25.1	105 ○
<b>2 Human capital &amp; research.....</b>	<b>43.1</b>	<b>44</b>
2.1 <i>Education</i> .....	60.7	35
2.1.1 Current expenditure on education, % GNI .....	5.0	40
2.1.2 Public expenditure/pupil, % GDP/cap.....	28.8	11 ●
2.1.3 School life expectancy, years .....	13.6	56
2.1.4 PISA scales in reading, maths, & science .....	442.4	42
2.1.5 Pupil-teacher ratio, secondary .....	9.6	22 ●
2.2 <i>Tertiary education</i> .....	43.4	41
2.2.1 Tertiary enrolment, % gross .....	49.1	48
2.2.2 Graduates in science & engineering, % .....	23.7	34
2.2.3 Tertiary inbound mobility, % .....	4.2	33
2.2.4 Gross tertiary outbound enrolment, % .....	2.4	37
2.3 <i>Research &amp; development (R&amp;D)</i> .....	25.4	56
2.3.1 Researchers, headcounts/mn pop .....	1,218.7	50
2.3.2 Gross expenditure on R&D, % GDP .....	0.9	36
2.3.3 Quality of scientific research institutions† .....	46.8	58
<b>3 Infrastructure.....</b>	<b>35.1</b>	<b>63</b>
3.1 <i>Information &amp; communication technologies (ICT)</i> .....	42.3	54
3.1.1 ICT access* .....	63.2	42
3.1.2 ICT use* .....	24.7	52
3.1.3 Government's online service* .....	57.5	48
3.1.4 E-participation* .....	23.7	59
3.2 <i>General infrastructure</i> .....	33.9	85
3.2.1 Electricity output, kWh/cap .....	5,069.0	42
3.2.2 Electricity consumption, kWh/cap .....	4,224.9	46
3.2.3 Quality of trade & transport infrastructure* .....	32.5	94
3.2.4 Gross capital formation, % GDP .....	22.8	63
3.3 <i>Ecological sustainability</i> .....	29.0	72
3.3.1 GDP/unit of energy use, 2000 PPP\$/kg oil eq .....	2.3	112 ○
3.3.2 Environmental performance* .....	46.1	98 ○
3.3.3 ISO 14001 environmental certificates/bn PPP\$ GDP .....	4.2	22 ●
<b>4 Market sophistication.....</b>	<b>36.7</b>	<b>78</b>
4.1 <i>Credit</i> .....	38.3	47
4.1.1 Ease of getting credit* .....	77.4	21
4.1.2 Domestic credit to private sector, % GDP .....	51.5	61
4.1.3 Microfinance gross loans, % GDP .....	1.8	24

<b>4.2</b>	<b>Investment.....</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>104</b>
4.2.1	Ease of protecting investors* .....	46.7	60
4.2.2	Market capitalization, % GDP .....	24.8	68
4.2.3	Total value of stocks traded, % GDP .....	0.6	81
4.2.4	Venture capital deals/tr PPP\$ GDP .....	0.0	65 ○
<b>4.3</b>	<b>Trade &amp; competition .....</b>	<b>57.8</b>	<b>97</b>
4.3.1	Applied tariff rate, weighted mean, % .....	6.0	90
4.3.2	Non-agricultural mkt access weighted tariff, % .....	0.8	68
4.3.3	Imports of goods & services, % GDP .....	51.4	48
4.3.4	Exports of goods & services, % GDP .....	34.9	78
4.3.5	Intensity of local competition† .....	43.4	130 ○
<b>5</b>	<b>Business sophistication .....</b>	<b>36.3</b>	<b>86</b>
<b>5.1</b>	<b>Knowledge workers.....</b>	<b>42.4</b>	<b>77</b>
5.1.1	Knowledge-intensive employment, % .....	28.7	43
5.1.2	Firms offering formal training, % firms .....	36.5	48
5.1.3	R&D performed by business, % .....	14.3	71 ○
5.1.4	R&D financed by business, % .....	8.3	74 ○
5.1.5	GMAT mean score .....	515.8	62
5.1.6	GMAT test takers/mn pop. 20–34 .....	81.0	55
<b>5.2</b>	<b>Innovation linkages .....</b>	<b>27.1</b>	<b>114</b> ○
5.2.1	University/industry research collaboration† .....	40.5	78
5.2.2	State of cluster development† .....	27.1	120 ○
5.2.3	R&D financed by abroad, % .....	7.2	45
5.2.4	JV-strategic alliance deals/tr PPP\$ GDP .....	7.6	94
5.2.5	PCT patent filings with foreign inventor, % .....	50.0	48
<b>5.3</b>	<b>Knowledge absorption .....</b>	<b>39.4</b>	<b>56</b>
5.3.1	Royalty & license fees payments/th GDP .....	4.1	22
5.3.2	High-tech imports less re-imports, % .....	6.9	84
5.3.3	Computer & comm. service imports, % .....	40.4	35
5.3.4	FDI net inflows, % GDP .....	3.5	50
<b>6</b>	<b>Knowledge &amp; technology outputs .....</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>6.1</b>	<b>Knowledge creation.....</b>	<b>33.9</b>	<b>42</b>
6.1.1	Domestic resident patent ap/bn PPP\$ GDP .....	3.8	39
6.1.2	PCT resident patent ap/bn PPP\$ GDP .....	0.2	57
6.1.3	Domestic res utility model ap/bn PPP\$ GDP .....	1.3	25
6.1.4	Scientific & technical articles/bn PPP\$ GDP .....	15.8	22 ●
<b>6.2</b>	<b>Knowledge impact .....</b>	<b>51.8</b>	<b>17</b> ●
6.2.1	Growth rate of PPP\$ GDP/worker, % .....	6.6	8 ●
6.2.2	New businesses/th pop. 15–64 .....	1.9	47
6.2.3	Computer software spending, % GDP .....	n/a	n/a
6.2.4	ISO 9001 quality certificates/bn PPP\$ GDP .....	23.6	21 ●
<b>6.3</b>	<b>Knowledge diffusion .....</b>	<b>34.5</b>	<b>41</b>
6.3.1	Royalty & license fees receipts/th GDP .....	1.0	31
6.3.2	High-tech exports less re-exports, % .....	3.2	50
6.3.3	Computer & comm. service exports, % .....	52.5	22 ●
6.3.4	FDI net outflows, % GDP .....	0.5	55
<b>7</b>	<b>Creative outputs .....</b>	<b>36.9</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>7.1</b>	<b>Creative intangibles .....</b>	<b>38.9</b>	<b>76</b>
7.1.1	Domestic res trademark reg/bn PPP\$ GDP .....	22.7	58
7.1.2	Madrid resident trademark reg/bn PPP\$ GDP .....	3.7	5 ●
7.1.3	ICT & business model creation† .....	32.2	127 ○
7.1.4	ICT & organizational model creation† .....	33.3	114 ○
<b>7.2</b>	<b>Creative goods &amp; services .....</b>	<b>40.2</b>	<b>19</b> ●
7.2.1	Recreation & culture consumption, % .....	6.7	42
7.2.2	National feature films/mn pop. 15–69 .....	3.7	33
7.2.3	Paid-for dailies, circulation/th pop. 15–69 .....	148.9	35
7.2.4	Creative goods exports, % .....	1.8	48
7.2.5	Creative services exports, % .....	18.9	7 ●
<b>7.3</b>	<b>Online creativity .....</b>	<b>29.3</b>	<b>50</b>
7.3.1	Generic top-level domains (TLDs)/th pop. 15–69 .....	3.0	74
7.3.2	Country-code TLDs/th pop. 15–69 .....	33.3	52
7.3.3	Wikipedia monthly edits/mn pop. 15–69 .....	3,670.2	37
7.3.4	Video uploads on YouTube/pop. 15–69 .....	62.5	48