

Key indicators

Population (millions)	3.2
GDP per capita, PPP\$	7,780.2
GDP (US\$ billions)	13.3

Score (0–100)
or value (hard data)

Rank

Global Innovation Index 2012 (out of 141)..... **30.4** **90**

Innovation Output Sub-Index	23.3	98
Innovation Input Sub-Index	37.4	82
Innovation Efficiency Index	0.6	112
Global Innovation Index 2011 (out of 125)	80	
GII 2012 rank among GII 2011 economies (125)	85	

1 Institutions..... **55.0** **74**

1.1 Political environment.....	54.9	75
1.1.1 Political stability*	60.9	81
1.1.2 Government effectiveness*	33.8	83
1.1.3 Press freedom*	70.0	75
1.2 Regulatory environment.....	60.7	89
1.2.1 Regulatory quality*	57.5	65
1.2.2 Rule of law*	36.1	84
1.2.3 Cost of redundancy dismissal, salary weeks	20.8	93
1.3 Business environment.....	49.3	68
1.3.1 Ease of starting a business*	69.0	44
1.3.2 Ease of resolving insolvency*	61.1	55
1.3.3 Ease of paying taxes*	17.9	115

2 Human capital & research..... **26.2** **106**

2.1 Education.....	44.7	94
2.1.1 Current expenditure on education, % GNI	2.8	112
2.1.2 Public expenditure/pupil, % GDP/cap	n/a	n/a
2.1.3 School life expectancy, years	11.4	99
2.1.4 PISA scales in reading, maths, & science	384.3	64
2.1.5 Pupil-teacher ratio, secondary	14.8	68
2.2 Tertiary education.....	25.1	90
2.2.1 Tertiary enrolment, % gross	18.4	90
2.2.2 Graduates in science & engineering, %	6.1	101 ○
2.2.3 Tertiary inbound mobility, %	0.9	74
2.2.4 Gross tertiary outbound enrolment, %	6.6	9 ●
2.3 Research & development (R&D).....	8.9	129
2.3.1 Researchers, headcounts/mn pop	541.0	72
2.3.2 Gross expenditure on R&D, % GDP	0.2	92
2.3.3 Quality of scientific research institutions†	19.6	127 ○

3 Infrastructure..... **33.6** **71**

3.1 Information & communication technologies (ICT).....	27.3	85
3.1.1 ICT access*	39.3	77
3.1.2 ICT use*	16.9	70
3.1.3 Government's online service*	42.5	88
3.1.4 E-participation*	10.5	93
3.2 General infrastructure.....	30.2	100
3.2.1 Electricity output, kWh/cap	1,651.9	82
3.2.2 Electricity consumption, kWh/cap	1,768.0	73
3.2.3 Quality of trade & transport infrastructure*	28.5	106
3.2.4 Gross capital formation, % GDP	25.9	34 ●
3.3 Ecological sustainability.....	43.3	32 ●
3.3.1 GDP/unit of energy use, 2000 PPP\$/kg oil eq	10.6	10 ●
3.3.2 Environmental performance*	65.9	15 ●
3.3.3 ISO 14001 environmental certificates/bn PPP\$ GDP	0.0	132 ○

4 Market sophistication..... **49.7** **32** ●

4.1 Credit	41.9	41
4.1.1 Ease of getting credit*	77.4	21 ●
4.1.2 Domestic credit to private sector, % GDP	38.0	84
4.1.3 Microfinance gross loans, % GDP	3.1	17 ●

4.2 Investment.....	45.0	25 ●
4.2.1 Ease of protecting investors*	89.9	15
4.2.2 Market capitalization, % GDP	n/a	n/a
4.2.3 Total value of stocks traded, % GDP	n/a	n/a
4.2.4 Venture capital deals/tr PPP\$ GDP	0.0	65 ○

4.3 Trade & competition..... **62.4** **75**

4.3.1 Applied tariff rate, weighted mean, %	5.1	79
4.3.2 Non-agricultural mkt access weighted tariff, %	0.2	30 ●
4.3.3 Imports of goods & services, % GDP	51.8	47
4.3.4 Exports of goods & services, % GDP	29.8	88
4.3.5 Intensity of local competition†	50.5	118

5 Business sophistication..... **22.6** **138** ○

5.1 Knowledge workers.....	27.7	121
5.1.1 Knowledge-intensive employment, %	n/a	n/a
5.1.2 Firms offering formal training, % firms	19.9	91
5.1.3 R&D performed by business, %	0.0	89 ○
5.1.4 R&D financed by business, %	3.3	81
5.1.5 GMAT mean score	492.6	79
5.1.6 GMAT test takers/mn pop. 20–34	156.6	38 ●

5.2 Innovation linkages..... **17.0** **135** ○

5.2.1 University/industry research collaboration†	17.7	131 ○
5.2.2 State of cluster development†	26.9	121
5.2.3 R&D financed by abroad, %	7.4	44
5.2.4 JV-strategic alliance deals/tr PPP\$ GDP	0.0	114 ○
5.2.5 PCT patent filings with foreign inventor, %	n/a	n/a

5.3 Knowledge absorption..... **23.0** **134** ○

5.3.1 Royalty & license fees payments/th GDP	1.0	72
5.3.2 High-tech imports less re-imports, %	4.7	108
5.3.3 Computer & comm. service imports, %	8.9	127 ○
5.3.4 FDI net inflows, % GDP	9.4	15 ●

6 Knowledge & technology outputs..... **18.5** **113**

6.1 Knowledge creation.....	12.8	104
6.1.1 Domestic resident patent ap/bn PPP\$ GDP	n/a	n/a
6.1.2 PCT resident patent ap/bn PPP\$ GDP	0.0	95
6.1.3 Domestic res utility model ap/bn PPP\$ GDP	0.0	62 ○
6.1.4 Scientific & technical articles/bn PPP\$ GDP	0.4	134 ○

6.2 Knowledge impact..... **25.7** **99**

6.2.1 Growth rate of PPP\$ GDP/worker, %	1.6	81
6.2.2 New businesses/th pop. 15–64	0.8	67
6.2.3 Computer software spending, % GDP	n/a	n/a
6.2.4 ISO 9001 quality certificates/bn PPP\$ GDP	2.2	92

6.3 Knowledge diffusion..... **17.1** **113**

6.3.1 Royalty & license fees receipts/th GDP	0.1	77
6.3.2 High-tech exports less re-exports, %	0.9	74
6.3.3 Computer & comm. service exports, %	12.6	112
6.3.4 FDI net outflows, % GDP	0.0	100

7 Creative outputs..... **28.1** **88**

7.1 Creative intangibles.....	35.0	91
7.1.1 Domestic res trademark reg/bn PPP\$ GDP	n/a	n/a
7.1.2 Madrid resident trademark reg/bn PPP\$ GDP	0.0	57
7.1.3 ICT & business model creation†	53.0	62
7.1.4 ICT & organizational model creation†	51.3	56

7.2 Creative goods & services..... **20.1** **73**

7.2.1 Recreation & culture consumption, %	n/a	n/a
7.2.2 National feature films/mn pop. 15–69	n/a	n/a
7.2.3 Paid-for dailies, circulation/th pop. 15–69	31.0	95
7.2.4 Creative goods exports, %	2.0	46
7.2.5 Creative services exports, %	5.9	33

7.3 Online creativity..... **22.4** **66**

7.3.1 Generic top-level domains (TLDs)/th pop. 15–69	2.1	83
7.3.2 Country-code TLDs/th pop. 15–69	19.5	75
7.3.3 Wikipedia monthly edits/mn pop. 15–69	878.2	67
7.3.4 Video uploads on YouTube/pop. 15–69	63.3	43