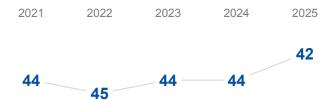


Competitiveness Trends - Overall

OVERALL PERFORMANCE (69 countries)



CHALLENGES IN 2025

- Navigate the trade war by increasing export value added and destination diversification.
- Increase labor productivity by boosting training in new technologies.
- Improve public security by strengthening and supporting police work.
- Increase the quality and pertinence of education by capitalizing on AI.
- Increase R&D and innovation by promoting joint projects between universities, companies, and the public sector.

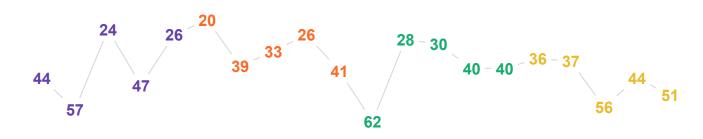
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BASIC FACTS Rank

Capital	Santiago de C	hile
Land area (square km '000)	757 ²⁰²⁴	
Exchange rate (per \$)	943.572 2024	
Population - market size (millions)	20.09 ²⁰²⁴	32
Gross Domestic Product (GDP) (US\$ billions)	330.3 ²⁰²⁴	39
GDP (PPP) per capita (US\$)	33,757 ²⁰²⁴	50
Real GDP growth (%)	2.6 ²⁰²⁴	26
Consumer price inflation (%)	3.93 ²⁰²⁴	51
Unemployment rate (%)	8.49 ²⁰²⁴	61
Labor force (millions)	10.15 ²⁰²⁴	32
Current account balance (% of GDP)	-1.47 ²⁰²⁴	51
Direct investment stocks inward (\$bn)	267.1 ²⁰²³	25
Direct investment flows inward (% of GDP)	6.27 2023	80

COMPETITIVENESS LANDSCAPE





PEER GROUPS RANKINGS



2021 2022 2023 2024 2025



POPULATIONS > 20 MILLION (32 countries)

2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 **18**



Competitiveness Evolution & Attractiveness Indicators

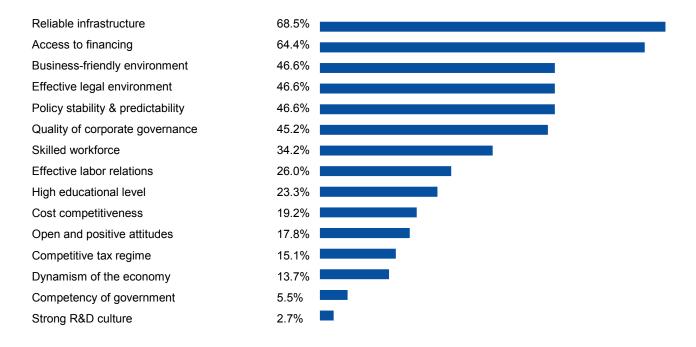
COMPETITIVENESS EVOLUTION

The criteria below highlight the 15 biggest Improvements and the 15 biggest Declines in the overall performance of the economy. They are determined by the largest percentage changes in the value of each criterion from one yearbook to the next.

2024	2025		2024	2025
WCY	WCY	DECLINES	WCY	WCY
0.2	2.6	2.3.08 Exchange rate stability	0.036	0.072
-0.46	2.00	1.1.18 Gross fixed capital formation - real growth	2.81	1.02
-2.88	4.99	4.5.17 University education index	1.78	0.94
-5.19	3.88	2.5.02 Homicide	4.65	6.74
-3.55	-1.47	2.1.02 Government budget surplus/deficit (%)	-2.15	-2.74
7.58	3.93	2.3.12 Bureaucracy	2.03	1.52
0.5	0.7	1.2.23 Trade to GDP ratio	77.89	62.44
0.12	0.17	2.1.07 Public finances	5.17	4.16
0.84	1.14	4.1.15 Energy infrastructure	8.10	6.64
4.77	6.05	2.4.11 Parallel economy	3.47	2.91
2.52	1.92	4.4.12 Energy intensity	87	100
2.85	3.35	2.3.10 Adaptability of government policy	3.60	3.08
0.34	0.39	2.4.07 Government subsidies	1.15	1.30
70.81	59.31	3.4.13 Entrepreneurial fear of failure	40.92	46.56
9.56	11.07	4.5.19 Language skills	3.81	3.31
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KEY ATTRACTIVENESS INDICATORS

From a list of 15 indicators, respondents of the Executive Opinion Survey were asked to select 5 that they perceived as the key attractiveness factors of their economy. The chart shows the percentage of responses per indicator from the highest number of responses to the lowest.



Competitiveness Trends – Factor Breakdown

ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE

2021 2022 2023 2024 2025



SUB-FACTOR RANKINGS:	2024	2025
Domestic Economy	54	44
International Trade	63	57
International Investment	21	24
Employment	59	47
Prices	24	26

GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY

2021 2022 2023 2024 2025



SUB-FACTOR RANKINGS:	2024	2025
Public Finance	21	20
Tax Policy	36	39
Institutional Framework	33	33
Business Legislation	23	26
Societal Framework	50	41

BUSINESS EFFICIENCY



SUB-FACTOR RANKINGS :	2024	2025
Productivity & Efficiency	62	62
Labor Market	42	28
Finance	31	30
Management Practices	34	40
Attitudes & Values	38	40

INFRASTRUCTURE

2021 2022 2023 2024 2025



SUB-FACTOR RANKINGS :	2024	2025
Basic Infrastructure	34	36
Technological Infrastructure	31	37
Scientific Infrastructure	58	56
Health & Environment	43	44
Education	49	51

Balance Sheet – Factor Breakdown

ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE			
STRENGTHS	Rank	WEAKNESSES	Rank
1.2.24 Terms of trade index	06	1.2.25 Tourism receipts	64
1.3.06 Direct investment flows inward (% of GDP)	08	1.2.17 Export concentration by partner	62
1.5.02 Cost-of-living index	13	1.2.13 Exports of commercial services (%)	61
1.3.08 Direct investment stocks inward (% of GDP)	13	1.4.07 Unemployment rate	61
1.3.05 Direct investment flows inward (\$bn)	20	1.4.09 Youth unemployment	57
1.3.04 Direct investment stocks abroad (% of GDP)	23	1.2.18 Export concentration by product	56
1.3.02 Direct investment flows abroad (% of GDP)	23	1.2.12 Exports of commercial services (\$bn)	56
1.3.07 Direct investment stocks inward (\$bn)	25	1.1.13 Economic complexity index	53
1.1.15 Real GDP growth per capita	26	1.2.23 Trade to GDP ratio	53
1.1.14 Real GDP growth	26	1.2.02 Current account balance	51
GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY			
STRENGTHS	Rank	WEAKNESSES	Rank
2.3.17 Freely Elected Government	01	2.3.12 Bureaucracy	66
2.3.05 Central bank policy	02	2.4.16 Labor regulations	60
2.4.01 Tariff barriers	03	2.2.10 Employee social security tax rate	60
2.4.04 Foreign investors	03	2.5.05 Social cohesion	59
2.4.14 Start-up days	09	2.5.06 Gini coefficient	59
2.4.10 Competition legislation	11	2.4.11 Parallel economy	59
2.4.12 New business density	11	2.5.02 Homicide	58
2.2.02 Collected personal income tax	13	2.4.19 Redundancy costs	57
2.4.18 Immigration laws	13	2.3.10 Adaptability of government policy	57
2.4.03 Public sector contracts	16	2.2.11 Real personal taxes	53
BUSINESS EFFICIENCY STRENGTHS	Rank	WEAKNESSES	Rank
3.4.14 Total early-stage Entrepreneurial Activity	01	3.1.07 Workforce productivity	69
3.3.07 Regulatory compliance (banking laws)	01	3.4.09 Entrepreneurship	64
3.5.01 Attitudes toward globalization	05	3.1.09 Small and medium-size enterprises	62
3.3.19 Corporate debt	08	3.2.11 Employee training	59
3.2.15 Labor force - long-term growth	13	3.4.07 Use of big data and analytics	59
3.2.23 Foreign highly skilled personnel	14	3.4.04 Credibility of managers	58
3.1.08 Large corporations	16	3.4.08 Customer satisfaction	58
3.2.22 Brain drain	19	3.5.05 Need for economic and social reforms	56
3.4.06 Auditing and accounting practices	21	3.5.04 Flexibility and adaptability	56
3.2.24 International experience	21	3.1.03 Labor productivity (PPP)	51
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INFRASTRUCTURE			
STRENGTHS	Rank	WEAKNESSES	Rank
4.4.19 Forest area growth	06	4.4.29 Environmental laws	69
4.2.10 Qualified engineers	11	4.5.19 Language skills	68
4.2.08 Internet bandwidth speed	11	4.4.14 Water use efficiency	63
4.2.01 Investment in Telecommunications	11	4.5.14 Primary and secondary education	62
4.5.06 Secondary school enrollment	11	4.3.20 Medium- and high-tech value added	61
4.1.13 Quality of air transportation	12	4.4.25 Environmental agreements	60
4.4.01 Total health expenditure	14	4.3.21 Scientific research legislation	57
4.1.09 Dependency ratio	15	4.5.05 Pupil-teacher ratio (secondary education)	56
4.4.18 Renewable energies (%)	15	4.2.13 Funding for technological development	54
4.2.11 Public-private partnerships	20	4.3.23 Knowledge transfer	54

1.1 · Don	estic Economy	Value	Avg	Rank
1.1.00 [B]	Exchange rate National currency per US\$ (average)	943.572	431.515	202
1.1.01	Gross Domestic Product (GDP) US\$ billions	330.3	1,476.1	39 202
1.1.02	GDP (PPP) Estimates ; US\$ billions at purchasing power parity	678.0	2,438.8	36 202
1.1.03 [B]	World GDP contribution Percentage share of world GDP based on PPP	0.35	1.24	36 202
1.1.04 [B]	Household consumption expenditure (\$bn) US\$ billions	191.9	836.1	37 202
1.1.05 [B]	Household consumption expenditure (%) Percentage of GDP	58.1	54.9	26 202
1.1.06 [B]	Government consumption expenditure (\$bn) US\$ billions	49.8	248.5	42 202
1.1.07 [B]	Government consumption expenditure (%) Percentage of GDP	15.1	17.7	45 202
1.1.08 [B]	Gross fixed capital formation (\$bn) US\$ billions	77.6	384.0	37 202
1.1.09	Gross fixed capital formation (%) Percentage of GDP	23.5	22.5	28 202
1.1.10 [B]	Gross domestic savings (\$bn) US\$ billions	88.6	407.1	37 202
1.1.11 [B]	Gross domestic savings (%) Percentage of GDP	26.8	27.4	29 202
1.1.12 [B][3	B] Economic sectors			202
	Breakdown of the economic sectors, percentage of GDP			
	Economic sectors / Agriculture	4.6	4.3	202
	Economic sectors / Industry Economic sectors / Services	35.1	29.4	202
1.1.13	Economic complexity index	-0.20	0.66	53 202
1.1.10	Measures knowledge intensity, by considering exports	-0.20	0.00	33 202
1.1.14	Real GDP growth	2.6	2.0	26 20
	Percentage change, based on national currency in constant prices	2.0	2.0	20 20
1.1.15	Real GDP growth per capita	2.00	1.10	26 202
	Percentage change, based on national currency in constant prices			
1.1.16 [B]	Household consumption expenditure - real growth	1.05	2.73	49 202
	Percentage change, based on constant prices			
1.1.17 [B]	Government consumption expenditure - real growth Percentage change, based on constant prices	3.01	3.31	33 202
1.1.18	Gross fixed capital formation - real growth Percentage change, based on constant prices	1.02	0.69	39 202
1.1.19 [S]	Resilience of the economy Resilience of the economy to economic cycles is strong	5.30	5.66	43 202
1.1.20	GDP per capita US\$ per capita	16,443	35,549	47 202
1.1.21	GDP (PPP) per capita Estimates; US\$ per capita at purchasing power parity	33,757	52,599	50 202
1.1.22 [B]	Forecast: Real GDP growth Percentage change, based on national currency in constant prices	2.0	2.3	33 202
1.1.23 [B]	Forecast: Inflation Percentage change	4.4	6.9	56 202
1.1.24 [B]	Forecast: Unemployment Percentage of total labor force	8.1	5.6	50 202
1.1.25 [B]	Forecast: Current account balance	-2.1	1.2	50 202

1.2 · Inter	national Trade	Value	Avg	Rank
1.2.01 [B]	Current account balance (\$bn) US\$ billions (minus sign = deficit)	-4.9	7.1	53 2024
1.2.02	Current account balance Percentage of GDP	-1.47	2.25	51 2024
1.2.03 [B]	Balance of trade (\$bn) US\$ billions (minus sign = deficit)	16.0	-1.0	24 2024
1.2.04 [B]	Balance of trade (%) Percentage of GDP	4.85	0.14	21 2024
1.2.05 [B]	Balance of commercial services (\$bn) US\$ billions (minus sign = deficit)	-9.52	10.47	55 2024
1.2.06 [B]	Balance of commercial services (%) Percentage of GDP	-2.88	2.07	59 2024
1.2.07 [B]	World exports contribution Percentage share of world exports (goods and commercial services)	0.34	1.32	43 2024
1.2.08	Exports of goods (\$bn) US\$ billions	100.16	324.31	38 2024
1.2.09	Exports of goods (%) Percentage of GDP	30.33	39.14	34 2024
1.2.10 [B]	Exports of goods per capita US\$ per capita	4,987	15,102	47 2024
1.2.11	Exports of goods - growth Percentage change, based on US\$ values Exports of commercial convices (*Cho)	5.93	2.63	15 2024
1.2.12	Exports of commercial services (\$bn) US\$ billions Exports of commercial services (%)	11.07	118.58	56 2024
1.2.13	Percentage of GDP Exports of commercial services - growth	3.35	7.66	7 2024
1.2.1 4	Percentage change, based on US\$ values Exports of goods & commercial services	111.23	447.37	43 2024
	US\$ billions 8] Exports breakdown by economic sector	111.20		2023
	Percentage of total exports	0.15	10.1	
	Exports breakdown by economic sector / Agriculture	24.7	10.1	2023
	Exports breakdown by economic sector / Industry	66.2	63.1	2023
	Exports breakdown by economic sector / Services	9.1	26.8	2023
1.2.17	Export concentration by partner Exports to top 5 countries, percentage of total exports	72.8	55.5	62 2023
1.2.18	Export concentration by product Top 5 products, percentage of total exports	78.7	58.8	56 2023
1.2.19 [B]	Imports of goods & commercial services (\$bn) US\$ billions	104.7	438.0	26 2024
1.2.20 [B]	Imports of goods & commercial services (%) Percentage of GDP	31.7	55.1	18 2024
1.2.21 [B]	Imports of goods & commerc. services growth Percentage change, based on US\$ values	-0.68	2.96	19 2024
1.2.22 [B][3	I Imports breakdown by economic sector Percentage of total imports			2023
	Imports breakdown by economic sector / Agriculture	10.2	8.3	2023
	Imports breakdown by economic sector / Industry	70.7	66.0	2023
	Imports breakdown by economic sector / Services	19.1	25.7	2023
1.2.23	Trade to GDP ratio (Exports + Imports) / GDP	62.44	113.87	53 2023
1.2.24	Terms of trade index Unit value of exports over unit value of imports	129.7	104.3	6 2023
1.2.25	Tourism receipts International tourism receipts as a percentage of GDP	0.72	3.43	64 2023

1.3 · Inte	rnational Investment	Value	Avg	Rank
1.3.01	Direct investment flows abroad (\$bn) US\$ billions	5.57	21.46	32 2023
1.3.02	Direct investment flows abroad (% of GDP) Percentage of GDP	1.66	1.26	23 2023
1.3.03	Direct investment stocks abroad (\$bn) US\$ billions	137.2	625.3	33 2023
1.3.04	Direct investment stocks abroad (% of GDP) Percentage of GDP	40.88	78.59	23 2023
1.3.05	Direct investment flows inward (\$bn) US\$ billions	21.03	16.89	20 2023
1.3.06	Direct investment flows inward (% of GDP) Percentage of GDP	6.27	2.16	8 2023
1.3.07	Direct investment stocks inward (\$bn) US\$ billions	267.1	663.6	25 2023
1.3.08	Direct investment stocks inward (% of GDP) Percentage of GDP	79.61	88.51	13 2023
1.3.09 [B]	Balance of direct investment flows (\$bn) US\$ billions (flows abroad minus flows inward)	-15.46	4.57	62 2023
1.3.10 [B]	Balance of direct investment flows (%) Percentage of GDP (flows abroad minus flows inward)	-4.61	-0.90	63 2023
1.3.11 [B]	Net position in direct investment stocks (\$bn) US\$ billions (stocks abroad minus stocks inward)	-130.0	-38.3	56 2023
1.3.12 [B]	Net position in direct investment stocks (%) Percentage of GDP (stocks abroad minus stocks inward)	-38.73	-9.92	51 2023
1.3.13 [S]	Relocation threats of business Relocation of business is not a threat to the future of your economy	5.01	5.01	35 2025
1.3.14	Portfolio investment assets US\$ billions	5.37	34.91	32 2023
1.3.15	Portfolio investment liabilities US\$ billions	3.92	39.39	34 2023

1.4.02 Employment (%) 46.24 47.57 43 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 2	1.4 · Emp	ployment	Value	Avg	Rank
1.4.02 Employment (%)	1.4.01	Employment	9.29	37.49	32 2024
Percentage of population Semployment - growth 2.64 1.42 1.52 2.65		Total employment in millions			
1.4.03	1.4.02	Employment (%)	46.24	47.57	43 2024
Estimates: percentage change		Percentage of population			
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		Premium unleaded gasoline (95 Ron) US\$ per litre	7.40	1.01	J 1 2024

2 · GOV	ERNMENT EFFICIENCY			
2.1 · Pub	lic Finance	Value	Avg	Rank
0.4.04.[D]				
2.1.01 [B]	Government budget surplus/deficit (\$bn) US\$ billions	-9.05	-75.38	37 2024
2.1.02	Government budget surplus/deficit (%) Percentage of GDP	-2.74	-2.20	34 2024
2.1.03 [B]	Total general government debt (\$bn) US\$ billions	138.65	1,419.50	28 2024
2.1.04	Total general government debt (%) Percentage of GDP	41.98	66.07	22 2024
2.1.05 [B]	Total general government debt-real growth	13.31	4.27	61 2024
	Percentage change, based on national currency in constant prices			
2.1.06	Interest payment (%)	4.18	7.26	33 2023
	Percentage of current revenue			
2.1.07 [S]	Public finances	4.16	4.67	41 2025
	Public finances are being efficiently managed			
2.1.08 [S]	Tax evasion	5.20	4.98	32 2025
	Tax evasion is not a threat to your economy			
2.1.09 [S]	Pension funding	6.05	4.83	18 2025
	Pension funding is adequately addressed for the future			
2.1.10	General government expenditure	26.5	36.5	19 2024
2.2 · Tax	Policy	Value	Avg	Rank
2.2.01	Collected total tax revenues	20.61	26.03	25 2023
	Percentage of GDP			
2.2.02	Collected personal income tax	1.92	5.74	13 2023
	On profits, income and capital gains, as a percentage of GDP			
2.2.03 [B]	Collected corporate taxes	5.22	3.70	60 2023
	On profits, income and capital gains, as a percentage of GDP			
2.2.04 [B]	Collected indirect tax revenues	11.17	8.68	46 2023
	Taxes on goods and services as a percentage of GDP			
2.2.05 [B]	Collected capital and property taxes	1.33	1.33	41 2023
	Percentage of GDP			
2.2.06 [B]	Collected social security contribution	1.16	6.38	18 2023
	Compulsory contribution of employees and employers as a percentage of GDP			
2.2.07	Corporate tax rate on profit Maximum tax rate, calculated on profit before tax	25.00	22.36	45 2024
2.2.08	Consumption tax rate Standard rate of VAT/GST	19.00	15.89	38 2024
2.2.09	Employer social security tax rate %	7.9	15.2	16 2024
2.2.10	Employee social security tax rate	18.4	10.3	60 2024
	%			
2.2.11 [S]	% Real personal taxes Real personal taxes do not discourage people from working or seeking advancement	3.79	4.93	53 2025

2.3 · Inst	itutional Framework	Value	Avg	Rank
2.3.01 [B]	Real short-term interest rate	2.18	0.82	42 2024
	Real discount / bank rate			
2.3.02 [S]	Cost of capital	5.17	5.10	36 2025
	Cost of capital encourages business development			
2.3.03	Interest rate spread	2.34	4.30	19 2020
	Lending rate minus deposit rate			
2.3.04	Country credit rating	43.7	41.7	34 2024
	Index (0-60) of three country credit ratings: Fitch, Moody's and S&P			
2.3.05 [S]	Central bank policy	8.27	6.27	2 2025
	Central bank policy has a positive impact on the economy			
2.3.06 [B]	Foreign currency reserves	44.40	198.73	39 2024
	US\$ billions			
2.3.07	Foreign currency reserves per capita	2,210	7,763	43 2024
	US\$ per capita			
2.3.08	Exchange rate stability	0.072	0.193	53 2024
	Parity change from national currency to SDR, two-year change			
2.3.09 [S]	Legal and regulatory framework	4.24	5.16	49 2025
	The legal and regulatory framework encourages the competitiveness of enterprises			
2.3.10 [S]	Adaptability of government policy	3.08	4.57	57 2025
	Adaptability of government policy to changes in the economy is high			
2.3.11 [S]	Transparency	4.05	4.77	44 2025
	Transparency of government policy is satisfactory			
2.3.12 [S]	Bureaucracy	1.52	3.56	66 2025
	Bureaucracy does not hinder business activity			
2.3.13 [S]	Bribery and corruption	4.03	4.57	37 2025
	Bribery and corruption do not exist			
2.3.14	Rule of law	71.23	69.56	34 2023
	Rule of Law Index			
2.3.15	Sustainable Development Goals	77.8	74.4	30 2024
	Country performance on the 17 SDGs			
2.3.16	Democracy Index	7.83	6.80	26 2024
	EIU Overall Democracy Index, © The Economist Intelligence Unit Limited			
2.3.17	Freely Elected Government	4	3	1 2024
	Score (0-4) - Do the freely elected head of government and national legislative representatives determine	· ·		
2.3.18	Passport freedom	128	123	39 2024
	Score	0	0	22 2024
	Country welcoming	92	99	2024
	Passport mobility	163	148	2024
	· dooperg	.00	. 10	2024

2.4 · Bus	ness Legislation	Value	Avg	Rank
2.4.01	Tariff barriers	0.46	2.74	3 2022
	Tariffs on imports: Applied weighted mean tariff rate for all products			
2.4.02 [S]	Protectionism	6.48	5.66	23 2025
	Protectionism of your government does not impair the conduct of your business			
2.4.03 [S]	Public sector contracts	7.17	5.96	16 2025
	Public sector contracts are sufficiently open to foreign bidders			
2.4.04 [S]	Foreign investors	8.46	6.64	3 2025
	Foreign investors are free to acquire control in domestic companies			
2.4.05 [S]	Capital markets	6.96	6.17	22 2025
	Capital markets (foreign and domestic) are easily accessible			
2.4.06 [S]	Investment incentives	5.20	5.80	52 2025
	Investment incentives are attractive to foreign investors			
2.4.07	Government subsidies	1.30	1.50	35 2023
	To private and public companies as a percentage of GDP			
2.4.08 [S]	Subsidies	5.36	5.46	41 2025
	Subsidies do not distort fair competition and economic development			
2.4.09 [S]	State ownership of enterprises	6.56	5.81	19 2025
	State ownership of enterprises is not a threat to business activities			
2.4.10 [S]	Competition legislation	7.19	5.68	11 2025
	Competition legislation is efficient in preventing unfair competition			
2.4.11 [S]	Parallel economy	2.91	4.90	59 2025
	Parallel (black-market, unrecorded) economy does not impair economic development			
2.4.12	New business density	10.8	6.1	11 2022
	Registered new businesses per 1'000 people aged 15-64			
2.4.13 [S]	Creation of firms	5.68	6.56	52 2025
	Creation of firms is supported by legislation			
2.4.14	Start-up days	4.0	15.4	9 2019
	Number of days to start a business			
2.4.15	Start-up procedures	6.0	6.1	33 2019
	Number of procedures to start a business			
2.4.16 [S]	Labor regulations	3.41	5.33	60 2025
	Labor regulations (hiring/firing practices, minimum wages, etc.) do not hinder business activities			
2.4.17 [S]	Unemployment legislation	5.33	4.97	31 2025
	Unemployment legislation provides an incentive to look for work			
2.4.18 [S]	Immigration laws	6.76	5.96	13 2025
	Immigration laws do not prevent your company from employing foreign labor			
2.4.19	Redundancy costs	23.1	9.8	57 2019

2.5 · Soci	etal Framework	Value	Avg	Rank
2.5.01 [S]	Justice Justice is fairly administered	4.80	5.72	46 2025
2.5.02	Homicide	6.74	4.18	58 2022
	Intentional homicide, rate per 100'000 population			
2.5.03	Ageing of population	14.2	14.7	27 2024
	Population over 65, percentage of total population			
2.5.04 [S]	Risk of political instability	5.31	5.69	42 2025
	The risk of political instability is very low			
2.5.05 [S]	Social cohesion	3.79	5.69	59 2025
	Social cohesion is high			
2.5.06	Gini coefficient	44.90	.90 35.65	59 2022
	Equal distribution of income scale: 0 (absolute equality) to 100 (absolute inequality)			
2.5.07 [B]	Income distribution - lowest 10%	2.30	2.87	2022
	Percentage of household incomes going to lowest 10% of households			
2.5.08 [B]	Income distribution - highest 10%	34.50	26.53	2022
	Percentage of household incomes going to highest 10% of households			
2.5.09	Income distribution - lowest 40%	15.80	.80 19.47	48 2022
	Percentile going to the lowest 40% of households			
2.5.10 [B]	Income distribution - lowest 40% growth	-	0.78	
	Percentile going to the lowest 40% of households - growth			
2.5.11 [S]	Equal opportunity	5.81	6.11	42 2025
	Equal opportunity legislation in your economy encourages economic development			
2.5.12	Females in parliament	35.48	28.43	23 2023
	Percentage of total seats in Parliament			
2.5.13	Unemployment rate - gender ratio	1.16	1.40	49 2024
	Ratio of the female and male unemployement rates			
2.5.14	Gender inequality	0.102	0.179	33 2023
	Gender Inequality Index (UNDP)			
2.5.15	Disposable income	77.7	69.8	26 2024
	Female / male ratio			
2.5.16	Freedom of the press	67.32	63.83	34 2024
	Reporters Without Borders: World Press Freedom Score			
2.5.17	Media bias	1.592	1.149	31 2023
	Whether the print/broadcast media cover parties/candidates impartially and proportionately			
2.5.18	Inequality in life expectancy	0.90	0.84	31 2023
	Index			



3 · BUSI	NESS EFFICIENCY			
3.1 · Prod	luctivity & Efficiency	Value	Avg	Rank
3.1.01	Overall productivity (PPP)	65,204	95,066	48 2024
	Estimates: GDP (PPP) per person employed, US\$			
3.1.02	Overall productivity (PPP) - real growth	-0.99	1.29	66 2024
	Estimates: Percentage change of GDP (PPP) per person employed			
3.1.03	Labor productivity (PPP)	33.39	54.06	51 2024
	Estimates: GDP (PPP) per person employed per hour, US\$			
3.1.04 [B]	Agricultural productivity (PPP)	55,832	68,343	35 2024
	Estimates: Related GDP (PPP) per person employed in agriculture, US\$			
3.1.05 [B]	Productivity in industry (PPP)	118,020	144,228	37 2024
	Estimates: Related GDP (PPP) per person employed in industry, US\$			
3.1.06 [B]	Productivity in services (PPP)	61,187	104,375	50 2024
	Estimates: Related GDP (PPP) per person employed in services, US\$			
3.1.07 [S]	Workforce productivity	3.20	5.97	69 2025
	Workforce productivity is competitive by international standards			
3.1.08 [S]	Large corporations	7.31	6.57	16 2025
	Large corporations are efficient by international standards			
3.1.09 [S]	Small and medium-size enterprises	4.43	5.93	62 2025
	Small and medium-size enterprises are efficient by international standards			
3.1.10 [S]	Use of digital tools and technologies	5.57	6.18	45 2025
	Companies are very good at using digital tools and technologies to improve performance			

3.2 · Lab	or Market	Value	Avg	Rank
3.2.01	Compensation levels Total hourly compensation in manufacturing (wages + supplementary benefits), US\$	9.12	15.25	28 2024
3.2.02 [B]	Unit labor costs for total economy Percentage change	-	7.80	
3.2.03 [B][7] Remuneration in services professions Gross annual income including supplements such as bonuses, US\$	23,844	28,554	30 2018
	Remuneration in services professions / Call center	12,318	18,928	2018
	Remuneration in services professions / Nurse	32,337		2018
	Remuneration in services professions / Primary school	17,860		2018
	Remuneration in services professions / Product	60,615		2018
	Remuneration in services professions / Sales	8,544		2018
	Remuneration in services professions / Secretary /	11,388		2018
3.2.04	Statutory minimum wage		1,016.47	24 2024
0.2.0	Statutory gross monthly minimum wage US\$	020.00	1,010.11	2 1 2024
3.2.05 [4	PREMuneration of management	180 102	164,428	39 2019
0.2.00	Total base salary plus bonuses and long-term incentives, US\$.00,.02		20.0
	Remuneration of management / CEO	298.853	297,113	2019
	Remuneration of management / Director		144,996	2019
	Remuneration of management / Engineer	106,922		2019
	Remuneration of management / Human resources	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	137,678	2019
3.2.06 [B]	Remuneration spread	28.42		52 2018
0.2.00 [b]	Ratio of CEO to personal assistant remuneration	20.42	17.02	32 2016
3.2.07	Working hours	1,953	1,867	26 2024
0.2.01	Average number of working hours per year	1,000	1,007	20 2024
3.2.08 [S]	Worker motivation	5.76	5.74	38 2025
0.2.00 [0]	Worker motivation Worker motivation in companies is high	5.70	3.74	30 2025
3.2.09 [B]	Industrial disputes	0.00	12.00	10 2023
3.2.03 [b]	Working days lost per 1,000 inhabitants per year (average 2020-2022)	0.00	12.00	10 2023
3.2.10 [S]	Apprenticeships	5.01	5.33	45 2025
3.2.10 [3]	Apprenticeships Apprenticeships are sufficiently implemented	5.01	5.55	40 2025
3.2.11 [S]	Employee training	5.07	6.12	59 2025
0.2.11[0]	Employee training is a high priority in companies	0.07	0.12	33 2025
3.2.12	Labor force	10.15	39.62	32 2024
0.2.12	Employed and registered unemployed (millions)	10.10	00.02	OL 2024
3.2.13	Labor force (%)	50.54	50.37	38 2024
0.2.10	Percentage of population	00.01	00.07	00 2024
3.2.14	Labor force growth	2.19	1.53	22 2024
0.2.11	Percentage change	2.10	1.00	LL 2024
3.2.15	Labor force - long-term growth	4.99	2.05	13 2024
0.20	Estimates: five year percentage change			.0 202
3.2.16	Part-time employment	28.94	28.88	33 2024
	Percentage of total employment			
3.2.17	Female labor force	43.31	43.27	48 2024
	Percentage of total labor force			
3.2.18	Foreign labor force - migrant stock	7.78	16.75	41 2024
	Migrant stock, age 20-64, % of population			
3.2.19 [S]	Skilled labor	5.01	5.52	44 2025
[-]	Skilled labor is readily available			
3.2.20 [S]	Finance skills	6.00	6.11	35 2025
	Finance skills are readily available			
3.2.21 [S]	Attracting and retaining talent	6.61	6.68	33 2025
	Attracting and retaining talent is a priority in companies			
3.2.22 [S]	Brain drain	5.84	4.91	19 2025
[-]	does not hinder competitiveness in your economy	5.01		
3.2.23 [S]	Foreign highly skilled personnel	6.86	5.50	14 2025
[-]	are attracted to your country's business environment	3.00	2.00	. 2020
3.2.24 [S]	International experience	6.21	5.66	21 2025
. [-]	International experience of senior managers is generally significant	J. <u></u> .		
3.2.25 [S]	Competent senior managers	6.35	5.58	22 2025
[-]	Competent senior managers are readily available	3.00	3.00	
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3.3.01	Banking sector assets Percentage of GDP	100.98	145.82	37 2023
3.3.02 [B]	Financial cards in circulation Number of cards per capita	3.74	3.90	19 2024
3.3.03	Financial card transactions US\$ per capita	7,658	11,053	39 2024
3.3.04	Access to financial services	87.06	86.64	43 2021
3.3.05	Proportion of adults with a bank account or mobile-money-service provider Access to financial services - gender ratio Ratio of the female and male access to a bank account or mobile-money-service provider	0.99	0.95	34 2021
3.3.06 [S]	Banking and financial services Banking and financial services do support business activities efficiently	6.49	6.15	30 2025
3.3.07 [S]	Regulatory compliance (banking laws) Regulatory compliance is sufficiently developed	8.80	6.91	1 2025
3.3.08 [S]	Stock markets Stock markets provide adequate financing to companies	5.84	5.55	29 2025
3.3.09 [B]	Stock market capitalization (\$bn) US\$ billions	174.4	1,361.7	34 2024
3.3.10	Stock market capitalization (%)	52.80	85.41	30 2024
3.3.11 [B]	Percentage of GDP Value traded on stock markets	1,468	19,768	36 2024
3.3.12	US\$ per capita Listed domestic companies	231	537	25 2024
3.3.13	Number of listed domestic companies Stock market index	12.20	16.15	31 2024
3.3.14 [S]	Percentage change on index in national currency Shareholders' rights	7.52	6.85	23 2025
3.3.15	Shareholders' rights are sufficiently implemented Initial Public Offerings	0.0	1,805.3	50 2024
3.3.16 [S]	By acquiror nation (three year average) US\$ millions Credit	6.43	5.74	24 2025
3.3.17 [S]	Credit is easily available for business Venture capital	4.40	4.97	44 2025
3.3.18	Venture capital is easily available for business M&A Activity	0.361	1.163	43 2024
3.3.19 [S]	Deals per listed company (three year average) Corporate debt	6.88	5.56	8 2025
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	Corporate debt does not restrain the ability of enterprises to compete			
3.4 · Mar	ragement Practices	Value	Avg	Rank
3.4 · Man	Agility of companies	Value 6.08	Avg 5.91	
	Agility of companies Companies are agile Changing market conditions			26 2025
3.4.01 [S]	Agility of companies Companies are agile	6.08	5.91	Rank 26 2025 31 2025 34 2025
3.4.01 [S] 3.4.02 [S]	Agility of companies Companies are agile Changing market conditions Companies are generally extremely aware of changing market conditions	6.08	5.91	26 2025 31 2025 34 2025
3.4.01 [S] 3.4.02 [S] 3.4.03 [S]	Agility of companies Companies are agile Changing market conditions Companies are generally extremely aware of changing market conditions Opportunities and threats Companies are very good at responding quickly to opportunities and threats	6.08 6.96 6.11	5.91 6.69 6.10	26 2025 31 2025 34 2025 58 2025
3.4.01 [S] 3.4.02 [S] 3.4.03 [S] 3.4.04 [S] 3.4.05 [S]	Agility of companies Companies are agile Changing market conditions Companies are generally extremely aware of changing market conditions Opportunities and threats Companies are very good at responding quickly to opportunities and threats Credibility of managers Credibility of managers in society is strong Corporate boards Corporate boards do supervise the management of companies effectively	6.08 6.96 6.11 5.23	5.91 6.69 6.10 6.15	26 2025 31 2025 34 2025 58 2025 38 2025
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3.5 · Attitt	ides & Values	Value	Avg	Rank
3.5.01 [S]	Attitudes toward globalization	7.89	6.46	5 2025
	Attitudes toward globalization are generally positive in your society			
3.5.02 [S]	Image abroad or branding	6.93	6.44	30 2025
	The image abroad of your country encourages business development			
3.5.03 [S]	National culture	7.12	6.83	29 2025
	The national culture is open to foreign ideas			
3.5.04 [S]	Flexibility and adaptability	5.87	6.58	56 2025
	Flexibility and adaptability of people are high when faced with new challenges			
3.5.05 [S]	Need for economic and social reforms	4.80	5.84	56 2025
	The need for economic and social reforms is generally well understood			
3.5.06 [S]	Digital transformation in companies	5.47	6.04	44 2025
	Digital transformation in companies is generally well implemented			
3.5.07 [S]	Value system	5.55	6.25	49 2025
	The value system in your society supports competitiveness			

4 · INFR	ASTRUCTURE			
	ic Infrastructure	Value	Avg	Rank
4.1 Das		Value	7179	rtanit
4.1.01 [B]	Land area	757	1,227	20 2024
	Square kilometers ('000)			
4.1.02	Arable area	935	2,563	51 2022
	Square meters per capita			
4.1.03	Water resources	45,486	15,906	6 2021
	Total internal renewable per capita in cubic meters			
4.1.04 [S]	Access to water	8.35	7.59	28 2025
	Access to water is adequately ensured and managed			
4.1.05 [S]	Management of cities	6.24	6.41	39 2025
	Management of cities supports business development			
4.1.06 [B]	Population - market size	20.09	81.25	32 2024
	Estimates in millions			
4.1.07	Population - growth	0.63	1.01	42 2024
	Percentage change			
4.1.08 [B][2] Dependent Population	31.1	33.7	2024
	Percentage of total population			
	Population over 65 years	14.2	14.7	2024
	Population under 15 years	16.9	19.0	2024
4.1.09	Dependency ratio	45.2	51.7	15 2024
	Population under 15 and over 64 years old, divided by active population (15 to 64 years)			
4.1.10	Roads	0.11	1.37	52 2022
	Density of the network, km roads/square km land area			
4.1.11	Railroads	0.003	0.045	52 2023
	Density of the network, km per square km			
4.1.12 [B]	Air transportation	10,303	30,802	29 2021
	Number of passengers carried by main companies, thousands			
4.1.13 [S]	Quality of air transportation	8.32	6.88	12 2025
	Quality of air transportation encourages business development			
4.1.14 [S]	Distribution infrastructure	7.68	6.90	24 2025
	The distribution infrastructure of goods and services is generally efficient			
4.1.15 [S]	Energy infrastructure	6.64	6.56	37 2025
	Energy infrastructure is adequate and efficient			
4.1.16 [B]	Total indigenous energy production	14.55	168.15	45 2022
	Millions MTOE			
4.1.17	Total indigenous energy production (%)	35.1	111.1	52 2022
	Percentage of total requirements in tons of oil equivalent			
4.1.18 [B]	Total final energy consumption	29.94	117.17	37 2022
	Millions MTOE			
4.1.19 [B]	Total final energy consumption per capita	1.51	2.35	23 2022
	MTOE per capita			
4.1.20	Electricity costs for industrial clients	0.165	0.125	45 2020
	US\$ per kwh			

4.2 · Tecl	nnological Infrastructure	Value	Avg	Rank
4.2.01	Investment in Telecommunications	0.51	0.35	11 2024
	Percentage of GDP			
4.2.02	Mobile broadband subscribers	23.1	25.5	38 2024
	5G market, % of mobile market			
4.2.03	Mobile telephone costs	7.5	13.4	23 2024
	Monthly Blended Average Revenue per User			
4.2.04 [S]	Communications technology	8.43	7.65	21 2025
	Communications technology (voice and data) meets business requirements			
4.2.05	Secure internet servers	12,300	44,395	40 2023
	publicly-trusted TLS/SSL certificates, Netcraft Secure Server Survey.			
4.2.06	Internet users	945	880	24 2023
	Number of internet users per 1000 people			
4.2.07	Broadband subscribers	264	381	47 2024
	Number of subscriptions per 1000 inhabitants			
4.2.08	Internet bandwidth speed	208.5	138.1	11 2024
	Average speed			
4.2.09 [S]	Digital/Technological skills	7.00	6.94	31 2025
	Digital/Technological skills are readily available			
4.2.10 [S]	Qualified engineers	7.64	6.50	11 2025
	Qualified engineers are available in your labor market			
4.2.11 [S]	Public-private partnerships	6.56	6.08	20 2025
	Public and private sector ventures are supporting technological development			
4.2.12 [S]	Development & application of tech.	5.92	6.49	46 2025
	Development and application of technology are supported by the legal environment			
4.2.13 [S]	Funding for technological development	4.83	5.86	54 2025
	Funding for technological development is readily available			
4.2.14	High-tech exports (\$)	1,842	54,453	48 2023
	US\$ millions			
4.2.15	High-tech exports (%)	10.72	19.13	41 2023
	Percentage of manufactured exports			
4.2.16	ICT service exports	6.0	11.7	49 2023
	Percentage of service exports			
4.2.17 [S]	Cyber security	5.25	5.96	50 2025
	Cyber security is being adequately addressed by corporations			

4.3 · Scie	ntific Infrastructure	Value	Avg	Rank
4.3.01	Total expenditure on R&D (\$) US\$ millions	1,181	38,888	46 2022
4.3.02	Total expenditure on R&D (%) Percentage of GDP	0.39	1.56	53 2022
4.3.03 [B]	Total expenditure on R&D per capita (\$) US\$ per capita	59.6	726.5	51 2022
4.3.04	Business expenditure on R&D (\$) US\$ millions	496	31,267	47 2022
4.3.05	Business expenditure on R&D (%) Percentage of GDP	0.17	1.10	51 2022
4.3.06	Total R&D personnel Full-time work equivalent (FTE thousands)	22.7	312.7	46 2022
4.3.07	Total R&D personnel per capita Full-time work equivalent (FTE) per 1000 people	1.14	6.15	52 2022
4.3.08 [B]	Total R&D personnel in business enterprise Full-time work equivalent (FTE thousands)	7.5	228.5	44 2022
4.3.09 [B]	Total R&D personnel in business per capita Full-time work equivalent (FTE) per 1000 people	0.38	3.62	47 2022
4.3.10	Researchers in R&D per capita Full-time work equivalent (FTE) per 1000 people	0.7	3.7	48 2022
4.3.11	Graduates in Sciences STEM graduates, % of all graduates	21.38	24.43	41 2022
4.3.12	Scientific articles Scientific articles published by origin of author	9,058	43,883	42 2022
4.3.13 [B]	Nobel prizes Awarded in physics, chemistry, physiology or medicine and economics since 1950	0	9	29 2024
4.3.14	Nobel prizes per capita Awarded in physics, chemistry, physiology or medicine and economics since 1950 per million people	0.00	0.19	29 2024
4.3.15	Patent applications Number of applications filed by applicant's origin	870	51,574	43 2023
4.3.16	Patent applications per capita Number of applications filed by applicant's origin, per 100,000 inhabitants	4.36	64.62	48 2023
4.3.17	Patent grants Number of patents granted by applicant's origin (average 2020-2022)	563	27,397	38 2023
4.3.18	Number of patents in force by applicant's origin, per 100,000 inhabitants	23.2	512.2	43 2023
4.3.19	Patent publications for AI-related technology Number of patent publications	5	1,027	35 2023
4.3.20	Medium- and high-tech value added Proportion of total manufacturing value added, expressed as a percentage	20.37	37.83	61 2022
4.3.21 [S]	Scientific research legislation Laws relating to scientific research do encourage innovation	4.53	6.03	57 2025
4.3.22 [S]	Intellectual property rights Intellectual property rights are adequately enforced	6.56	6.61	37 2025
4.3.23 [S]	Knowledge transfer Knowledge transfer is highly developed between companies and universities	4.56	5.59	54 2025

4.4 · Hea	th & Environment	Value	Avg I	Rank
4.4.01	Total health expenditure Percentage of GDP	10.1	7.8	14 2022
4.4.02 [B]	Total health expenditure per capita US\$ per capita	1,526	2,872	40 2022
4.4.03 [B]	Public expenditure on health (%) Percentage of total health expenditure	50.43	66.33	58 2022
4.4.04 [S]	Health infrastructure Health infrastructure meets the needs of society	4.32	5.72	50 2025
4.4.05	Universal health coverage index Coverage index for essential health services (0-100)	82	78	27 2021
4.4.06	Life expectancy at birth Average estimate	81.2	78.4	32 2023
4.4.07 [B]	Healthy life expectancy Average estimate	68.9	67.9	35 2024
4.4.08 [B]	Infant mortality Under five mortality rate per 1000 live births	6.8	10.9	44 2022
4.4.09 [2	P] Medical assistance Number of inhabitants per physician and per nurse	258.79	478.44	44 2024
	Medical assistance / Per nurse	218.83	234.79	2024
	Medical assistance / Per physician	298.74	722.10	2024
4.4.10 [B]	Urban population Percentage of total population	88	77	2024
4.4.11	Human development index Combines economic - social - educational indicators/ Source: Human Development Report	0.878	0.864	42 2023
4.4.12	Energy intensity Total energy consumed for each 1000 US\$ of GDP in MTOE	100	96	40 2022
4.4.13	Safely treated waste water Percentage of waste water	89.1	72.9	26 2022
4.4.14	Water use efficiency Value added in US\$ per cubic meter used	7.48	96.26	63 2021
4.4.15 [B]	CO2 emissions Metric tons of carbon dioxide, total	84.0	464.7	34 2023
4.4.16	CO2 emissions intensity CO2 emissions in metric tons per one million US\$ of GDP	250.3	325.4	36 2023
4.4.17	Exposure to particle pollution Mean population exposure to PM2.5, Micrograms per cubic meter	24.19	19.79	53 2020
4.4.18	Renewable energies (%) Share of renewables in total energy requirements, %	29.9	20.0	15 2022
4.4.19	Forest area growth Five year percentage change of hectares	3.4	0.3	6 2022
4.4.20 [B] 4.4.21 [B]	Total biocapacity Global hectares per capita of biologically productive space	3.23	3.32	20 2022
4.4.21	Ecological footprint Global hectares per person Ecological balance (reserve/deficit)	-0.61	4.8	30 2022 25 2022
4.4.23	Total biocapacity minus total footprint in global hectares per capita Food waste		-1.51	
4.4.24	KG per capita, Including household, service and retail Environment-related technologies	145.0	122.1	46 2022
4.4.25	Development of environment-related technologies, % inventions worldwide	0.03	1.44	38 2022
4.4.26	Environmental agreements Multilateral agreements on hazardous waste, proportion fulfilled Environmental Porformance Index	63.54	78.28	60 2020
4.4.27 [S]	Environmental Performance Index EPI Score, quantifying the environmental performance of a state's policies Sustainable development	5.60	6.12	44 2024
4.4.27 [S] 4.4.28 [S]	Sustainable development is a priority in companies Pollution problems			
	Pollution problems do not seriously affect your economy	4.72	5.85	53 2025
4.4.29 [S]	Environmental laws Environmental laws and compliance do not hinder the competitiveness of businesses Ouglity of life	3.39	5.87	69 2025
4.4.30 [S]	Quality of life Quality of life is high	6.32	6.63	40 2025

4.5 · Edu	cation	Value	Avg	Rank
4.5.01	Total public expenditure on education Percentage of GDP	4.9	4.5	29 202
4.5.02 [B]	Total public expenditure on education per capita US\$ per capita	830	1,619	44 202
4.5.03	Total public exp. on education per student Spending per enrolled pupil/student, all levels	3,281	7,606	46 202
4.5.04	Pupil-teacher ratio (primary education) Ratio of students to teaching staff	17.92	16.56	51 202
4.5.05	Pupil-teacher ratio (secondary education) Ratio of students to teaching staff	19.15	13.93	56 202
4.5.06	Secondary school enrollment Percentage of relevant age group receiving full-time education	98.7	92.2	11 202
4.5.07	Higher education achievement Percentage of population that has attained at least tertiary education for persons 25-34	41.1	44.5	37 202
4.5.08	Women with degrees Share of women who have a degree in the population 25-65	34.1	39.7	40 202
4.5.09	Student mobility inbound Foreign tertiary-level students per 1000 inhabitants	1.00	4.17	50 202
4.5.10 [B]	Student mobility outbound National tertiary-level students studying abroad per 1000 inhabitants	1.04	2.43	46 202
4.5.11 [3	Educational assessment - PISA PISA survey of 15-year olds	435	462	39 202
	Educational assessment - PISA / Mathematics	412	460	202
	Educational assessment - PISA / Reading	448	456	202
	Educational assessment - PISA / Sciences	444	469	202
4.5.12	Students who are not low achievers - PISA % of students who are not low achievers in maths, sciences or reading	48.4	60.1	41 202
4.5.13 [B]	English proficiency - TOEFL TOEFL scores	84	90	52 202
4.5.14 [S]	Primary and secondary education Primary and secondary education meets the needs of a competitive economy	3.76	5.96	62 202
4.5.15 [S]	University education University education meets the needs of a competitive economy	6.08	6.36	40 202
4.5.16 [S]	Management education Management education meets the needs of the business community	6.88	6.31	24 202
4.5.17	University education index Country score calculated from Times Higher Education university ranking	0.94	12.45	51 202
4.5.18	Illiteracy Adult (over 15 years) illiteracy rate as a percentage of population	-	3.3	
4.5.19 [S]	Language skills Language skills are meeting the needs of enterprises	3.31	6.48	68 202

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