

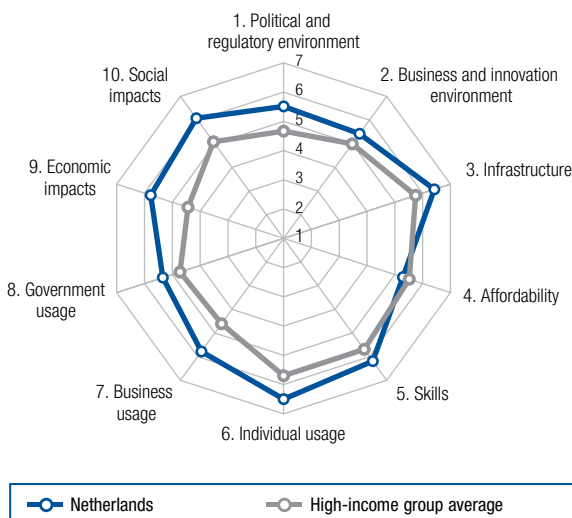
Netherlands

Rank (out of 143) Value (1-7)

Networked Readiness Index 2015 4..5.8

Networked Readiness Index 2014 (out of 148)..... 4..... 5.8
 Networked Readiness Index 2013 (out of 144)..... 4..... 5.8

A. Environment subindex	7	5.5
1st pillar: Political and regulatory environment.....	7	5.5
2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment.....	8	5.4
B. Readiness subindex	18	6.0
3rd pillar: Infrastructure.....	14	6.4
4th pillar: Affordability.....	72	5.3
5th pillar: Skills.....	6	6.2
C. Usage subindex	5	5.9
6th pillar: Individual usage.....	7	6.5
7th pillar: Business usage.....	6	5.8
8th pillar: Government usage.....	13	5.3
D. Impact subindex	2	5.9
9th pillar: Economic impacts.....	5	5.8
10th pillar: Social impacts.....	3	6.1



The Networked Readiness Index in detail

INDICATOR	RANK/143	VALUE
1st pillar: Political and regulatory environment		
1.01 Effectiveness of law-making bodies*	16	5.0
1.02 Laws relating to ICTs*	15	5.2
1.03 Judicial independence*	10	6.1
1.04 Efficiency of legal system in settling disputes*	9	5.5
1.05 Efficiency of legal system in challenging regs*	5	5.2
1.06 Intellectual property protection*	11	5.7
1.07 Software piracy rate, % software installed.....	14	25
1.08 No. procedures to enforce a contract.....	5	26
1.09 No. days to enforce a contract.....	63	514
2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment		
2.01 Availability of latest technologies*	9	6.3
2.02 Venture capital availability*	22	3.5
2.03 Total tax rate, % profits.....	76	39.0
2.04 No. days to start a business.....	10	4
2.05 No. procedures to start a business.....	23	4
2.06 Intensity of local competition*.....	14	5.9
2.07 Tertiary education gross enrollment rate, %.....	17	77.3
2.08 Quality of management schools*.....	9	5.7
2.09 Gov't procurement of advanced tech*.....	28	4.0
3rd pillar: Infrastructure		
3.01 Electricity production, kWh/capita.....	34	6,096.8
3.02 Mobile network coverage, % pop.....	1	100.0
3.03 Int'l Internet bandwidth, kb/s per user.....	10	235.0
3.04 Secure Internet servers/million pop.....	2	2,382.1
4th pillar: Affordability		
4.01 Prepaid mobile cellular tariffs, PPP \$/min.....	101	0.36
4.02 Fixed broadband Internet tariffs, PPP \$/month.....	68	32.21
4.03 Internet & telephony competition, 0-2 (best).....	1	2.00
5th pillar: Skills		
5.01 Quality of educational system*.....	8	5.3
5.02 Quality of math & science education*.....	8	5.4
5.03 Secondary education gross enrollment rate, %.....	3	129.9
5.04 Adult literacy rate, %.....	n/a	n/a ¹

INDICATOR	RANK/143	VALUE
6th pillar: Individual usage		
6.01 Mobile phone subscriptions/100 pop.....	69	113.7
6.02 Individuals using Internet, %.....	5	94.0
6.03 Households w/ personal computer, %.....	3	95.2
6.04 Households w/ Internet access, %.....	4	94.6
6.05 Fixed broadband Internet subs/100 pop.....	3	40.1
6.06 Mobile broadband subs/100 pop.....	28	62.3
6.07 Use of virtual social networks*.....	4	6.6
7th pillar: Business usage		
7.01 Firm-level technology absorption*.....	21	5.6
7.02 Capacity for innovation*.....	11	5.2
7.03 PCT patents, applications/million pop.....	9	207.2
7.04 Business-to-business Internet use*.....	9	5.9
7.05 Business-to-consumer Internet use*.....	4	6.0
7.06 Extent of staff training*.....	12	5.0
8th pillar: Government usage		
8.01 Importance of ICTs to gov't vision*.....	33	4.5
8.02 Government Online Service Index, 0-1 (best).....	8	0.93
8.03 Gov't success in ICT promotion*.....	23	4.9
9th pillar: Economic impacts		
9.01 Impact of ICTs on new services & products*.....	5	5.6
9.02 ICT PCT patents, applications/million pop.....	9	60.3
9.03 Impact of ICTs on new organizational models*.....	6	5.5
9.04 Knowledge-intensive jobs, % workforce.....	9	46.4
10th pillar: Social impacts		
10.01 Impact of ICTs on access to basic services*.....	4	5.9
10.02 Internet access in schools*.....	5	6.4
10.03 ICT use & gov't efficiency*.....	18	5.0
10.04 E-Participation Index, 0-1 (best).....	1	1.00

Note: Indicators followed by an asterisk (*) are measured on a 1-to-7 (best) scale. For further details and explanation, please refer to the section "How to Read the Country/Economy Profiles" on page 115.

¹ See the "Technical Notes and Sources" section.