

The Global Competitiveness Index 2016–2017 Rankings

	Economy	Score ¹	Prev. ²	Trend ³		Economy	Score ¹	Prev. ²	Trend ³		Economy	Score ¹	Prev. ²	Trend ³	
1	Switzerland	5.81	1			47	South Africa	4.47	49		93	Lao PDR	3.93	83	
2	Singapore	5.72	2			48	Bahrain	4.47	39		94	Trinidad and Tobago	3.93	89	
3	United States	5.70	3			49	Latvia	4.45	44		95	Tunisia	3.92	92	
4	Netherlands	5.57	5			50	Bulgaria	4.44	54		96	Kenya	3.90	99	
5	Germany	5.57	4			51	Mexico	4.41	57		97	Bhutan	3.87	105	
6	Sweden	5.53	9			52	Rwanda	4.41	58		98	Nepal	3.87	100	
7	United Kingdom	5.49	10			53	Kazakhstan	4.41	42		99	Côte d'Ivoire	3.86	91	
8	Japan	5.48	6			54	Costa Rica	4.41	52		100	Moldova	3.86	84	
9	Hong Kong SAR	5.48	7			55	Turkey	4.39	51		101	Lebanon	3.84	101	
10	Finland	5.44	8			56	Slovenia	4.39	59		102	Mongolia	3.84	104	
11	Norway	5.44	11			57	Philippines	4.36	47		103	Nicaragua	3.81	108	
12	Denmark	5.35	12			58	Brunei Darussalam	4.35	n/a		104	Argentina	3.81	106	
13	New Zealand	5.31	16			59	Georgia	4.32	66		105	El Salvador	3.81	95	
14	Chinese Taipei	5.28	15			60	Vietnam	4.31	56		106	Bangladesh	3.80	107	
15	Canada	5.27	13			61	Colombia	4.30	61		107	Bosnia & Herzegovina	3.80	111	
16	United Arab Emirates	5.26	17			62	Romania	4.30	53		108	Gabon	3.79	103	
17	Belgium	5.25	19			63	Jordan	4.29	64		109	Ethiopia	3.77	109	
18	Qatar	5.23	14			64	Botswana	4.29	71		110	Cape Verde	3.76	112	
19	Austria	5.22	23			65	Slovak Republic	4.28	67		111	Kyrgyz Republic	3.75	102	
20	Luxembourg	5.20	20			66	Oman	4.28	62		112	Senegal	3.74	110	
21	France	5.20	22			67	Peru	4.23	69		113	Uganda	3.69	115	
22	Australia	5.19	21			68	Macedonia, FYR	4.23	60		114	Ghana	3.68	119	
23	Ireland	5.18	24			69	Hungary	4.20	63		115	Egypt	3.67	116	
24	Israel	5.18	27			70	Morocco	4.20	72		116	Tanzania	3.67	120	
25	Malaysia	5.16	18			71	Sri Lanka	4.19	68		117	Paraguay	3.65	118	
26	Korea, Rep.	5.03	26			72	Barbados	4.19	n/a		118	Zambia	3.60	96	
27	Iceland	4.96	29			73	Uruguay	4.17	73		119	Cameroon	3.58	114	
28	China	4.95	28			74	Croatia	4.15	77		120	Lesotho	3.57	113	
29	Saudi Arabia	4.84	25			75	Jamaica	4.13	86		121	Bolivia	3.54	117	
30	Estonia	4.78	30			76	Iran, Islamic Rep.	4.12	74		122	Pakistan	3.49	126	
31	Czech Republic	4.72	31			77	Tajikistan	4.12	80		123	Gambia, The	3.47	123	
32	Spain	4.68	33			78	Guatemala	4.08	78		124	Benin	3.47	122	
33	Chile	4.64	35			79	Armenia	4.07	82		125	Mali	3.46	127	
34	Thailand	4.64	32			80	Albania	4.06	93		126	Zimbabwe	3.41	125	
35	Lithuania	4.60	36			81	Brazil	4.06	75		127	Nigeria	3.39	124	
36	Poland	4.56	41			82	Montenegro	4.05	70		128	Madagascar	3.33	130	
37	Azerbaijan	4.55	40			83	Cyprus	4.04	65		129	Congo, Democratic Rep.	3.29	n/a	
38	Kuwait	4.53	34			84	Namibia	4.02	85		130	Venezuela	3.27	132	
39	India	4.52	55			85	Ukraine	4.00	79		131	Liberia	3.21	129	
40	Malta	4.52	48			86	Greece	4.00	81		132	Sierra Leone	3.16	137	
41	Indonesia	4.52	37			87	Algeria	3.98	87		133	Mozambique	3.13	133	
42	Panama	4.51	50			88	Honduras	3.98	88		134	Malawi	3.08	135	
43	Russian Federation	4.51	45			89	Cambodia	3.98	90		135	Burundi	3.06	136	
44	Italy	4.50	43			90	Serbia	3.97	94		136	Chad	2.95	139	
45	Mauritius	4.49	46			91	Ecuador	3.96	76		137	Mauritania	2.94	138	
46	Portugal	4.48	38			92	Dominican Republic	3.94	98		138	Yemen	2.74	n/a	

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

Note: The Global Competitiveness Index captures the determinants of long-term growth. Recent developments (such as Brexit, commodity price changes, and market volatility) are reflected only in-so-far as they have an impact on data measuring these determinants. The Index should be interpreted in this context.

1 Scale ranges from 1 to 7.
 2 2015-2016 rank out of 140 economies.
 3 Evolution in percentile rank since 2007.