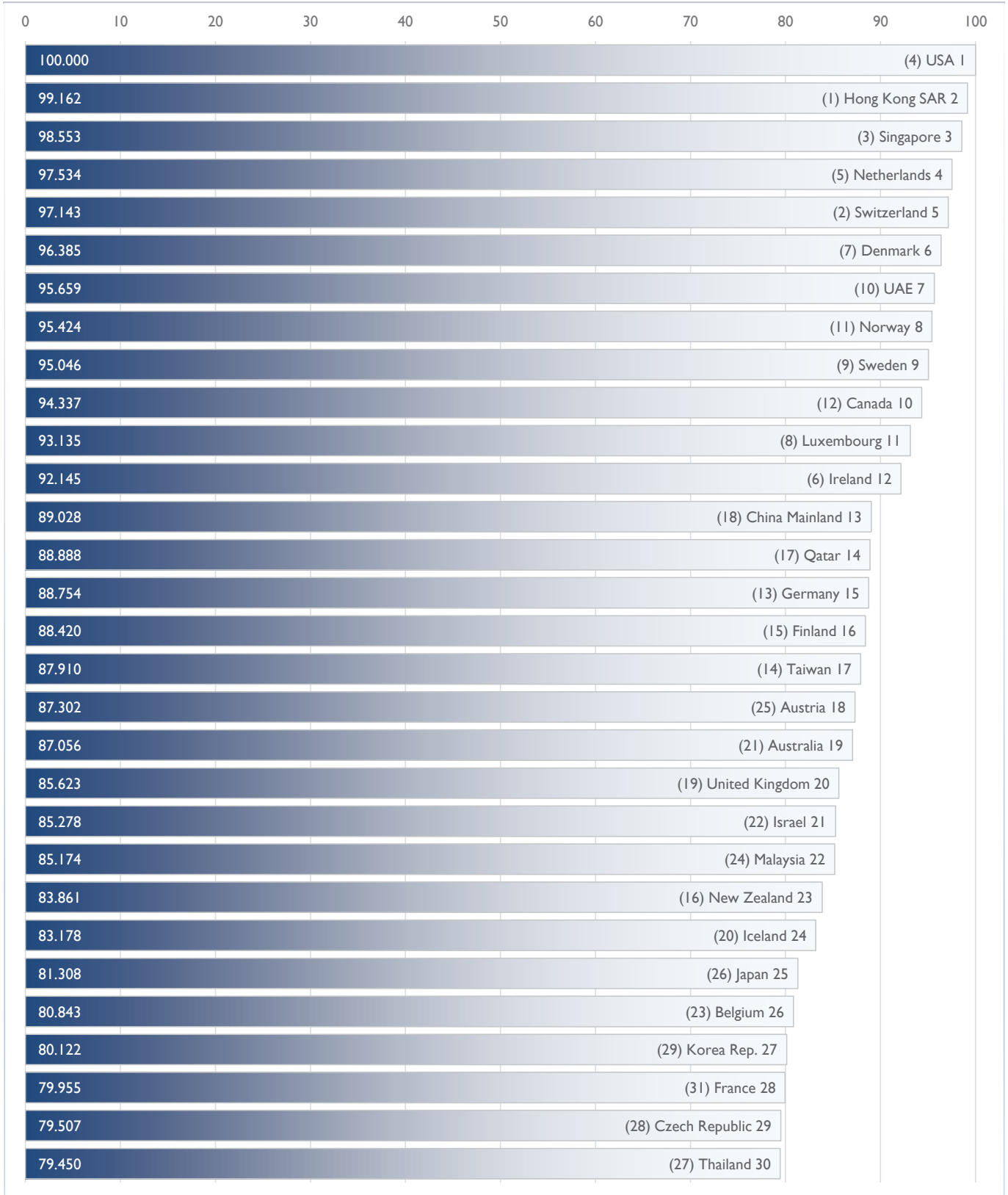
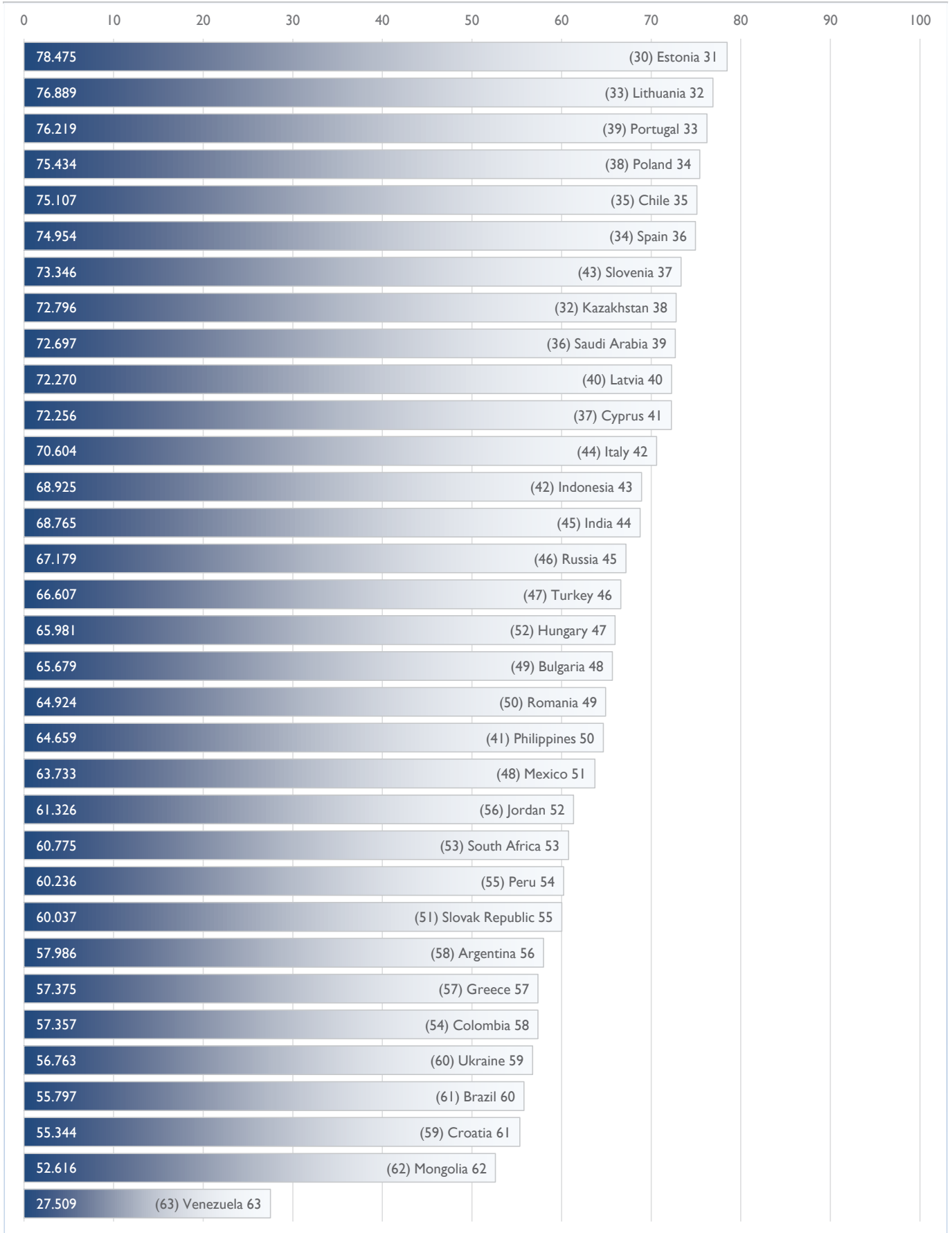


COMPETITIVENESS RANKING (Ranks 1 - 30)



(2017 rankings are in parentheses)

COMPETITIVENESS RANKING (Ranks 31 - 63)



(2017 rankings are in parentheses)

OVERALL

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Argentina	58	59	55	58	56
Australia	17	18	17	21	19
Austria	22	26	24	25	18
Belgium	28	23	22	23	26
Brazil	54	56	57	61	60
Bulgaria	56	55	50	49	48
Canada	7	5	10	12	10
Chile	31	35	36	35	35
China Mainland	23	22	25	18	13
Colombia	51	51	51	54	58
Croatia	59	58	58	59	61
Cyprus	-	-	-	37	41
Czech Republic	33	29	27	28	29
Denmark	9	8	6	7	6
Estonia	30	31	31	30	31
Finland	18	20	20	15	16
France	27	32	32	31	28
Germany	6	10	12	13	15
Greece	57	50	56	57	57
Hong Kong SAR	4	2	1	1	2
Hungary	48	48	46	52	47
Iceland	25	24	23	20	24
India	44	44	41	45	44
Indonesia	37	42	48	42	43
Ireland	15	16	7	6	12
Israel	24	21	21	22	21
Italy	46	38	35	44	42
Japan	21	27	26	26	25
Jordan	53	52	53	56	52
Kazakhstan	32	34	47	32	38
Korea Rep.	26	25	29	29	27
Latvia	35	43	37	40	40
Lithuania	34	28	30	33	32
Luxembourg	11	6	11	8	11
Malaysia	12	14	19	24	22
Mexico	41	39	45	48	51
Mongolia	-	57	60	62	62
Netherlands	14	15	8	5	4
New Zealand	20	17	16	16	23
Norway	10	7	9	11	8
Peru	50	54	54	55	54
Philippines	42	41	42	41	50
Poland	36	33	33	38	34
Portugal	43	36	39	39	33
Qatar	19	13	13	17	14
Romania	47	47	49	50	49
Russia	38	45	44	46	45

Economic Performance

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
	50	56	53	56	60
	24	28	24	25	19
	17	21	19	40	17
	38	22	33	23	44
	43	51	55	59	54
	47	48	40	37	28
	13	10	14	16	13
	28	32	34	34	41
	5	4	3	2	2
	40	46	46	41	51
	58	57	56	57	56
	-	-	-	28	22
	30	26	20	19	16
	23	23	22	20	26
	44	40	39	44	32
	49	52	47	45	43
	22	27	25	24	30
	8	8	8	7	12
	60	58	58	61	61
	7	9	5	11	9
	32	17	26	36	39
	35	44	29	39	57
	21	16	16	18	21
	39	36	37	33	27
	19	12	6	4	11
	29	30	31	31	37
	53	41	36	38	47
	25	29	18	14	15
	57	59	57	62	62
	27	31	52	54	49
	20	15	21	22	20
	42	53	51	53	53
	31	35	45	42	36
	4	5	7	3	4
	9	6	11	13	8
	18	19	23	30	35
	-	55	59	60	48
	15	25	9	9	6
	34	37	41	32	33
	26	24	32	48	40
	46	50	50	50	55
	37	34	38	26	50
	36	33	27	27	18
	54	45	48	51	42
	2	2	2	8	5
	33	47	42	49	34
	41	43	49	46	38

Government Efficiency					Business Efficiency					Infrastructure					
2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
60	61	58	58	60	57	58	55	58	49	53	51	51	52	47	Argentina
9	14	14	18	14	16	17	17	27	24	18	19	18	18	16	Australia
36	39	35	33	32	20	28	22	17	14	16	20	12	11	14	Austria
43	33	28	32	35	26	22	19	26	23	22	17	13	13	20	Belgium
58	60	61	62	62	46	51	51	49	50	52	53	46	51	52	Brazil
44	49	33	39	37	60	60	54	56	57	49	49	47	47	51	Bulgaria
8	8	10	13	9	10	3	12	11	7	6	6	9	10	7	Canada
21	26	27	26	24	30	35	36	31	26	47	44	45	45	43	Chile
34	35	51	45	46	28	27	26	18	15	26	25	25	25	19	China Mainland
49	51	53	56	58	48	41	45	53	56	56	54	56	58	58	Colombia
54	56	56	57	56	59	61	61	63	62	41	43	43	46	46	Croatia
-	-	-	22	28	-	-	-	50	53	-	-	-	40	41	Cyprus
38	31	29	29	27	40	31	30	34	32	28	28	26	28	30	Czech Republic
11	10	8	7	6	11	8	6	8	3	3	3	2	4	3	Denmark
23	20	20	23	21	32	36	34	32	27	30	32	33	29	32	Estonia
13	17	21	16	15	13	19	21	13	16	5	5	5	6	6	Finland
50	50	52	52	39	37	39	37	40	31	9	12	15	12	12	France
16	18	19	21	19	9	16	15	16	19	8	9	10	9	11	Germany
57	57	59	61	61	54	43	57	57	59	39	35	38	39	40	Greece
2	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	21	15	21	20	23	Hong Kong SAR
53	54	54	54	48	56	57	56	60	58	37	39	39	41	39	Hungary
27	22	17	8	16	31	29	27	24	22	13	11	17	17	17	Iceland
47	47	47	48	50	34	33	31	29	29	57	58	58	60	56	India
25	30	32	30	36	22	34	39	30	35	54	56	57	59	59	Indonesia
14	15	13	9	13	4	13	2	3	10	20	24	23	19	21	Ireland
24	24	22	24	20	21	21	23	22	18	15	14	14	16	13	Israel
55	53	50	53	53	45	44	35	45	44	33	31	32	33	31	Italy
42	42	37	35	41	19	25	29	35	36	7	13	11	14	15	Japan
31	32	44	49	43	47	47	40	47	39	50	50	52	57	54	Jordan
20	21	31	19	25	33	30	44	23	34	45	41	48	43	42	Kazakhstan
26	28	26	28	29	39	37	48	44	43	19	21	22	24	18	Korea Rep.
29	45	30	36	33	38	42	43	39	40	31	37	37	35	37	Latvia
32	25	24	34	31	35	23	28	33	30	34	30	29	30	29	Lithuania
19	12	12	15	17	14	4	9	6	8	23	22	24	22	24	Luxembourg
15	16	18	25	23	5	10	14	19	17	25	27	31	32	33	Malaysia
41	41	46	51	54	41	38	42	36	48	51	52	53	55	55	Mexico
-	55	55	60	57	-	53	58	62	61	-	59	60	62	62	Mongolia
18	13	15	12	8	12	12	10	4	6	11	8	7	8	9	Netherlands
7	6	4	5	7	23	15	13	20	28	24	23	20	23	25	New Zealand
6	7	6	6	5	6	5	8	7	5	12	10	6	5	4	Norway
33	37	41	43	47	43	50	50	55	51	60	60	59	61	61	Peru
40	36	36	37	44	27	26	24	28	38	59	57	55	54	60	Philippines
30	29	34	44	40	36	32	32	37	37	36	34	34	34	34	Poland
48	34	48	40	34	52	48	46	46	33	29	26	28	27	26	Portugal
5	4	5	11	10	24	11	20	12	13	42	47	41	38	38	Qatar
51	46	43	47	51	50	49	49	52	52	43	42	42	50	49	Romania
37	44	39	46	52	53	54	52	51	54	35	36	36	36	35	Russia
-	-	-	31	30	-	-	-	38	45	-	-	-	44	44	Saudi Arabia
4	2	3	3	3	7	7	5	10	11	10	7	8	7	8	Singapore
45	48	42	55	55	44	45	38	54	60	40	40	40	42	45	Slovak Republic
56	52	45	42	42	58	56	53	48	47	32	33	30	31	28	Slovenia
35	40	40	50	49	51	52	47	41	46	55	55	54	56	57	South Africa
46	43	49	38	38	42	46	41	42	42	27	29	27	26	27	Spain
10	11	11	14	11	8	9	4	9	4	4	4	4	3	5	Sweden
3	5	2	2	2	2	6	3	5	9	2	2	3	1	2	Switzerland
12	9	9	10	12	17	14	16	15	20	17	18	19	21	22	Taiwan
28	27	23	20	22	25	24	25	25	25	48	46	49	49	48	Thailand
39	38	38	41	45	29	40	33	43	41	46	45	44	48	50	Turkey

Economic Performance

Government Efficiency

	Economic Performance					Government Efficiency				
	Domestic Economy	International Trade	International Investment	Employment	Prices	Public Finance	Tax Policy	Institutional Framework	Business Legislation	Societal Framework
Argentina	45	62	42	46	60	48	52	60	62	46
Australia	15	36	19	23	38	24	27	17	17	14
Austria	19	21	21	38	18	32	60	19	26	13
Belgium	30	12	57	53	29	50	62	21	23	7
Brazil	50	50	23	48	43	63	40	61	61	62
Bulgaria	58	17	39	45	4	15	19	48	46	52
Canada	18	53	9	22	12	30	18	13	8	10
Chile	53	59	12	36	15	16	34	16	20	43
China Mainland	1	28	8	1	57	40	54	32	50	32
Colombia	55	49	31	44	27	43	42	57	56	61
Croatia	60	16	55	58	11	46	57	56	59	40
Cyprus	48	38	6	56	6	31	11	45	25	31
Czech Republic	35	20	32	16	17	14	41	27	34	25
Denmark	27	27	24	43	32	9	39	4	4	3
Estonia	38	23	49	42	20	13	35	30	15	30
Finland	36	37	27	49	31	25	51	11	13	4
France	17	33	11	52	46	49	63	15	24	11
Germany	5	13	30	10	34	17	58	14	22	9
Greece	61	40	58	61	21	59	61	58	49	41
Hong Kong SAR	20	3	3	12	61	1	2	9	1	23
Hungary	37	10	63	34	16	44	49	39	42	42
Iceland	44	42	62	13	59	7	29	37	21	6
India	3	29	38	9	58	55	24	42	48	49
Indonesia	10	51	43	19	37	29	5	44	54	51
Ireland	13	15	4	40	33	20	20	25	7	15
Israel	32	45	36	30	49	28	23	26	27	20
Italy	31	22	25	57	42	58	59	41	40	24
Japan	11	41	15	5	55	61	46	18	31	27
Jordan	62	58	51	62	35	42	25	40	39	53
Kazakhstan	46	56	28	26	48	19	14	50	28	28
Korea Rep.	9	35	35	6	54	22	17	29	47	38
Latvia	43	31	52	55	19	23	36	33	29	39
Lithuania	47	7	50	50	14	21	33	36	32	33
Luxembourg	23	4	2	15	39	11	44	8	12	26
Malaysia	16	9	16	11	5	26	10	28	33	37
Mexico	40	60	20	17	26	37	30	55	51	56
Mongolia	51	61	61	25	1	60	31	59	52	48
Netherlands	12	5	5	28	36	6	50	5	5	8
New Zealand	39	48	47	18	30	8	21	12	3	12
Norway	21	57	29	33	44	5	43	2	6	1
Peru	54	54	46	24	47	27	28	49	44	60
Philippines	24	52	48	32	45	34	15	46	60	54
Poland	29	11	34	37	8	38	48	38	38	36
Portugal	49	26	26	51	24	54	47	31	16	21
Qatar	4	44	40	2	7	36	1	6	19	55
Romania	33	43	56	31	22	45	38	51	43	47
Russia	42	39	14	29	56	39	16	52	57	59
Saudi Arabia	52	46	22	14	2	57	7	24	45	35
Singapore	7	2	7	8	51	3	13	3	2	17
Slovak Republic	57	25	59	35	13	47	56	53	58	44
Slovenia	41	8	54	41	10	41	55	43	41	18
South Africa	59	47	44	63	3	53	12	47	53	58
Spain	25	18	13	59	28	52	45	34	37	19
Sweden	14	24	17	39	40	12	53	7	10	2
Switzerland	8	34	33	27	53	4	9	1	18	5
Taiwan	28	19	41	21	9	10	4	22	30	22
Thailand	34	6	37	4	23	18	6	35	36	45
Turkey	6	55	45	47	52	33	37	54	35	50
UAE	22	1	10	3	25	2	3	10	11	29
Ukraine	56	30	53	54	50	56	32	62	55	57
United Kingdom	26	32	18	20	62	35	26	20	9	16
USA	2	14	1	7	41	51	22	23	14	34
Venezuela	63	63	60	60	63	62	8	63	63	63

Business Efficiency					Infrastructure					
Productivity & Efficiency	Labor Market	Finance	Management Practices	Attitudes and Values	Basic Infrastructure	Technological Infrastructure	Scientific Infrastructure	Health and Environment	Education	
56	37	54	42	49	46	51	51	35	52	Argentina
30	22	14	31	24	15	25	21	10	7	Australia
12	21	18	4	35	16	23	14	9	12	Austria
13	51	16	27	31	41	21	18	22	9	Belgium
59	35	41	53	54	55	48	41	38	60	Brazil
55	59	53	61	55	50	47	52	52	48	Bulgaria
16	7	9	6	5	5	15	15	11	4	Canada
48	16	19	26	19	27	40	50	36	51	Chile
27	1	20	16	13	19	1	2	50	45	China Mainland
61	46	56	49	57	48	59	58	45	59	Colombia
54	63	60	63	63	57	53	57	37	40	Croatia
47	48	55	52	50	49	60	56	31	5	Cyprus
20	36	30	35	45	25	26	26	30	39	Czech Republic
5	28	8	1	4	4	7	11	4	1	Denmark
36	34	36	22	26	26	30	43	29	17	Estonia
17	32	12	17	22	13	5	16	5	3	Finland
18	56	15	43	53	17	11	12	12	24	France
14	20	13	28	37	23	16	6	6	32	Germany
51	58	57	56	59	44	42	40	34	37	Greece
10	8	1	7	7	6	19	24	23	18	Hong Kong SAR
45	60	52	58	61	33	45	34	40	42	Hungary
22	31	34	21	11	1	20	30	14	13	Iceland
44	9	35	38	21	54	34	35	61	63	India
50	5	44	32	28	47	57	49	60	57	Indonesia
3	14	29	12	2	40	17	20	16	20	Ireland
25	12	28	20	8	43	4	4	24	14	Israel
32	54	37	44	42	53	33	22	20	38	Italy
41	30	17	45	39	42	13	5	7	30	Japan
53	45	46	23	25	62	52	59	47	46	Jordan
42	13	42	29	33	24	49	47	56	29	Kazakhstan
39	53	33	55	30	22	14	7	32	25	Korea Rep.
37	39	50	39	32	37	37	55	27	27	Latvia
26	43	48	19	29	32	22	36	28	28	Lithuania
8	15	3	10	14	14	32	23	21	23	Luxembourg
24	3	25	14	16	18	24	29	42	34	Malaysia
43	29	47	46	46	52	54	46	51	62	Mexico
62	40	62	62	56	59	62	63	62	49	Mongolia
6	4	5	15	3	11	10	13	17	11	Netherlands
49	26	23	30	20	20	38	27	15	15	New Zealand
1	18	10	8	10	2	6	19	1	6	Norway
60	44	45	54	43	58	61	61	48	54	Peru
46	19	39	33	34	61	46	60	55	61	Philippines
21	42	27	34	52	29	35	33	41	31	Poland
38	25	43	41	18	38	31	32	18	22	Portugal
9	11	32	5	12	3	44	53	49	35	Qatar
35	52	58	57	44	56	39	45	43	50	Romania
52	33	49	60	58	35	29	25	53	33	Russia
31	57	40	47	40	34	50	44	54	43	Saudi Arabia
15	10	7	18	9	7	2	17	25	2	Singapore
33	62	59	59	62	45	43	54	39	47	Slovak Republic
34	50	51	37	51	21	41	31	26	26	Slovenia
57	47	31	36	41	51	58	39	59	58	South Africa
29	55	26	50	48	30	28	28	19	36	Spain
4	17	6	3	6	8	8	8	3	10	Sweden
11	23	2	13	15	10	9	3	2	8	Switzerland
19	38	21	9	23	39	18	10	33	19	Taiwan
40	6	24	24	17	31	36	42	58	56	Thailand
28	41	38	40	47	36	56	38	44	55	Turkey
2	2	22	2	1	9	27	37	46	44	UAE
58	49	61	51	38	60	55	48	63	41	Ukraine
23	24	11	25	36	28	12	9	13	16	United Kingdom
7	27	4	11	27	12	3	1	8	21	USA
63	61	63	48	60	63	63	62	57	53	Venezuela