

The Global Competitiveness Index rankings and 2007–2008 comparisons

Country/Economy	GCI 2008–2009		GCI 2008–2009 rank (among 2007 countries)*	GCI 2007–2008 rank	Country/Economy	GCI 2008–2009		GCI 2008–2009 rank (among 2007 countries)*	GCI 2007–2008 rank
	Rank	Score				Rank	Score		
United States	1	5.74	1	1	Azerbaijan	69	4.10	68	66
Switzerland	2	5.61	2	2	Vietnam	70	4.10	69	68
Denmark	3	5.58	3	3	Philippines	71	4.09	70	71
Sweden	4	5.53	4	4	Ukraine	72	4.09	71	73
Singapore	5	5.53	5	7	Morocco	73	4.08	72	64
Finland	6	5.50	6	6	Colombia	74	4.05	73	69
Germany	7	5.46	7	5	Uruguay	75	4.04	74	75
Netherlands	8	5.41	8	10	Bulgaria	76	4.03	75	79
Japan	9	5.38	9	8	Sri Lanka	77	4.02	76	70
Canada	10	5.37	10	13	Syria	78	3.99	77	80
Hong Kong SAR	11	5.33	11	12	El Salvador	79	3.99	78	67
United Kingdom	12	5.30	12	9	Namibia	80	3.99	79	89
Korea, Rep.	13	5.28	13	11	Egypt	81	3.98	80	77
Austria	14	5.23	14	15	Honduras	82	3.98	81	83
Norway	15	5.22	15	16	Peru	83	3.95	82	86
France	16	5.22	16	18	Guatemala	84	3.94	83	87
Taiwan, China	17	5.22	17	14	Serbia	85	3.90	84	91
Australia	18	5.20	18	19	Jamaica	86	3.89	85	78
Belgium	19	5.14	19	20	Gambia, The	87	3.88	86	102
Iceland	20	5.05	20	23	Argentina	88	3.87	87	85
Malaysia	21	5.04	21	21	Macedonia, FYR	89	3.87	88	94
Ireland	22	4.99	22	22	Georgia	90	3.86	89	90
Israel	23	4.97	23	17	Libya	91	3.85	90	88
New Zealand	24	4.93	24	24	Trinidad and Tobago	92	3.85	91	84
Luxembourg	25	4.85	25	25	Kenya	93	3.84	92	99
Qatar	26	4.83	26	31	Nigeria	94	3.81	93	95
Saudi Arabia	27	4.72	27	35	Moldova	95	3.75	94	97
Chile	28	4.72	28	26	Senegal	96	3.73	95	100
Spain	29	4.72	29	29	Armenia	97	3.73	96	93
China	30	4.70	30	34	Dominican Republic	98	3.72	97	96
United Arab Emirates	31	4.68	31	37	Algeria	99	3.71	98	81
Estonia	32	4.67	32	27	Mongolia	100	3.65	99	101
Czech Republic	33	4.62	33	33	Pakistan	101	3.65	100	92
Thailand	34	4.60	34	28	Ghana	102	3.62	n/a	n/a
Kuwait	35	4.58	35	30	Suriname	103	3.58	101	113
Tunisia	36	4.58	36	32	Ecuador	104	3.58	102	103
Bahrain	37	4.57	37	43	Venezuela	105	3.56	103	98
Oman	38	4.55	38	42	Benin	106	3.56	104	108
Brunei Darussalam	39	4.54	n/a	n/a	Bosnia and Herzegovina	107	3.56	105	106
Cyprus	40	4.53	39	55	Albania	108	3.55	106	109
Puerto Rico	41	4.51	40	36	Cambodia	109	3.53	107	110
Slovenia	42	4.50	41	39	Côte d'Ivoire	110	3.51	n/a	n/a
Portugal	43	4.47	42	40	Bangladesh	111	3.51	108	107
Lithuania	44	4.45	43	38	Zambia	112	3.49	109	122
South Africa	45	4.41	44	44	Tanzania	113	3.49	110	104
Slovak Republic	46	4.40	45	41	Cameroon	114	3.48	111	116
Barbados	47	4.40	46	50	Guyana	115	3.47	112	126
Jordan	48	4.37	47	49	Tajikistan	116	3.46	113	117
Italy	49	4.35	48	46	Mali	117	3.43	114	115
India	50	4.33	49	48	Bolivia	118	3.42	115	105
Russian Federation	51	4.31	50	58	Malawi	119	3.42	n/a	n/a
Malta	52	4.31	51	56	Nicaragua	120	3.41	116	111
Poland	53	4.28	52	51	Ethiopia	121	3.41	117	123
Latvia	54	4.26	53	45	Kyrgyz Republic	122	3.40	118	119
Indonesia	55	4.25	54	54	Lesotho	123	3.40	119	124
Botswana	56	4.25	55	76	Paraguay	124	3.40	120	121
Mauritius	57	4.25	56	60	Madagascar	125	3.38	121	118
Panama	58	4.24	57	59	Nepal	126	3.37	122	114
Costa Rica	59	4.23	58	63	Burkina Faso	127	3.36	123	112
Mexico	60	4.23	59	52	Uganda	128	3.35	124	120
Croatia	61	4.22	60	57	Timor-Leste	129	3.15	125	127
Hungary	62	4.22	61	47	Mozambique	130	3.15	126	128
Turkey	63	4.15	62	53	Mauritania	131	3.14	127	125
Brazil	64	4.13	63	72	Burundi	132	2.98	128	130
Montenegro	65	4.11	64	82	Zimbabwe	133	2.88	129	129
Kazakhstan	66	4.11	65	61	Chad	134	2.85	130	131
Greece	67	4.11	66	65					
Romania	68	4.10	67	74					

* One country that was included last year is not shown because of lack of survey data (Uzbekistan). This explains why the lowest rank in this column is 130, rather than 131.

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