The Global Competitiveness Index 4.0 2018 Rankings

Covering 140 economies, the Global Competitiveness Index 4.0 measures national competitiveness-defined as the set of institutions, policies and factors that determine the level of productivity.

			Diff. from 2017 ²	
Rank	Economy	Score ¹	Rank	Score
1	United States	85.6	_	+0.8
2	Singapore	83.5	_	+0.5
3	Germany	82.8	_	+0.2
4	Switzerland	82.6	_	+0.2
5	Japan	82.5	+3	+0.9
6	Netherlands	82.4	-1	+0.2
7	Hong Kong SAR	82.3	_	+0.3
8	United Kingdom	82.0	-2	-0.1
9	Sweden	81.7	_	+0.1
10	Denmark	80.6	+1	+0.7
	Finland	80.3	+1	+0.5
12	Canada	79.9	-2	-0.1
13	Taiwan, China	79.3	_	+0.1
14	Australia	78.9	+1	+0.7
15	Korea, Rep.	78.8	+2	+0.8
16	Norway	78.2	-2	-0.8
17	France	78.0	+1	+0.6
18	New Zealand	77.5	-2	-0.6
19	Luxembourg	76.6	+3	+0.6
20	Israel	76.6		+0.4
21	Belgium	76.6	-2	
22	Austria	76.3	-1	+0.2
23	Ireland	75.7	_	-0.3
24	Iceland	74.5		-0.1
25		74.4	+1	+1.1
26	Malaysia Spain	74.4	-1	+0.4
	United Arab Emirates	73.4		
27				+1.1
28	China China	72.6		+0.9
29	Czech Republic	71.2		+0.3
30	Qatar	71.0	+2	+0.6
31	Italy	70.8		+0.3
32	Estonia	70.8	-2	
33	Chile	70.3	+1	+0.9
34	Portugal	70.2	-1	+0.5
35	Slovenia	69.6		+1.1
36	Malta	68.8	_	+0.3
37	Poland	68.2		+0.2
38	Thailand	67.5	+2	+1.3
39	Saudi Arabia	67.5	+2	+1.6
40	Lithuania	67.1	-2	+0.7
41	Slovak Republic	66.8	-2	+0.6
42	Latvia	66.2	_	+1.4
43	Russian Federation	65.6	+2	+1.7
44	Cyprus	65.6	-1	+0.9
45	Indonesia	64.9	+2	+1.4
46	Mexico	64.6	-2	+0.5
47	Oman	64.4	+14	+3.4

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Hungary	64.3		+0.9
Mauritius	63.7		+0.8
Bahrain	63.6	-4	-0.2
Bulgaria	63.6		+1.2
Romania	63.5	_	+1.3
Uruguay	62.7	-3	
Kuwait	62.1	+2	+0.5
Costa Rica	62.1	-1	+0.4
Philippines	62.1	+12	+2.3
Greece	62.1	-4	+0.3
India	62.0	+5	+1.2
Kazakhstan	61.8	_	+0.7
Colombia	61.6	-3	+0.1
Turkey	61.6	-3	+0.2
Brunei Darussalam	61.4	+2	+1
Peru	61.3	-3	+0.2
Panama	61.0	-9	-0.6
Serbia	60.9	+5	+1.7
Georgia	60.9	+1	+1.0
South Africa	60.8	-5	-0.1
Croatia	60.1	-2	_
Azerbaijan	60.0	-4	-0.2
Armenia	59.9	+2	+1.0
Montenegro	59.6	+2	+1.4
Brazil	59.5	-3	-0.2
Jordan	59.3	-2	+0.1
Seychelles	58.5	+10	+3.3
Morocco	58.5	+2	+0.8
Albania	58.1	+4	+0.8
Viet Nam	58.1	-3	+0.1
Trinidad and Tobago	57.9	-2	+0.1
Jamaica	57.9	-1	+0.5
Lebanon	57.7		-0.1
	57.5		
Argentina		-2	+0.1
Dominican Republic	57.4	-	+1.8
Ukraine Macedonia, FYR	57.0	+6	+3.1
	56.6	n/a	n/a
Sri Lanka	56.0	-4	-0.4
Ecuador	55.8	-3	+0.4
Tunisia	55.6	-1	+1
Moldova	55.5	-1	+0.9
Iran, Islamic Rep.	54.9	-1	+0.4
Botswana	54.5	-5	-0.5
Bosnia and Herzegovina	54.2	-1	+0.3
Algeria	53.8	_	+0.3
Kenya	53.7	_	+0.4

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95	Paraguay	53.4	+1	+0.5	
96	Guatemala	53.4	-5	-0.1	
97	Kyrgyz Republic	53.0	+3	+1.1	
98	El Salvador	52.8	_	+0.4	
99	Mongolia	52.7	-4	-0.2	
100	Namibia	52.7	-1	+0.3	
101	Honduras	52.5	+2	+1.2	
102	Tajikistan	52.2	-5	-0.6	
103	Bangladesh	52.1	-1	+0.7	
104	Nicaragua	51.5	-3	_	
105	Bolivia	51.4	n/a	n/a	
106	Ghana	51.3	-2	+1.4	
107	Pakistan	51.1	-1	+1.3	
108	Rwanda	50.9	-1	+1.3	
109	Nepal	50.8	-1	+1.3	
110	Cambodia	50.2	-1	+0.8	
111	Cape Verde	50.2	-6	+0.4	
112	Lao PDR	49.3	-2	+0.7	
113	Senegal	49.0	-2	+0.6	
114	Côte d'Ivoire	47.6	n/a	n/a	
115	Nigeria	47.5	-3	-0.5	
116	Tanzania	47.2	-2	+0.8	
117	Uganda	46.8	-4	-0.2	
118	Zambia	46.1	-3	+0.6	
119	Gambia, The	45.5	_	+0.8	
120	Eswatini	45.3	-4	+0.2	
121	Cameroon	45.1	-3	+0.2	
122	Ethiopia	44.5	-2	+0.6	
123	Benin	44.4	-1	+0.8	
124	Burkina Faso	43.9	n/a	n/a	
125	Mali	43.6	-4	-0.1	
126	Guinea	43.2	-3	+0.3	
127	Venezuela	43.2	-10	-1.9	
128	Zimbabwe	42.6	-4	+0.6	
	Malawi	42.4	_	+1.8	
130	Lesotho	42.3	-4	+0.9	
131	Mauritania	40.8	-3	+0.1	
132	Liberia	40.5	-2	+0.6	
133	Mozambique	39.8	-8	-2.1	
134	Sierra Leone	38.8	-3	+0.1	
135	Congo, Democratic Rep.	38.2	-8	-2.6	
136	Burundi	37.5	-4	-1.0	
137	Angola	37.1	n/a	n/a	
138	Haiti	36.5	-5	+0.7	
139	Yemen	36.4	-4	+0.9	
140	Chad	35.5	-6		
	5	55.5	-		

East Asia and the Pacific

Eurasia

Europe and North America Latin America and the Caribbean Middle East and North Africa

South Asia

Sub-Saharan Africa

Note: The Global Competitiveness index 4.0 captures the determinants of long-term growth. Recent developments are reflected only insofar as they have an impact on data measuring these determinants. Results should be interpreted in this context.

¹ Scale ranges from 0 to 100.

² Rank and score differences with 2017 index, calculated using the GCl 4.0 methodology. See Appendix C for details.