

Table 5: The Global Competitiveness Index 2007–2008

Country/Economy	SUBINDEXES							
	OVERALL INDEX		Basic requirements		Efficiency enhancers		Innovation and sophistication factors	
	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score
United States	1	5.67	23	5.41	1	5.77	4	5.68
Switzerland	2	5.62	4	6.05	7	5.35	1	5.77
Denmark	3	5.55	1	6.14	4	5.44	8	5.36
Sweden	4	5.54	6	5.94	8	5.34	5	5.62
Germany	5	5.51	9	5.82	11	5.28	3	5.70
Finland	6	5.49	2	6.11	14	5.19	6	5.56
Singapore	7	5.45	3	6.08	6	5.38	13	5.14
Japan	8	5.43	22	5.41	13	5.27	2	5.70
United Kingdom	9	5.41	16	5.59	2	5.53	14	5.10
Netherlands	10	5.40	7	5.90	9	5.31	12	5.21
Korea	11	5.40	14	5.67	12	5.28	7	5.42
Hong Kong SAR	12	5.37	5	6.03	3	5.45	21	4.81
Canada	13	5.34	11	5.73	5	5.39	17	5.01
Taiwan, China	14	5.25	19	5.50	17	5.10	10	5.31
Austria	15	5.23	10	5.75	21	5.02	11	5.22
Norway	16	5.20	8	5.84	15	5.13	18	4.89
Israel	17	5.20	30	5.22	16	5.10	9	5.35
France	18	5.18	13	5.70	20	5.04	16	5.08
Australia	19	5.17	12	5.71	10	5.29	23	4.61
Belgium	20	5.10	20	5.48	22	4.96	15	5.09
Malaysia	21	5.10	21	5.43	24	4.88	19	4.83
Ireland	22	5.03	27	5.31	19	5.05	22	4.80
Iceland	23	5.02	18	5.52	23	4.95	20	4.81
New Zealand	24	4.98	17	5.53	18	5.10	25	4.42
Luxembourg	25	4.88	15	5.67	25	4.75	24	4.57
Chile	26	4.77	33	5.17	28	4.58	36	4.06
Estonia	27	4.74	29	5.25	27	4.66	35	4.07
Thailand	28	4.70	40	5.03	29	4.56	39	4.04
Spain	29	4.66	26	5.32	26	4.68	31	4.20
Kuwait	30	4.66	28	5.27	49	4.17	49	3.89
Qatar	31	4.63	24	5.38	44	4.27	46	3.92
Tunisia	32	4.59	34	5.16	47	4.19	29	4.32
Czech Republic	33	4.58	42	4.85	30	4.54	28	4.33
China	34	4.57	44	4.80	45	4.26	50	3.89
Saudi Arabia	35	4.55	39	5.06	52	4.12	45	3.93
Puerto Rico	36	4.50	45	4.78	32	4.48	27	4.33
United Arab Emirates	37	4.50	25	5.36	35	4.45	42	3.99
Lithuania	38	4.49	43	4.82	41	4.33	44	3.94
Slovenia	39	4.48	37	5.10	38	4.40	30	4.20
Portugal	40	4.48	35	5.14	33	4.48	38	4.04
Slovak Republic	41	4.45	50	4.64	34	4.46	52	3.84
Oman	42	4.43	38	5.07	70	3.89	40	4.00
Bahrain	43	4.42	32	5.18	46	4.21	74	3.53
South Africa	44	4.42	61	4.45	36	4.44	33	4.16
Latvia	45	4.41	47	4.73	42	4.32	72	3.55
Italy	46	4.36	54	4.55	39	4.38	32	4.18
Hungary	47	4.35	55	4.54	40	4.34	43	3.98
India	48	4.33	74	4.22	31	4.52	26	4.36
Jordan	49	4.32	46	4.75	64	3.94	54	3.76
Barbados	50	4.32	36	5.12	59	4.03	57	3.71
Poland	51	4.28	64	4.41	43	4.30	61	3.66
Mexico	52	4.26	56	4.53	50	4.17	60	3.66
Turkey	53	4.25	63	4.44	51	4.16	48	3.90
Indonesia	54	4.24	82	4.14	37	4.43	34	4.10
Cyprus	55	4.23	31	5.21	53	4.12	55	3.75
Malta	56	4.21	41	4.92	54	4.12	58	3.70
Croatia	57	4.20	53	4.60	61	4.00	53	3.77
Russia	58	4.19	68	4.36	48	4.19	77	3.50
Panama	59	4.18	51	4.62	65	3.94	64	3.62
Mauritius	60	4.16	52	4.61	67	3.92	67	3.60
Kazakhstan	61	4.14	66	4.40	58	4.03	84	3.43
Uzbekistan	62	4.13	69	4.36	76	3.77	51	3.86
Costa Rica	63	4.11	81	4.15	56	4.08	37	4.06
Morocco	64	4.08	70	4.34	80	3.72	70	3.59
Greece	65	4.08	48	4.70	57	4.07	59	3.68
Azerbaijan	66	4.07	65	4.41	84	3.65	68	3.60

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El Salvador	67	4.05	62	4.45	75	3.77	89	3.29
Vietnam	68	4.04	77	4.20	71	3.85	76	3.51
Colombia	69	4.04	73	4.23	63	3.96	66	3.61
Sri Lanka	70	3.99	85	4.10	73	3.80	47	3.92
Philippines	71	3.99	93	3.99	60	4.03	65	3.61
Brazil	72	3.99	101	3.82	55	4.12	41	3.99
Ukraine	73	3.98	90	4.06	66	3.93	75	3.52
Romania	74	3.97	88	4.07	62	3.98	73	3.54
Uruguay	75	3.97	58	4.47	82	3.68	86	3.36
Botswana	76	3.96	75	4.22	83	3.68	100	3.13
Egypt	77	3.96	79	4.18	85	3.63	63	3.62
Jamaica	78	3.95	86	4.08	69	3.90	62	3.65
Bulgaria	79	3.93	76	4.22	72	3.83	91	3.26
Syria	80	3.91	71	4.26	100	3.37	82	3.44
Algeria	81	3.91	49	4.68	97	3.45	102	3.11
Montenegro	82	3.91	59	4.47	87	3.60	97	3.18
Honduras	83	3.89	80	4.17	94	3.50	90	3.27
Trinidad and Tobago	84	3.88	57	4.51	74	3.78	79	3.47
Argentina	85	3.87	83	4.13	78	3.75	83	3.44
Peru	86	3.87	94	3.90	68	3.92	81	3.45
Guatemala	87	3.86	84	4.11	86	3.61	71	3.57
Libya	88	3.85	67	4.39	123	3.11	105	3.05
Namibia	89	3.85	60	4.46	93	3.52	107	3.03
Georgia	90	3.83	87	4.07	90	3.55	119	2.90
Serbia	91	3.78	78	4.19	88	3.56	88	3.30
Pakistan	92	3.77	98	3.84	81	3.70	78	3.50
Armenia	93	3.76	91	4.05	101	3.36	103	3.06
Macedonia, FYR	94	3.73	72	4.25	98	3.45	101	3.12
Nigeria	95	3.69	108	3.66	77	3.76	69	3.60
Dominican Republic	96	3.65	95	3.90	89	3.55	96	3.19
Moldova	97	3.64	96	3.87	102	3.36	122	2.87
Venezuela	98	3.63	105	3.78	92	3.53	99	3.16
Kenya	99	3.61	117	3.52	79	3.74	56	3.75
Senegal	100	3.61	103	3.78	104	3.33	80	3.46
Mongolia	101	3.60	102	3.80	103	3.34	114	2.95
Gambia, The	102	3.59	100	3.83	111	3.24	93	3.21
Ecuador	103	3.57	89	4.07	108	3.27	104	3.06
Tanzania	104	3.56	107	3.68	99	3.38	85	3.38
Bolivia	105	3.55	97	3.85	117	3.17	126	2.65
Bosnia and Herzegovina	106	3.55	104	3.78	95	3.48	123	2.86
Bangladesh	107	3.55	111	3.60	91	3.55	111	2.99
Benin	108	3.49	106	3.72	122	3.13	92	3.24
Albania	109	3.48	99	3.83	105	3.33	125	2.72
Cambodia	110	3.48	109	3.62	106	3.31	106	3.05
Nicaragua	111	3.45	110	3.60	107	3.28	118	2.90
Burkina Faso	112	3.43	112	3.58	113	3.19	95	3.19
Suriname	113	3.40	92	4.04	126	2.99	115	2.91
Nepal	114	3.38	115	3.54	115	3.18	120	2.89
Mali	115	3.37	116	3.53	120	3.14	98	3.17
Cameroon	116	3.37	119	3.51	116	3.18	110	2.99
Tajikistan	117	3.37	114	3.57	124	3.07	108	3.00
Madagascar	118	3.36	120	3.51	121	3.14	94	3.20
Kyrgyz Republic	119	3.34	122	3.45	112	3.21	121	2.88
Uganda	120	3.33	127	3.25	96	3.47	87	3.32
Paraguay	121	3.30	123	3.41	114	3.19	127	2.65
Zambia	122	3.29	124	3.36	110	3.24	117	2.90
Ethiopia	123	3.28	126	3.32	109	3.26	116	2.90
Lesotho	124	3.27	118	3.52	127	2.94	129	2.60
Mauritania	125	3.26	121	3.47	128	2.93	109	3.00
Guyana	126	3.25	125	3.33	119	3.14	113	2.98
Timor-Leste	127	3.20	113	3.57	129	2.68	131	2.47
Mozambique	128	3.02	128	3.04	125	3.01	124	2.78
Zimbabwe	129	2.88	131	2.71	118	3.15	112	2.98
Burundi	130	2.84	129	3.00	131	2.59	130	2.56
Chad	131	2.78	130	2.88	130	2.64	128	2.62