

Table 4: The Global Competitiveness Index 2009–2010 rankings and 2008–2009 comparisons

| Country/Economy | GCI 2009–2010 | | GCI 2008–2009 | Country/Economy | GCI 2009–2010 | | GCI 2008–2009 |
|----------------------|---------------|-------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-------|---------------|
| | Rank | Score | Rank* | | Rank | Score | Rank* |
| Switzerland | 1 | 5.60 | 2 | Colombia | 69 | 4.05 | 74 |
| United States | 2 | 5.59 | 1 | Egypt | 70 | 4.04 | 81 |
| Singapore | 3 | 5.55 | 5 | Greece | 71 | 4.04 | 67 |
| Sweden | 4 | 5.51 | 4 | Croatia | 72 | 4.03 | 61 |
| Denmark | 5 | 5.46 | 3 | Morocco | 73 | 4.03 | 73 |
| Finland | 6 | 5.43 | 6 | Namibia | 74 | 4.03 | 80 |
| Germany | 7 | 5.37 | 7 | Vietnam | 75 | 4.03 | 70 |
| Japan | 8 | 5.37 | 9 | Bulgaria | 76 | 4.02 | 76 |
| Canada | 9 | 5.33 | 10 | El Salvador | 77 | 4.02 | 79 |
| Netherlands | 10 | 5.32 | 8 | Peru | 78 | 4.01 | 83 |
| Hong Kong SAR | 11 | 5.22 | 11 | Sri Lanka | 79 | 4.01 | 77 |
| Taiwan, China | 12 | 5.20 | 17 | Guatemala | 80 | 3.96 | 84 |
| United Kingdom | 13 | 5.19 | 12 | Gambia, The | 81 | 3.96 | 87 |
| Norway | 14 | 5.17 | 15 | Ukraine | 82 | 3.95 | 72 |
| Australia | 15 | 5.15 | 18 | Algeria | 83 | 3.95 | 99 |
| France | 16 | 5.13 | 16 | Macedonia, FYR | 84 | 3.95 | 89 |
| Austria | 17 | 5.13 | 14 | Argentina | 85 | 3.91 | 88 |
| Belgium | 18 | 5.09 | 19 | Trinidad and Tobago | 86 | 3.91 | 92 |
| Korea, Rep. | 19 | 5.00 | 13 | Philippines | 87 | 3.90 | 71 |
| New Zealand | 20 | 4.98 | 24 | Libya | 88 | 3.90 | 91 |
| Luxembourg | 21 | 4.96 | 25 | Honduras | 89 | 3.86 | 82 |
| Qatar | 22 | 4.95 | 26 | Georgia | 90 | 3.81 | 90 |
| United Arab Emirates | 23 | 4.92 | 31 | Jamaica | 91 | 3.81 | 86 |
| Malaysia | 24 | 4.87 | 21 | Senegal | 92 | 3.78 | 96 |
| Ireland | 25 | 4.84 | 22 | Serbia | 93 | 3.77 | 85 |
| Iceland | 26 | 4.80 | 20 | Syria | 94 | 3.76 | 78 |
| Israel | 27 | 4.80 | 23 | Dominican Republic | 95 | 3.75 | 98 |
| Saudi Arabia | 28 | 4.75 | 27 | Albania | 96 | 3.72 | 108 |
| China | 29 | 4.74 | 30 | Armenia | 97 | 3.71 | 97 |
| Chile | 30 | 4.70 | 28 | Kenya | 98 | 3.67 | 93 |
| Czech Republic | 31 | 4.67 | 33 | Nigeria | 99 | 3.65 | 94 |
| Brunei Darussalam | 32 | 4.64 | 39 | Tanzania | 100 | 3.59 | 113 |
| Spain | 33 | 4.59 | 29 | Pakistan | 101 | 3.58 | 101 |
| Cyprus | 34 | 4.57 | 40 | Suriname | 102 | 3.57 | 103 |
| Estonia | 35 | 4.56 | 32 | Benin | 103 | 3.56 | 106 |
| Thailand | 36 | 4.56 | 34 | Guyana | 104 | 3.56 | 115 |
| Slovenia | 37 | 4.55 | 42 | Ecuador | 105 | 3.56 | 104 |
| Bahrain | 38 | 4.54 | 37 | Bangladesh | 106 | 3.55 | 111 |
| Kuwait | 39 | 4.53 | 35 | Lesotho | 107 | 3.54 | 123 |
| Tunisia | 40 | 4.50 | 36 | Uganda | 108 | 3.53 | 128 |
| Oman | 41 | 4.49 | 38 | Bosnia and Herzegovina | 109 | 3.53 | 107 |
| Puerto Rico | 42 | 4.48 | 41 | Cambodia | 110 | 3.51 | 109 |
| Portugal | 43 | 4.40 | 43 | Cameroon | 111 | 3.50 | 114 |
| Barbados | 44 | 4.35 | 47 | Zambia | 112 | 3.50 | 112 |
| South Africa | 45 | 4.34 | 45 | Venezuela | 113 | 3.48 | 105 |
| Poland | 46 | 4.33 | 53 | Ghana | 114 | 3.45 | 102 |
| Slovak Republic | 47 | 4.31 | 46 | Nicaragua | 115 | 3.44 | 120 |
| Italy | 48 | 4.31 | 49 | Côte d'Ivoire | 116 | 3.43 | 110 |
| India | 49 | 4.30 | 50 | Mongolia | 117 | 3.43 | 100 |
| Jordan | 50 | 4.30 | 48 | Ethiopia | 118 | 3.43 | 121 |
| Azerbaijan | 51 | 4.30 | 69 | Malawi | 119 | 3.42 | 119 |
| Malta | 52 | 4.30 | 52 | Bolivia | 120 | 3.42 | 118 |
| Lithuania | 53 | 4.30 | 44 | Madagascar | 121 | 3.42 | 125 |
| Indonesia | 54 | 4.26 | 55 | Tajikistan | 122 | 3.38 | 116 |
| Costa Rica | 55 | 4.25 | 59 | Kyrgyz Republic | 123 | 3.36 | 122 |
| Brazil | 56 | 4.23 | 64 | Paraguay | 124 | 3.35 | 124 |
| Mauritius | 57 | 4.22 | 57 | Nepal | 125 | 3.34 | 126 |
| Hungary | 58 | 4.22 | 62 | Timor-Leste | 126 | 3.26 | 129 |
| Panama | 59 | 4.21 | 58 | Mauritania | 127 | 3.25 | 131 |
| Mexico | 60 | 4.19 | 60 | Burkina Faso | 128 | 3.23 | 127 |
| Turkey | 61 | 4.16 | 63 | Mozambique | 129 | 3.22 | 130 |
| Montenegro | 62 | 4.16 | 65 | Mali | 130 | 3.22 | 117 |
| Russian Federation | 63 | 4.15 | 51 | Chad | 131 | 2.87 | 134 |
| Romania | 64 | 4.11 | 68 | Zimbabwe | 132 | 2.77 | 133 |
| Uruguay | 65 | 4.10 | 75 | Burundi | 133 | 2.58 | 132 |
| Botswana | 66 | 4.08 | 56 | | | | |
| Kazakhstan | 67 | 4.08 | 66 | | | | |
| Latvia | 68 | 4.06 | 54 | | | | |

*The 2008–2009 rank is out of 134 countries. One country covered last year, Moldova, had to be excluded this year for lack of Survey data.

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