

Table 4: Global Competitiveness Index rankings and 2006–2007 comparisons

Country/Economy	GCI 2007–2008		GCI 2007–2008 rank (among 2006 countries)*	GCI 2006–2007 rank	Country/Economy	GCI 2007–2008		GCI 2007–2008 rank (among 2006 countries)*	GCI 2006–2007 rank
	Rank	Score				Rank	Score		
United States	1	5.67	1	1	Vietnam	68	4.04	64	64
Switzerland	2	5.62	2	4	Colombia	69	4.04	65	63
Denmark	3	5.55	3	3	Sri Lanka	70	3.99	66	81
Sweden	4	5.54	4	9	Philippines	71	3.99	67	75
Germany	5	5.51	5	7	Brazil	72	3.99	68	66
Finland	6	5.49	6	6	Ukraine	73	3.98	69	69
Singapore	7	5.45	7	8	Romania	74	3.97	70	73
Japan	8	5.43	8	5	Uruguay	75	3.97	71	79
United Kingdom	9	5.41	9	2	Botswana	76	3.96	72	57
Netherlands	10	5.40	10	11	Egypt	77	3.96	73	71
Korea	11	5.40	11	23	Jamaica	78	3.95	74	67
Hong Kong SAR	12	5.37	12	10	Bulgaria	79	3.93	75	74
Canada	13	5.34	13	12	Syria	80	3.91	n/a	n/a
Taiwan, China	14	5.25	14	13	Algeria	81	3.91	76	77
Austria	15	5.23	15	18	Montenegro	82	3.91	n/a	n/a
Norway	16	5.20	16	17	Honduras	83	3.89	77	90
Israel	17	5.20	17	14	Trinidad and Tobago	84	3.88	78	76
France	18	5.18	18	15	Argentina	85	3.87	79	70
Australia	19	5.17	19	16	Peru	86	3.87	80	78
Belgium	20	5.10	20	24	Guatemala	87	3.86	81	91
Malaysia	21	5.10	21	19	Libya	88	3.85	n/a	n/a
Ireland	22	5.03	22	22	Namibia	89	3.85	82	72
Iceland	23	5.02	23	20	Georgia	90	3.83	83	87
New Zealand	24	4.98	24	21	Serbia	91	3.78	n/a	n/a
Luxembourg	25	4.88	25	25	Pakistan	92	3.77	84	83
Chile	26	4.77	26	27	Armenia	93	3.76	85	80
Estonia	27	4.74	27	26	Macedonia, FYR	94	3.73	86	84
Thailand	28	4.70	28	28	Nigeria	95	3.69	87	95
Spain	29	4.66	29	29	Dominican Republic	96	3.65	88	93
Kuwait	30	4.66	30	30	Moldova	97	3.64	89	86
Qatar	31	4.63	31	32	Venezuela	98	3.63	90	85
Tunisia	32	4.59	32	33	Kenya	99	3.61	91	88
Czech Republic	33	4.58	33	31	Senegal	100	3.61	n/a	n/a
China	34	4.57	34	35	Mongolia	101	3.60	92	89
Saudi Arabia	35	4.55	n/a	n/a	Gambia, The	102	3.59	93	103
Puerto Rico	36	4.50	n/a	n/a	Ecuador	103	3.57	94	94
United Arab Emirates	37	4.50	35	34	Tanzania	104	3.56	95	97
Lithuania	38	4.49	36	39	Bolivia	105	3.55	96	100
Slovenia	39	4.48	37	40	Bosnia and Herzegovina	106	3.55	97	82
Portugal	40	4.48	38	43	Bangladesh	107	3.55	98	92
Slovak Republic	41	4.45	39	37	Benin	108	3.49	99	107
Oman	42	4.43	n/a	n/a	Albania	109	3.48	100	98
Bahrain	43	4.42	40	48	Cambodia	110	3.48	101	106
South Africa	44	4.42	41	36	Nicaragua	111	3.45	102	101
Latvia	45	4.41	42	44	Burkina Faso	112	3.43	103	114
Italy	46	4.36	43	47	Suriname	113	3.40	104	104
Hungary	47	4.35	44	38	Nepal	114	3.38	105	105
India	48	4.33	45	42	Mali	115	3.37	106	115
Jordan	49	4.32	46	46	Cameroon	116	3.37	107	99
Barbados	50	4.32	47	41	Tajikistan	117	3.37	108	96
Poland	51	4.28	48	45	Madagascar	118	3.36	109	111
Mexico	52	4.26	49	52	Kyrgyz Republic	119	3.34	110	109
Turkey	53	4.25	50	58	Uganda	120	3.33	111	110
Indonesia	54	4.24	51	54	Paraguay	121	3.30	112	108
Cyprus	55	4.23	52	49	Zambia	122	3.29	113	118
Malta	56	4.21	53	51	Ethiopia	123	3.28	114	116
Croatia	57	4.20	54	56	Lesotho	124	3.27	115	102
Russia	58	4.19	55	59	Mauritania	125	3.26	116	117
Panama	59	4.18	56	60	Guyana	126	3.25	117	113
Mauritius	60	4.16	57	55	Timor-Leste	127	3.20	118	120
Kazakhstan	61	4.14	58	50	Mozambique	128	3.02	119	119
Uzbekistan	62	4.13	n/a	n/a	Zimbabwe	129	2.88	120	112
Costa Rica	63	4.11	59	68	Burundi	130	2.84	121	122
Morocco	64	4.08	60	65	Chad	131	2.78	122	121
Greece	65	4.08	61	61					
Azerbaijan	66	4.07	62	62					
El Salvador	67	4.05	63	53					

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* Two countries that were covered in last year's Report but are not included in the present Report for lack of Survey data are excluded from the comparison (Angola and Malawi). Serbia and Montenegro, treated as one country last year, are now treated as two individual countries. We therefore do not show data for Serbia and Montenegro for last year.