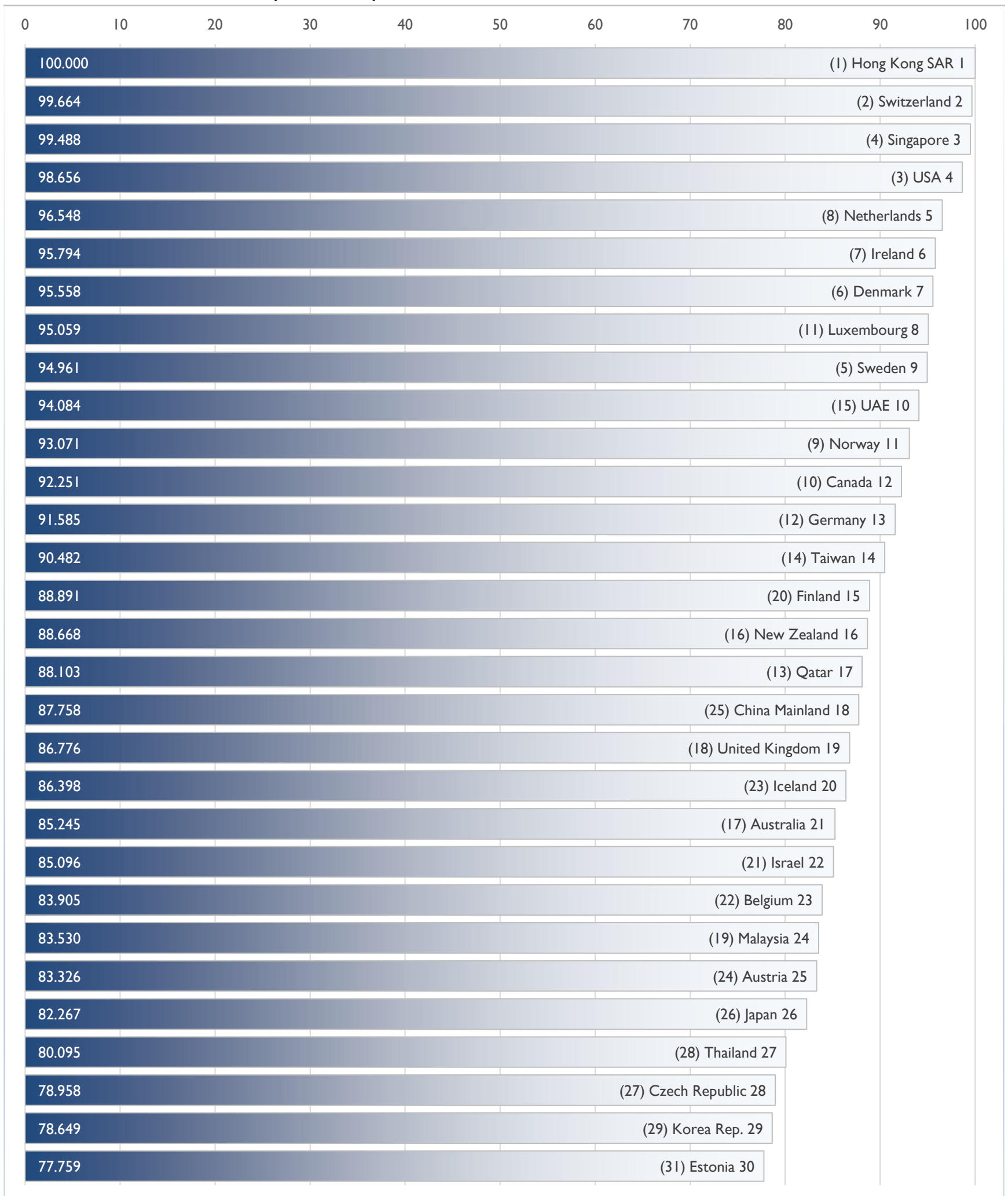
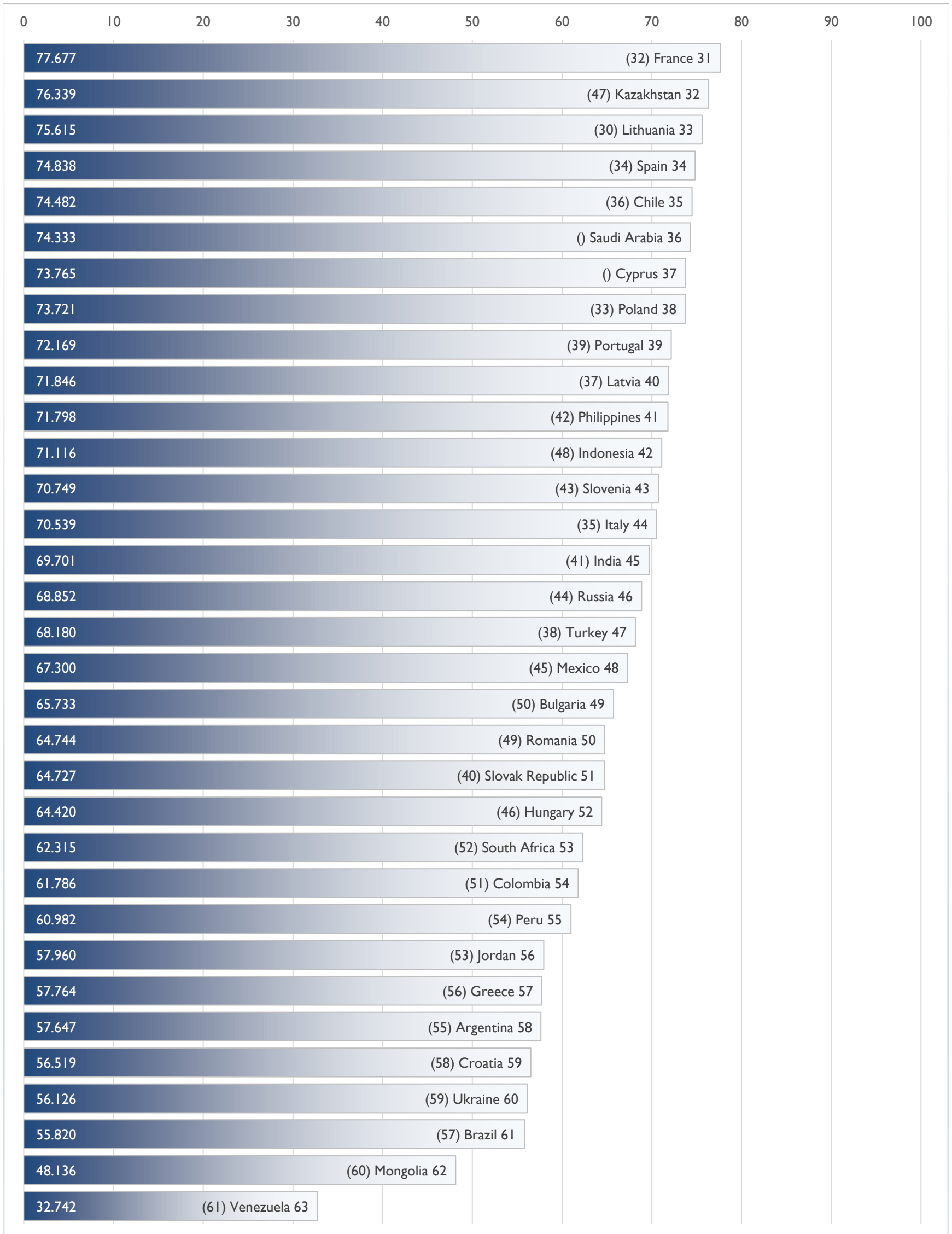


COMPETITIVENESS RANKING (Ranks 1 - 30)



(2016 rankings are in parentheses)

COMPETITIVENESS RANKING (Ranks 31 - 63)



(2016 rankings are in parentheses)

OVERALL

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Argentina	59	58	59	55	58
Australia	16	17	18	17	21
Austria	23	22	26	24	25
Belgium	26	28	23	22	23
Brazil	51	54	56	57	61
Bulgaria	57	56	55	50	49
Canada	7	7	5	10	12
Chile	30	31	35	36	35
China Mainland	21	23	22	25	18
Colombia	48	51	51	51	54
Croatia	58	59	58	58	59
Cyprus	-	-	-	-	37
Czech Republic	35	33	29	27	28
Denmark	12	9	8	6	7
Estonia	36	30	31	31	30
Finland	20	18	20	20	15
France	28	27	32	32	31
Germany	9	6	10	12	13
Greece	54	57	50	56	57
Hong Kong SAR	3	4	2	1	1
Hungary	50	48	48	46	52
Iceland	29	25	24	23	20
India	40	44	44	41	45
Indonesia	39	37	42	48	42
Ireland	17	15	16	7	6
Israel	19	24	21	21	22
Italy	44	46	38	35	44
Japan	24	21	27	26	26
Jordan	56	53	52	53	56
Kazakhstan	34	32	34	47	32
Korea Rep.	22	26	25	29	29
Latvia	41	35	43	37	40
Lithuania	31	34	28	30	33
Luxembourg	13	11	6	11	8
Malaysia	15	12	14	19	24
Mexico	32	41	39	45	48
Mongolia	-	-	57	60	62
Netherlands	14	14	15	8	5
New Zealand	25	20	17	16	16
Norway	6	10	7	9	11
Peru	43	50	54	54	55
Philippines	38	42	41	42	41
Poland	33	36	33	33	38
Portugal	46	43	36	39	39
Qatar	10	19	13	13	17
Romania	55	47	47	49	50
Russia	42	38	45	44	46
Saudi Arabia	-	-	-	-	36
Singapore	5	3	3	4	3
Slovak Republic	47	45	46	40	51
Slovenia	52	55	49	43	43
South Africa	53	52	53	52	53
Spain	45	39	37	34	34
Sweden	4	5	9	5	9
Switzerland	2	2	4	2	2
Taiwan	11	13	11	14	14
Thailand	27	29	30	28	27
Turkey	37	40	40	38	47
UAE	8	8	12	15	10
Ukraine	49	49	60	59	60
United Kingdom	18	16	19	18	19
USA	1	1	1	3	4
Venezuela	60	60	61	61	63

Economic Performance

2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
55	50	56	53	56
23	24	28	24	25
22	17	21	19	40
28	38	22	33	23
42	43	51	55	59
49	47	48	40	37
11	13	10	14	16
21	28	32	34	34
3	5	4	3	2
37	40	46	46	41
58	58	57	56	57
-	-	-	-	28
38	30	26	20	19
35	23	23	22	20
39	44	40	39	44
48	49	52	47	45
19	22	27	25	24
6	8	8	8	7
59	60	58	58	61
8	7	9	5	11
44	32	17	26	36
45	35	44	29	39
27	21	16	16	18
33	39	36	37	33
26	19	12	6	4
24	29	30	31	31
50	53	41	36	38
25	25	29	18	14
56	57	59	57	62
29	27	31	52	54
20	20	15	21	22
46	42	53	51	53
43	31	35	45	42
5	4	5	7	3
7	9	6	11	13
14	18	19	23	30
-	-	55	59	60
17	15	25	9	9
40	34	37	41	32
12	26	24	32	48
32	46	50	50	50
31	37	34	38	26
36	36	33	27	27
54	54	45	48	51
2	2	2	2	8
47	33	47	42	49
34	41	43	49	46
-	-	-	-	21
13	6	3	4	6
52	55	54	44	52
51	52	42	43	47
57	56	49	54	58
53	51	39	30	35
18	16	20	17	17
10	10	14	10	15
16	14	11	15	12
9	12	13	13	10
41	45	38	35	43
4	3	7	12	5
30	48	60	60	55
15	11	18	28	29
1	1	1	1	1
60	59	61	61	63

Government Efficiency					Business Efficiency					Infrastructure					
2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
59	60	61	58	58	54	57	58	55	58	53	53	51	51	52	Argentina
13	9	14	14	18	17	16	17	17	27	20	18	19	18	18	Australia
37	36	39	35	33	22	20	28	22	17	17	16	20	12	11	Austria
39	43	33	28	32	28	26	22	19	26	18	22	17	13	13	Belgium
58	58	60	61	62	37	46	51	51	49	50	52	53	46	51	Brazil
47	44	49	33	39	59	60	60	54	56	51	49	49	47	47	Bulgaria
9	8	8	10	13	7	10	3	12	11	6	6	6	9	10	Canada
16	21	26	27	26	30	30	35	36	31	46	47	44	45	45	Chile
41	34	35	51	45	25	28	27	26	18	26	26	25	25	25	China Mainland
42	49	51	53	56	44	48	41	45	53	55	56	54	56	58	Colombia
54	54	56	56	57	60	59	61	61	63	42	41	43	43	46	Croatia
-	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	50	-	-	-	-	40	Cyprus
36	38	31	29	29	40	40	31	30	34	29	28	28	26	28	Czech Republic
11	11	10	8	7	11	11	8	6	8	4	3	3	2	4	Denmark
30	23	20	20	23	39	32	36	34	32	32	30	32	33	29	Estonia
12	13	17	21	16	20	13	19	21	13	5	5	5	5	6	Finland
44	50	50	52	52	42	37	39	37	40	8	9	12	15	12	France
19	16	18	19	21	15	9	16	15	16	7	8	9	10	9	Germany
56	57	57	59	61	47	54	43	57	57	35	39	35	38	39	Greece
2	2	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	21	21	15	21	20	Hong Kong SAR
52	53	54	54	54	55	56	57	56	60	38	37	39	39	41	Hungary
35	27	22	17	8	36	31	29	27	24	14	13	11	17	17	Iceland
46	47	47	47	48	32	34	33	31	29	54	57	58	58	60	India
26	25	30	32	30	31	22	34	39	30	56	54	56	57	59	Indonesia
17	14	15	13	9	13	4	13	2	3	22	20	24	23	19	Ireland
21	24	24	22	24	24	21	21	23	22	13	15	14	14	16	Israel
55	55	53	50	53	46	45	44	35	45	30	33	31	32	33	Italy
45	42	42	37	35	21	19	25	29	35	10	7	13	11	14	Japan
40	31	32	44	49	52	47	47	40	47	52	50	50	52	57	Jordan
23	20	21	31	19	38	33	30	44	23	44	45	41	48	43	Kazakhstan
20	26	28	26	28	34	39	37	48	44	19	19	21	22	24	Korea Rep.
38	29	45	30	36	49	38	42	43	39	37	31	37	37	35	Latvia
34	32	25	24	34	26	35	23	28	33	31	34	30	29	30	Lithuania
18	19	12	12	15	16	14	4	9	6	23	23	22	24	22	Luxembourg
15	15	16	18	25	4	5	10	14	19	25	25	27	31	32	Malaysia
29	41	41	46	51	33	41	38	42	36	49	51	52	53	55	Mexico
-	-	55	55	60	-	-	53	58	62	-	-	59	60	62	Mongolia
14	18	13	15	12	14	12	12	10	4	9	11	8	7	8	Netherlands
10	7	6	4	5	27	23	15	13	20	24	24	23	20	23	New Zealand
6	6	7	6	6	5	6	5	8	7	11	12	10	6	5	Norway
33	33	37	41	43	41	43	50	50	55	60	60	60	59	61	Peru
31	40	36	36	37	19	27	26	24	28	57	59	57	55	54	Philippines
27	30	29	34	44	35	36	32	32	37	36	36	34	34	34	Poland
51	48	34	48	40	48	52	48	46	46	28	29	26	28	27	Portugal
5	5	4	5	11	12	24	11	20	12	40	42	47	41	38	Qatar
49	51	46	43	47	57	50	49	49	52	47	43	42	42	50	Romania
43	37	44	39	46	53	53	54	52	51	39	35	36	36	36	Russia
-	-	-	-	31	-	-	-	-	38	-	-	-	-	44	Saudi Arabia
3	4	2	3	3	8	7	7	5	10	12	10	7	8	7	Singapore
48	45	48	42	55	45	44	45	38	54	41	40	40	40	42	Slovak Republic
53	56	52	45	42	58	58	56	53	48	33	32	33	30	31	Slovenia
32	35	40	40	50	43	51	52	47	41	58	55	55	54	56	South Africa
50	46	43	49	38	50	42	46	41	42	27	27	29	27	26	Spain
7	10	11	11	14	3	8	9	4	9	2	4	4	4	3	Sweden
4	3	5	2	2	6	2	6	3	5	3	2	2	3	1	Switzerland
8	12	9	9	10	10	17	14	16	15	16	17	18	19	21	Taiwan
22	28	27	23	20	18	25	24	25	25	48	48	46	49	49	Thailand
28	39	38	38	41	29	29	40	33	43	43	46	45	44	48	Turkey
1	1	3	7	4	9	15	18	11	2	34	38	38	35	37	UAE
57	52	59	57	59	51	49	55	60	59	45	44	48	50	53	Ukraine
24	17	19	16	17	23	18	20	18	21	15	14	16	16	15	United Kingdom
25	22	23	25	27	1	1	2	7	14	1	1	1	1	2	USA
60	59	58	60	63	56	55	59	59	61	59	58	61	61	63	Venezuela

Country	Economic Performance					Government Efficiency				
	GDP Growth		Trade Balance		Unemployment Rate	Fiscal Health		Regulatory Burden		Corruption Index
	Domestic Economy	International Trade	International Investment	Public Finance		Tax Policy	Institutional Framework	Business Legislation	Societal Framework	
Argentina	59	53	46	36	44	44	49	58	61	49
Australia	14	48	27	27	26	28	29	19	14	14
Austria	24	20	63	30	20	39	61	22	27	12
Belgium	31	8	16	47	35	53	62	18	21	6
Brazil	58	54	23	50	59	63	40	61	62	62
Bulgaria	52	17	41	51	5	35	20	50	44	46
Canada	28	49	9	24	4	33	19	13	9	11
Chile	42	59	15	37	7	12	32	25	26	50
China Mainland	1	14	11	1	61	32	55	32	54	34
Colombia	45	55	35	35	10	36	30	57	50	61
Croatia	53	18	45	58	43	50	57	55	59	36
Cyprus	46	39	5	57	14	38	9	39	19	23
Czech Republic	41	13	36	25	15	18	45	26	35	29
Denmark	30	21	25	29	31	17	41	5	5	3
Estonia	55	29	51	43	8	14	38	31	17	32
Finland	37	41	38	46	33	30	51	12	12	4
France	19	23	12	48	39	52	63	33	32	13
Germany	6	7	10	14	25	16	56	17	18	8
Greece	60	40	59	62	21	60	59	60	52	38
Hong Kong SAR	26	2	4	15	62	2	2	7	1	22
Hungary	57	9	62	21	16	51	58	43	42	45
Iceland	23	47	61	6	42	1	26	27	20	18
India	5	36	22	10	58	54	25	38	55	47
Indonesia	13	56	50	13	34	22	6	40	53	48
Ireland	3	25	3	39	30	23	14	20	4	15
Israel	21	38	28	28	46	31	24	23	28	20
Italy	34	24	20	56	40	58	60	42	36	25
Japan	10	32	8	5	57	61	42	14	25	28
Jordan	62	46	52	61	55	47	36	45	43	52
Kazakhstan	40	62	18	32	53	4	10	46	22	30
Korea Rep.	17	35	40	7	47	19	15	29	48	42
Latvia	56	33	57	54	9	29	37	36	30	40
Lithuania	47	28	56	41	12	26	35	47	31	31
Luxembourg	11	4	2	18	32	9	44	8	16	10
Malaysia	32	26	32	16	3	27	11	28	37	37
Mexico	36	60	24	20	17	43	33	52	47	53
Mongolia	61	61	54	45	49	62	28	59	49	60
Netherlands	16	6	6	31	29	13	50	4	6	7
New Zealand	35	43	48	12	36	8	21	6	2	9
Norway	18	58	39	33	54	6	46	3	11	1
Peru	44	51	44	26	37	21	34	48	46	58
Philippines	12	44	47	4	52	25	18	41	58	51
Poland	39	22	30	40	19	46	47	34	41	35
Portugal	50	31	33	55	23	57	48	37	23	26
Qatar	4	50	34	2	13	34	1	10	24	55
Romania	38	37	53	42	38	40	39	51	40	43
Russia	43	57	26	23	51	20	17	56	56	57
Saudi Arabia	22	52	31	38	2	59	7	21	45	39
Singapore	15	1	7	11	56	5	16	2	3	17
Slovak Republic	51	27	55	49	18	41	53	49	60	41
Slovenia	49	15	58	52	6	45	54	44	39	19
South Africa	54	45	43	63	1	49	12	54	51	59
Spain	29	19	14	60	22	55	43	35	34	21
Sweden	8	16	17	34	41	15	52	11	10	2
Switzerland	7	12	19	19	50	3	8	1	13	5
Taiwan	27	10	29	22	11	10	5	15	29	24
Thailand	33	3	37	3	28	11	4	30	38	44
Turkey	25	34	42	44	48	24	22	53	33	56
UAE	9	5	13	8	24	7	3	9	8	27
Ukraine	48	42	49	53	45	56	23	62	57	54
United Kingdom	20	30	21	17	60	37	27	16	7	16
USA	2	11	1	9	27	48	31	24	15	33
Venezuela	63	63	60	59	63	42	13	63	63	63

Business Efficiency					Infrastructure					Country
Productivity & Efficiency	Labor Market	Finance	Management Practices	Attitudes and Values	Basic Infrastructure	Technological Infrastructure	Scientific Infrastructure	Health and Environment	Education	
61	38	56	50	59	52	57	46	41	48	Argentina
24	30	13	39	34	20	29	20	7	16	Australia
14	20	27	5	29	12	24	16	8	14	Austria
15	43	17	31	32	21	22	17	23	2	Belgium
60	42	42	41	43	56	51	41	38	55	Brazil
46	58	57	60	55	49	39	53	52	47	Bulgaria
19	13	6	13	8	8	11	18	11	12	Canada
47	24	28	33	27	33	38	50	37	51	Chile
29	1	22	24	19	23	4	3	56	43	China Mainland
56	33	52	47	54	48	58	59	48	60	Colombia
51	62	59	63	63	53	53	56	33	44	Croatia
49	45	48	58	42	46	56	60	27	3	Cyprus
30	44	32	34	39	18	26	28	31	31	Czech Republic
12	21	5	3	7	6	9	11	4	4	Denmark
37	41	36	23	26	26	30	42	29	13	Estonia
16	34	10	9	20	13	3	15	5	1	Finland
20	55	18	48	61	14	13	13	10	24	France
13	12	15	27	25	17	12	6	6	29	Germany
50	60	61	49	58	47	48	39	32	32	Greece
10	2	1	2	2	19	18	24	18	15	Hong Kong SAR
57	59	54	61	62	38	45	35	39	42	Hungary
18	31	34	25	14	1	21	30	16	9	Iceland
42	10	30	32	17	58	49	33	63	63	India
53	4	38	29	24	45	54	52	58	61	Indonesia
1	18	23	7	3	25	14	21	13	18	Ireland
21	22	29	26	9	44	10	4	24	28	Israel
32	56	47	46	41	59	37	22	22	33	Italy
48	28	19	45	40	40	19	2	12	36	Japan
45	61	49	35	38	62	50	58	54	50	Jordan
38	7	40	14	11	32	43	49	53	35	Kazakhstan
35	52	35	59	36	27	17	8	35	37	Korea Rep.
40	40	45	36	35	36	33	54	26	17	Latvia
34	37	43	21	33	35	27	37	30	22	Lithuania
3	19	3	10	21	9	23	23	21	26	Luxembourg
22	16	21	15	22	16	20	29	43	40	Malaysia
43	23	44	40	37	50	55	45	47	62	Mexico
63	47	62	62	53	61	62	63	62	52	Mongolia
5	3	8	16	5	4	2	14	15	11	Netherlands
36	14	14	19	12	24	31	27	9	10	New Zealand
2	17	12	12	10	3	8	19	1	6	Norway
58	49	50	56	50	60	61	61	51	58	Peru
52	5	33	28	18	57	42	57	49	59	Philippines
25	36	39	42	45	28	35	34	40	20	Poland
39	46	53	52	31	41	34	32	19	19	Portugal
11	9	25	8	13	5	40	55	46	30	Qatar
33	51	58	53	52	54	41	51	45	49	Romania
54	32	46	57	49	42	32	25	50	34	Russia
28	35	37	38	46	43	46	36	55	39	Saudi Arabia
6	11	7	17	6	2	1	12	25	5	Singapore
44	54	51	55	57	37	47	47	34	41	Slovak Republic
27	53	55	44	56	31	44	31	28	23	Slovenia
55	48	26	30	48	51	59	43	60	53	South Africa
26	50	31	51	47	22	28	26	20	38	Spain
4	27	9	11	4	10	7	7	2	7	Sweden
9	15	2	6	15	7	5	5	3	8	Switzerland
17	26	20	4	16	30	15	10	36	25	Taiwan
41	8	24	20	23	34	36	48	57	54	Thailand
31	39	41	37	51	39	52	38	44	56	Turkey
8	6	16	1	1	11	25	40	42	46	UAE
59	57	63	54	44	55	60	44	61	45	Ukraine
23	25	11	22	28	29	16	9	17	21	United Kingdom
7	29	4	18	30	15	6	1	14	27	USA
62	63	60	43	60	63	63	62	59	57	Venezuela