The Global Competitiveness Index 4.0 2019 Rankings

Covering 141 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 2018 ²	
Rank	Economy	Score ¹	Rank	Score
1	Singapore	84.8	+1	+1.3
2	United States	83.7	-1	-2.0
3	Hong Kong SAR	83.1	+4	+0.9
4	Netherlands	82.4	+2	_
5	Switzerland	82.3	-1	-0.3
6	Japan	82.3	-1	-0.2
7	Germany	81.8	-4	-1.0
8	Sweden	81.2	+1	-0.4
9	United Kingdom	81.2	-1	-0.8
10	Denmark	81.2	_	+0.6
11	Finland	80.2	_	_
12	Taiwan, China	80.2	+1	+1.0
13	Korea, Rep.	79.6	+2	+0.8
14	Canada	79.6	-2	-0.3
15	France	78.8	+2	+0.8
16	Australia	78.7	-2	-0.1
17	Norway	78.1	-1	-0.1
18	Luxembourg	77.0	+1	+0.4
19	New Zealand	76.7	-1	-0.8
20	Israel	76.7		+0.1
21	Austria	76.6	+1	+0.3
22	Belgium	76.4	-1	-0.2
23	Spain	75.3	+3	+1.1
24	Ireland	75.1	-1	-0.6
25	United Arab Emirates	75.0	+2	+1.6
26	Iceland	74.7	-2	+0.2
27	Malaysia	74.6	-2	+0.2
28	China	73.9		+1.3
29	Qatar	72.9	+1	+1.9
30	Italy	71.5	+1	+0.8
31	Estonia	70.9	+1	+0.2
32	Czech Republic	70.9	-3	-0.3
33	Chile	70.5		+0.3
34	Portugal	70.4		+0.2
35	Slovenia	70.2		+0.6
36	Saudi Arabia	70.0	+3	+2.5
37	Poland	68.9		+0.7
38	Malta	68.5	-2	-0.2
39	Lithuania	68.4	+1	+1.2
40	Thailand	68.1	-2	+0.6
41	Latvia	67.0	+1	+0.7
42	Slovak Republic	66.8	-1	-0.1
43	Russian Federation	66.7	_	+1.1
44	Cyprus	66.4		+0.8
45	Bahrain	65.4	+5	+1.7
46	Kuwait	65.1	+8	+3.0
47	Hungary	65.1	+1	+0.8
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8	Mexico	64.9	-2	+0.3
9	Bulgaria	64.9	+2	+1.3
0	Indonesia	64.6	-5	-0.3
1	Romania	64.4	+1	+0.9
2	Mauritius	64.3	-3	+0.5
3	Oman	63.6	-6	-0.8
		63.5		+0.8
4	Uruguay	62.9	+4	+1.1
5	Kazakhstan			
6	Brunei Darussalam	62.8	+6	+1.3
	Colombia	62.7	+3	+1.1
3	Azerbaijan	62.7	+11	+2.7
	Greece	62.6	-2	+0.5
0)	South Africa	62.4	+7	+1.7
	Turkey	62.1	-	+0.5
2	Costa Rica	62.0	-7	-0.1
3	Croatia	61.9	+5	+1.8
4	Philippines	61.9	-8	-0.3
5	Peru	61.7	-2	+0.4
6	Panama	61.6	-2	+0.6
7	Viet Nam	61.5	+10	+3.5
8	India	61.4	-10	-0.7
9)	Armenia	61.3	+1	+1.4
0	Jordan	60.9	+3	+1.6
1	Brazil	60.9	+1	+1.4
2	Serbia	60.9	-7	
3	Montenegro	60.8	-2	+1.2
4	Georgia	60.6	-8	-0.3
5	Morocco	60.0		+1.5
6	Seychelles	59.6	-2	+1.1
7	Barbados	58.9	n/a	n/a
		58.3		
8	Dominican Republic		+4 -1	+0.9
9	Trinidad and Tobago	58.3		+0.4
9	Jamaica	58.3	-1	+0.4
1	Albania	57.6	-5 -0	-0.5
2	North Macedonia	57.3	+2	+0.7
	Argentina	57.2	-2	-0.3
4) ₁	Sri Lanka	57.1	+1	+1.1
5	Ukraine	57.0	-2	
6	Moldova	56.7	+2	+1.2
7	Tunisia	56.4	-	+0.8
8	Lebanon	56.3	-8	-1.4
9	Algeria	56.3	+3	+2.5
0	Ecuador	55.7	-4	-0.1
1	Botswana	55.5	-1	+1.0
2	Bosnia and Herzegovina	54.7	-1	+0.6
3	Egypt	54.5	+1	+1.0
4	Namibia	54.5	+6	+1.8

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Rank	Economy	Score ¹	Rank	Score
95	Kenya	54.1	-2	+0.5
96	Kyrgyz Republic	54.0	+1	+1.0
97	Paraguay	53.6	-2	+0.3
98	Guatemala	53.5	-2	+0.2
99	Iran, Islamic Rep.	53.0	-10	-1.9
100	Rwanda	52.8	+8	+1.9
101	Honduras	52.7	_	+0.2
102	Mongolia	52.6	-3	-0.1
103	El Salvador	52.6	-5	-0.2
104	Tajikistan	52.4	-2	+0.2
105	Bangladesh	52.1	-2	_
106	Cambodia	52.1	+4	+1.9
107	Bolivia	51.8	-2	+0.4
108	Nepal	51.6	+1	+0.8
109	Nicaragua	51.5	-5	_
110	Pakistan	51.4	-3	+0.3
111	Ghana	51.2	-5	-0.1
112	Cape Verde	50.8	-1	+0.6
113	Lao PDR	50.1	-1	+0.8
114	Senegal	49.7	-1	+0.7
115	Uganda	48.9	+2	+2.1
116	Nigeria	48.3	-1	+0.8
117	Tanzania	48.2	-1	+1.0
118	Côte d'Ivoire	48.1	-4	+0.6
119	Gabon	47.5	n/a	n/a
120	Zambia	46.5	-2	+0.5
121	Eswatini	46.4	-1	+1.1
122	Guinea	46.1	+4	+2.9
123	Cameroon	46.0	-2	+0.9
124	Gambia, The	45.9	-5	+0.5
125	Benin	45.8	-2	+1.4
126	Ethiopia	44.4	-4	-0.1
127	Zimbabwe	44.2	+1	+1.6
128	Malawi	43.7	+1	+1.3
129	Mali	43.6	-4	_
130	Burkina Faso	43.4	-6	-0.5
131	Lesotho	42.9	-1	+0.6
132	Madagascar	42.9		
133	Venezuela	41.8	-6	-1.3
134	Mauritania	40.9	-3	+0.1
135	Burundi	40.3	+1	+2.7
136	Angola	38.1	+1	+1.1
137	Mozambique	38.1	-4	-1.7
138	Haiti	36.3		-0.1
139	Congo, Dem. Rep.	36.1	-4	-2.1
140	Yemen	35.5	-1	-0.9
141	Chad	35.1	-1	-0.4

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 2018 index. For details refer to Appendix A.