

Finland

Key indicators

Population (millions), 2006.....	5.3
GDP (PPP) per capita (US\$), 2006.....	35,558.9
Internet users per 100 inhabitants, 2005	53.3
Internet bandwidth (mB/s) per 10,000 inhabitants, 2005.....	43.5

Networked Readiness Index

Year (number of economies)	Rank
2007–2008 (127)	6
2006–2007 (122)	4
2005–2006 (115)	5

Global Competitiveness Index 2007–2008 (131)	6
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Environment component 3

Market environment 5

1.01 Venture capital availability, 2007.....	2
1.02 Financial market sophistication, 2007	14
1.03 Availability of latest technologies, 2007	2
1.04 State of cluster development, 2007	11
1.05 Utility patents, * 2006	4
1.06 High-tech exports, * 2005	17
1.07 Burden of government regulation, 2007	4
1.08 Extent and effect of taxation, 2007	112
1.09 Total tax rate, * 2007	72
1.10 Time required to start a business, * 2007	27
1.11 No. of procedures required to start a business, * 2007	4
1.12 Intensity of local competition, 2007	16
1.13 Freedom of the press, 2007.....	6
1.14 Accessibility of digital content, 2007.....	9

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2.02 Laws relating to ICT, 2007.....	9
2.03 Judicial independence, 2007	4
2.04 Intellectual property protection, 2007	2
2.05 Efficiency of legal framework, 2007.....	4
2.06 Property rights, 2007.....	7
2.07 Quality of competition in the ISP sector, 2007	14
2.08 No. of procedures to enforce a contract, * 2007	35
2.09 Time to enforce a contract, * 2007	8

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3.02 Secure Internet servers, * 2006.....	15
3.03 Electricity production, * 2004.....	6
3.04 Availability of scientists and engineers, 2007	1
3.05 Quality of scientific research institutions, 2007	6
3.06 Tertiary enrollment, * 2005.....	1
3.07 Education expenditure, * 2005.....	15

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4.01 Quality of math and science education, 2007	3
4.02 Quality of the educational system, 2007.....	2
4.03 Internet access in schools, 2007.....	2
4.04 Buyer sophistication, 2007	8
4.05 Residential telephone connection charge, * 2006	28
4.06 Residential monthly telephone subscription, * 2006	15
4.07 High-speed monthly broadband subscription, * 2006.....	26
4.08 Lowest cost of broadband, * 2006	3
4.09 Cost of mobile telephone call, * 2005.....	10

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5.01 Extent of staff training, 2007.....	13
5.02 Local availability of research and training, 2007	9
5.03 Quality of management schools, 2007	12
5.04 Company spending on R&D, 2007	9
5.05 University-industry research collaboration, 2007.....	4
5.06 Business telephone connection charge, * 2006	23
5.07 Business monthly telephone subscription, * 2006	11
5.08 Local supplier quality, 2007	9
5.09 Local supplier quantity, 2007.....	25
5.10 Computer, comm., and other services imports, * 2005	11

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6.01 Government prioritization of ICT, 2007.....	12
6.02 Gov't procurement of advanced tech products, 2007	11
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7.02 Personal computers, * 2005	22
7.03 Broadband Internet subscribers, * 2006	7
7.04 Internet users, * 2005	19
7.05 Internet bandwidth, * 2005	17

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8.01 Prevalence of foreign technology licensing, 2007.....	28
8.02 Firm-level technology absorption, 2007	7
8.03 Capacity for innovation, 2007	5
8.04 Availability of new telephone lines, 2007.....	2
8.05 Extent of business Internet use, 2007	13

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9.01 Government success in ICT promotion, 2007.....	15
9.02 Availability of government online services, 2007	17
9.03 ICT use and government efficiency, 2007.....	16
9.04 Presence of ICT in government offices, 2007	9
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* Hard data

Note: For further details and explanation, please refer to the section "How to Read the Country/Economy Profiles" at the beginning of this chapter.