

Table 1: Global Competitiveness Index rankings and 2005 comparisons

Country/Economy	GCI 2006 Rank	GCI 2006 Score	GCI 2005 Rank	Country/Economy	GCI 2006 Rank	GCI 2006 Score	GCI 2005 Rank
Switzerland	1	5.81	4	Azerbaijan	64	4.06	62
Finland	2	5.76	2	Colombia	65	4.04	58
Sweden	3	5.74	7	Brazil	66	4.03	57
Denmark	4	5.70	3	Trinidad and Tobago	67	4.03	66
Singapore	5	5.63	5	Romania	68	4.02	67
United States	6	5.61	1	Argentina	69	4.01	54
Japan	7	5.60	10	Morocco	70	4.01	76
Germany	8	5.58	6	Philippines	71	4.00	73
Netherlands	9	5.56	11	Bulgaria	72	3.96	61
United Kingdom	10	5.54	9	Uruguay	73	3.96	70
Hong Kong SAR	11	5.46	14	Peru	74	3.94	77
Norway	12	5.42	17	Guatemala	75	3.91	95
Taiwan, China	13	5.41	8	Algeria	76	3.90	82
Iceland	14	5.40	16	Vietnam	77	3.89	74
Israel	15	5.38	23	Ukraine	78	3.89	68
Canada	16	5.37	13	Sri Lanka	79	3.87	80
Austria	17	5.32	15	Macedonia, FYR	80	3.86	75
France	18	5.31	12	Botswana	81	3.79	72
Australia	19	5.29	18	Armenia	82	3.75	81
Belgium	20	5.27	20	Dominican Republic	83	3.75	91
Ireland	21	5.21	21	Namibia	84	3.74	79
Luxembourg	22	5.16	24	Georgia	85	3.73	86
New Zealand	23	5.15	22	Moldova	86	3.71	89
Korea, Rep.	24	5.13	19	Serbia and Montenegro	87	3.69	85
Estonia	25	5.12	26	Venezuela	88	3.69	84
Malaysia	26	5.11	25	Bosnia and Herzegovina	89	3.67	88
Chile	27	4.85	27	Ecuador	90	3.67	87
Spain	28	4.77	28	Pakistan	91	3.66	94
Czech Republic	29	4.74	29	Mongolia	92	3.60	90
Tunisia	30	4.71	37	Honduras	93	3.58	97
Barbados	31	4.70	—	Kenya	94	3.57	93
United Arab Emirates	32	4.66	32	Nicaragua	95	3.52	96
Slovenia	33	4.64	30	Tajikistan	96	3.50	92
Portugal	34	4.60	31	Bolivia	97	3.46	101
Thailand	35	4.58	33	Albania	98	3.46	100
Latvia	36	4.57	39	Bangladesh	99	3.46	98
Slovak Republic	37	4.55	36	Suriname	100	3.45	—
Qatar	38	4.55	46	Nigeria	101	3.45	83
Malta	39	4.54	44	Gambia	102	3.43	109
Lithuania	40	4.53	34	Cambodia	103	3.39	111
Hungary	41	4.52	35	Tanzania	104	3.39	105
Italy	42	4.46	38	Benin	105	3.37	106
India	43	4.44	45	Paraguay	106	3.33	102
Kuwait	44	4.41	49	Kyrgyz Republic	107	3.31	104
South Africa	45	4.36	40	Cameroon	108	3.30	99
Cyprus	46	4.36	41	Madagascar	109	3.27	107
Greece	47	4.33	47	Nepal	110	3.26	—
Poland	48	4.30	43	Guyana	111	3.24	108
Bahrain	49	4.28	50	Lesotho	112	3.22	—
Indonesia	50	4.26	69	Uganda	113	3.19	103
Croatia	51	4.26	64	Mauritania	114	3.17	—
Jordan	52	4.25	42	Zambia	115	3.16	—
Costa Rica	53	4.25	56	Burkina Faso	116	3.07	—
China	54	4.24	48	Malawi	117	3.07	114
Mauritius	55	4.20	55	Mali	118	3.02	115
Kazakhstan	56	4.19	51	Zimbabwe	119	3.01	110
Panama	57	4.18	65	Ethiopia	120	2.99	116
Mexico	58	4.18	59	Mozambique	121	2.94	112
Turkey	59	4.14	71	Timor-Leste	122	2.90	113
Jamaica	60	4.10	63	Chad	123	2.61	117
El Salvador	61	4.09	60	Burundi	124	2.59	—
Russian Federation	62	4.08	53	Angola	125	2.50	—
Egypt	63	4.07	52				

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