

Table 4: The Global Competitiveness Index 2009–2010 rankings and 2008–2009 comparisons

Country/Economy	GCI 2009–2010		GCI 2008–2009	Country/Economy	GCI 2009–2010		GCI 2008–2009
	Rank	Score	Rank*		Rank	Score	Rank*
Switzerland	1	5.60	2	Colombia	69	4.05	74
United States	2	5.59	1	Egypt	70	4.04	81
Singapore	3	5.55	5	Greece	71	4.04	67
Sweden	4	5.51	4	Croatia	72	4.03	61
Denmark	5	5.46	3	Morocco	73	4.03	73
Finland	6	5.43	6	Namibia	74	4.03	80
Germany	7	5.37	7	Vietnam	75	4.03	70
Japan	8	5.37	9	Bulgaria	76	4.02	76
Canada	9	5.33	10	El Salvador	77	4.02	79
Netherlands	10	5.32	8	Peru	78	4.01	83
Hong Kong SAR	11	5.22	11	Sri Lanka	79	4.01	77
Taiwan, China	12	5.20	17	Guatemala	80	3.96	84
United Kingdom	13	5.19	12	Gambia, The	81	3.96	87
Norway	14	5.17	15	Ukraine	82	3.95	72
Australia	15	5.15	18	Algeria	83	3.95	99
France	16	5.13	16	Macedonia, FYR	84	3.95	89
Austria	17	5.13	14	Argentina	85	3.91	88
Belgium	18	5.09	19	Trinidad and Tobago	86	3.91	92
Korea, Rep.	19	5.00	13	Philippines	87	3.90	71
New Zealand	20	4.98	24	Libya	88	3.90	91
Luxembourg	21	4.96	25	Honduras	89	3.86	82
Qatar	22	4.95	26	Georgia	90	3.81	90
United Arab Emirates	23	4.92	31	Jamaica	91	3.81	86
Malaysia	24	4.87	21	Senegal	92	3.78	96
Ireland	25	4.84	22	Serbia	93	3.77	85
Iceland	26	4.80	20	Syria	94	3.76	78
Israel	27	4.80	23	Dominican Republic	95	3.75	98
Saudi Arabia	28	4.75	27	Albania	96	3.72	108
China	29	4.74	30	Armenia	97	3.71	97
Chile	30	4.70	28	Kenya	98	3.67	93
Czech Republic	31	4.67	33	Nigeria	99	3.65	94
Brunei Darussalam	32	4.64	39	Tanzania	100	3.59	113
Spain	33	4.59	29	Pakistan	101	3.58	101
Cyprus	34	4.57	40	Suriname	102	3.57	103
Estonia	35	4.56	32	Benin	103	3.56	106
Thailand	36	4.56	34	Guyana	104	3.56	115
Slovenia	37	4.55	42	Ecuador	105	3.56	104
Bahrain	38	4.54	37	Bangladesh	106	3.55	111
Kuwait	39	4.53	35	Lesotho	107	3.54	123
Tunisia	40	4.50	36	Uganda	108	3.53	128
Oman	41	4.49	38	Bosnia and Herzegovina	109	3.53	107
Puerto Rico	42	4.48	41	Cambodia	110	3.51	109
Portugal	43	4.40	43	Cameroon	111	3.50	114
Barbados	44	4.35	47	Zambia	112	3.50	112
South Africa	45	4.34	45	Venezuela	113	3.48	105
Poland	46	4.33	53	Ghana	114	3.45	102
Slovak Republic	47	4.31	46	Nicaragua	115	3.44	120
Italy	48	4.31	49	Côte d'Ivoire	116	3.43	110
India	49	4.30	50	Mongolia	117	3.43	100
Jordan	50	4.30	48	Ethiopia	118	3.43	121
Azerbaijan	51	4.30	69	Malawi	119	3.42	119
Malta	52	4.30	52	Bolivia	120	3.42	118
Lithuania	53	4.30	44	Madagascar	121	3.42	125
Indonesia	54	4.26	55	Tajikistan	122	3.38	116
Costa Rica	55	4.25	59	Kyrgyz Republic	123	3.36	122
Brazil	56	4.23	64	Paraguay	124	3.35	124
Mauritius	57	4.22	57	Nepal	125	3.34	126
Hungary	58	4.22	62	Timor-Leste	126	3.26	129
Panama	59	4.21	58	Mauritania	127	3.25	131
Mexico	60	4.19	60	Burkina Faso	128	3.23	127
Turkey	61	4.16	63	Mozambique	129	3.22	130
Montenegro	62	4.16	65	Mali	130	3.22	117
Russian Federation	63	4.15	51	Chad	131	2.87	134
Romania	64	4.11	68	Zimbabwe	132	2.77	133
Uruguay	65	4.10	75	Burundi	133	2.58	132
Botswana	66	4.08	56				
Kazakhstan	67	4.08	66				
Latvia	68	4.06	54				

*The 2008–2009 rank is out of 134 countries. One country covered last year, Moldova, had to be excluded this year for lack of Survey data.

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