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Key Indicators

Population, 2002	5,374,255
Main telephone lines in operation, 2002	3,739,247
growth (%) 1999–2002	3%
Cellular mobile telephone subscribers, 2002	4,478,145
growth (%) 1999–2002	70%
Personal computers, 2002	3,100,000
growth (%) 1999–2002	29%
Internet users, (estimated), 2002	2,500,000
growth (%) 1999–2002	54%

Source: Data from International Telecommunication Union

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Environment Component Index	10
Market Environment	14
Political and Regulatory Environment	7
Infrastructure Environment	12
State of cluster development, 2003	11
Venture capital availability, 2003	13
Subsidies for firm-level R&D, 2003	32
Quality of scientific research institutions, 2003	7
Availability of scientists and engineers, 2003	11
Brain drain, 2003	24
Utility patents granted (per 1,000,000 inhabitants), 2002	13
ICT manufactured exports (per capita), 2001	10
ICT service exports (per capita), 2001	10
Overall administrative burden, 2003	14
Quality of the legal system, 2003	4
Laws relating to ICT, 2003	4
Competition in the ISP sector, 2003	9
Foreign ownership restrictions, 2003	15
Efficiency of the tax system, 2003	80
Freedom of the press, 2003	1
Overall infrastructure quality, 2003	3
Waiting time for telephone lines (years), 2000	1
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 inhabitants), 2001	4
Public pay phones (per 1,000 inhabitants), 2001	76
Internet servers (per 1,000,000 inhabitants), 2001	16

Networked Readiness Index Rank

2003–2004 (102 countries)

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2002–2003 (82 countries)

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2001–2002 (75 countries)

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Readiness Component Index **5**

Individual Readiness	3
Business Readiness	7
Government Readiness	7
Public expenditure on education (per capita), 2000	2
Adult illiteracy (%), 2001	1
Tertiary enrollment (gross %), 2001 or most recent available	15
Radios (per 1,000 inhabitants), 2001 or most recent available	8
Television sets (per 1,000 inhabitants), 2001	4
Households online (as % of households with computers), 2002	5
Quality of math and science education, 2003	28
Affordability of local fixed line calls (as % of per capita GDP), 2001	5
Affordability of Internet telephone access (as % of per capita GDP), 2001	71
Affordability of Internet service provider fees (as % of per capita GDP), 2001	18
Ease of obtaining telephone mainlines and telephone lines, 2003	8
Cost of business telephone monthly subscription (as % of per capita GDP), 2002	4
Extent of staff training, 2003	1
Quality of business schools, 2003	23
Scientists and engineers in R&D (per 1,000 inhabitants), 2000	9
Government prioritization of ICT, 2003	10
Government online presence, 2003	15
Government procurement of ICT, 2003	13

Usage Component Index **3**

Individual Usage	5
Business Usage	5
Government Usage	5
Personal computers (per 1,000 inhabitants), 2001	4
ISDN subscribers (per 1,000 inhabitants), 2001	7
Cable TV subscribers (per 1,000 inhabitants), 2001	10
Internet users (per 1,000 inhabitants), 2001	2
Computers installed in businesses (per 1,000 inhabitants), 2002	7
Firm-level technology absorption, 2003	13
Prevalence of foreign technology licensing, 2003	16
Government success in ICT promotion, 2003	10
Government online services, 2003	5