

Key Indicators

Population, 2002	4,163,700
Main telephone lines in operation, 2002	1,930,200
growth (%) 1999–2002	3%
Cellular mobile telephone subscribers, 2002	3,295,100
growth (%) 1999–2002	102%
Personal computers, 2001	2,100,000
growth (%) 1999–2001	24%
Internet users, (estimated), 2002	2,247,000
growth (%) 1999–2002	137%

Source: Data from International Telecommunication Union

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Environment Component Index 2

Market Environment	1
Political and Regulatory Environment	5
Infrastructure Environment	5
State of cluster development, 2003	4
Venture capital availability, 2003	12
Subsidies for firm-level R&D, 2003	1
Quality of scientific research institutions, 2003	10
Availability of scientists and engineers, 2003	16
Brain drain, 2003	15
Utility patents granted (per 1,000,000 inhabitants), 2002	10
ICT manufactured exports (per capita), 2001	1
ICT service exports (per capita), 2001	2
Overall administrative burden, 2003	1
Quality of the legal system, 2003	27
Laws relating to ICT, 2003	2
Competition in the ISP sector, 2003	18
Foreign ownership restrictions, 2003	5
Efficiency of the tax system, 2003	2
Freedom of the press, 2003	96
Overall infrastructure quality, 2003	1
Waiting time for telephone lines (years), 2000	1
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 inhabitants), 2001	23
Public pay phones (per 1,000 inhabitants), 2001	9
Internet servers (per 1,000,000 inhabitants), 2001	8

Networked Readiness Index Rank

2003–2004 (102 countries) **2**

2002–2003 (82 countries) 3

2001–2002 (75 countries) 8

Readiness Component Index 4

Individual Readiness	22
Business Readiness	4
Government Readiness	1
Public expenditure on education (per capita), 2000	23
Adult illiteracy (%), 2001	51
Tertiary enrollment (gross %), 2001 or most recent available	32
Radios (per 1,000 inhabitants), 2001 or most recent available	34
Television sets (per 1,000 inhabitants), 2001	48
Households online (as % of households with computers), 2002	13
Quality of math and science education, 2003	1
Affordability of local fixed line calls (as % of per capita GDP), 2001	1
Affordability of Internet telephone access (as % of per capita GDP), 2001	1
Affordability of Internet service provider fees (as % of per capita GDP), 2001	21
Ease of obtaining telephone mainlines and telephone lines, 2003	2
Cost of business telephone monthly subscription (as % of per capita GDP), 2002	2
Extent of staff training, 2003	8
Quality of business schools, 2003	9
Scientists and engineers in R&D (per 1,000 inhabitants), 2000	4
Government prioritization of ICT, 2003	1
Government online presence, 2003	6
Government procurement of ICT, 2003	1

Usage Component Index 2

Individual Usage	18
Business Usage	2
Government Usage	1
Personal computers (per 1,000 inhabitants), 2001	7
ISDN subscribers (per 1,000 inhabitants), 2001	31
Cable TV subscribers (per 1,000 inhabitants), 2001	43
Internet users (per 1,000 inhabitants), 2001	17
Computers installed in businesses (per 1,000 inhabitants), 2002	6
Firm-level technology absorption, 2003	5
Prevalence of foreign technology licensing, 2003	1
Government success in ICT promotion, 2003	1
Government online services, 2003	1