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Key Indicators

Population, 2002	288,368,700
Main telephone lines in operation, 2002	190,000,000
growth (%) 1999–2002	4%
Cellular mobile telephone subscribers, 2002	140,766,800
growth (%) 1999–2002	64%
Personal computers, 2001	178,000,000
growth (%) 1999–2001	26%
Internet users, (estimated), 2002	155,000,000
growth (%) 1999–2002	52%

Source: Data from International Telecommunication Union

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Environment Component Index	1
Market Environment	2
Political and Regulatory Environment	8
Infrastructure Environment	2
State of cluster development, 2003	6
Venture capital availability, 2003	3
Subsidies for firm-level R&D, 2003	12
Quality of scientific research institutions, 2003	1
Availability of scientists and engineers, 2003	8
Brain drain, 2003	1
Utility patents granted (per 1,000,000 inhabitants), 2002	1
ICT manufactured exports (per capita), 2001	21
ICT service exports (per capita), 2001	20
Overall administrative burden, 2003	19
Quality of the legal system, 2003	13
Laws relating to ICT, 2003	5
Competition in the ISP sector, 2003	2
Foreign ownership restrictions, 2003	9
Efficiency of the tax system, 2003	45
Freedom of the press, 2003	7
Overall infrastructure quality, 2003	8
Waiting time for telephone lines (years), 2000	1
Telephone mainlines (per 1,000 inhabitants), 2001	6
Public pay phones (per 1,000 inhabitants), 2001	19
Internet servers (per 1,000,000 inhabitants), 2001	2

Networked Readiness Index Rank

2003–2004 (102 countries)

1

2002–2003 (82 countries)

2

2001–2002 (75 countries)

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Readiness Component Index

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Individual Readiness	5
Business Readiness	3
Government Readiness	3
Public expenditure on education (per capita), 2000	19
Adult illiteracy (%), 2001	37
Tertiary enrollment (gross %), 2001 or most recent available	4
Radios (per 1,000 inhabitants), 2001 or most recent available	3
Television sets (per 1,000 inhabitants), 2001	6
Households online (as % of households with computers), 2002	4
Quality of math and science education, 2003	37
Affordability of local fixed line calls (as % of per capita GDP), 2001	7
Affordability of Internet telephone access (as % of per capita GDP), 2001	17
Affordability of Internet service provider fees (as % of per capita GDP), 2001	3
Ease of obtaining telephone mainlines and telephone lines, 2003	18
Cost of business telephone monthly subscription (as % of per capita GDP), 2002	36
Extent of staff training, 2003	5
Quality of business schools, 2003	1
Scientists and engineers in R&D (per 1,000 inhabitants), 2000	6
Government prioritization of ICT, 2003	15
Government online presence, 2003	4
Government procurement of ICT, 2003	10

Usage Component Index

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Individual Usage	8
Business Usage	1
Government Usage	2
Personal computers (per 1,000 inhabitants), 2001	2
ISDN subscribers (per 1,000 inhabitants), 2001	29
Cable TV subscribers (per 1,000 inhabitants), 2001	7
Internet users (per 1,000 inhabitants), 2001	5
Computers installed in businesses (per 1,000 inhabitants), 2002	1
Firm-level technology absorption, 2003	6
Prevalence of foreign technology licensing, 2003	23
Government success in ICT promotion, 2003	18
Government online services, 2003	2