

Iceland

Key indicators

Population (millions), 2007.....	0.3
GDP (PPP) per capita (int'l \$), 2007	39,168
Internet users per 100 population, 2007	67.2
Internet bandwidth (mB/s) per 10,000 population, 2007.....	73.1
Mobile telephone subscribers per 100 population, 2007	115.4

Networked Readiness Index

Edition (number of economies)	Rank
2008–2009 (134)	7
2007–2008 (127)	8
2006–2007 (122)	8

Global Competitiveness Index 2008–2009 (134)	20
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Environment component 1

Market environment 11

1.01 Venture capital availability.....	21
1.02 Financial market sophistication	28
1.03 Availability of latest technologies	1
1.04 State of cluster development.....	44
1.05 Utility patents, 2007*	15
1.06 High-tech exports, 2006*	33
1.07 Burden of government regulation	3
1.08 Extent and effect of taxation.....	11
1.09 Total tax rate, 2007*	17
1.10 Time required to start a business, 2008*.....	6
1.11 No. of procedures required to start a business, 2008*	16
1.12 Intensity of local competition	57
1.13 Freedom of the press.....	11
1.14 Accessibility of digital content.....	8

Political and regulatory environment 10

2.01 Effectiveness of law-making bodies.....	10
2.02 Laws relating to ICT	11
2.03 Judicial independence	14
2.04 Intellectual property protection	8
2.05 Efficiency of legal framework.....	13
2.06 Property rights.....	10
2.07 Quality of competition in the ISP sector	18
2.08 Number of procedures to enforce a contract, 2008*	7
2.09 Time to enforce a contract, 2008*	30

Infrastructure environment 1

3.01 Number of telephone lines, 2007*.....	4
3.02 Secure Internet servers, 2007*	1
3.03 Electricity production, 2005*	2
3.04 Availability of scientists and engineers.....	15
3.05 Quality of scientific research institutions	23
3.06 Tertiary enrollment, 2006*.....	13
3.07 Education expenditure, 2006*	5

Readiness component 9

Individual readiness 6

4.01 Quality of math and science education	26
4.02 Quality of the educational system.....	5
4.03 Internet access in schools.....	3
4.04 Buyer sophistication	24
4.05 Residential telephone connection charge, 2007*	6
4.06 Residential monthly telephone subscription, 2007*	20
4.07 High-speed monthly broadband subscription, 2006*	22
4.08 Lowest cost of broadband, 2006*	13
4.09 Cost of mobile telephone call, 2006*	9

Business readiness 20

5.01 Extent of staff training.....	9
5.02 Local availability of research and training services.....	17
5.03 Quality of management schools.....	13
5.04 Company spending on R&D.....	17
5.05 University-industry research collaboration.....	15
5.06 Business telephone connection charge, 2007*	7
5.07 Business monthly telephone subscription, 2007*	17
5.08 Local supplier quality	19
5.09 Local supplier quantity.....	48
5.10 Computer, comm., and other services imports, 2007*	75

Government readiness 11

6.01 Government prioritization of ICT	6
6.02 Gov't procurement of advanced tech products.....	13
6.03 Importance of ICT to government vision of the future	12
6.04 E-Government Readiness Index, 2008*	21

Usage component 14

Individual usage 11

7.01 Mobile telephone subscribers, 2007*	19
7.02 Personal computers, 2006*	21
7.03 Broadband Internet subscribers, 2007*	2
7.04 Internet users, 2007*	12
7.05 Internet bandwidth, 2007*	12

Business usage 8

8.01 Prevalence of foreign technology licensing.....	3
8.02 Firm-level technology absorption	1
8.03 Capacity for innovation	17
8.04 Availability of new telephone lines	7
8.05 Extent of business Internet use	16

Government usage 21

9.01 Government success in ICT promotion.....	11
9.02 Availability of government online services	7
9.03 ICT use and government efficiency	10
9.04 Presence of ICT in government offices.....	7
9.05 E-Participation Index, 2008*	95

* Hard data

Note: For further details and explanation, please refer to the section "How to Read the Country/Economy Profiles" at the beginning of this chapter.