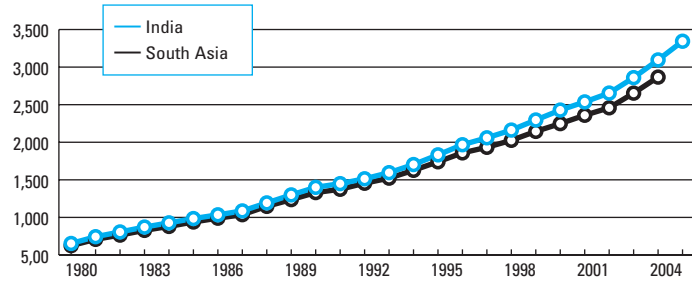


India

Key Indicators

Total population (millions), 2005.....	1,103.4
GDP (US\$ billions), 2005.....	775.4
GDP (PPP) as share of world total, 2005.....	5.95
GDP (PPP) per capita (US\$), 2005.....	3,344

GDP (PPP) per capita (US\$), 1980–2005



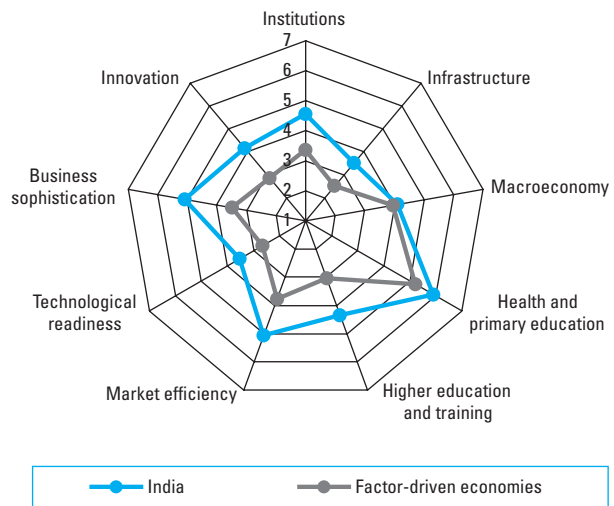
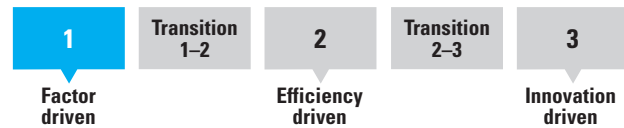
Global Competitiveness Index

	Rank (out of 125 countries/economies)	Score (out of 7)
2006–07	43	4.4
2005–06 (out of 117 countries).....	45	4.3
Basic Requirements	60	4.5
1st pillar: Institutions.....	34	4.5
2nd pillar: Infrastructure	62	3.5
3rd pillar: Macroeconomy.....	88	4.1
4th pillar: Health and primary education.....	93	5.9
Efficiency Enhancers	41	4.3
5th pillar: Higher education and training.....	49	4.4
6th pillar: Market efficiency.....	21	5.1
7th pillar: Technological readiness	55	3.5
Innovation Factors	26	4.6
8th pillar: Business sophistication.....	25	5.1
9th pillar: Innovation	26	4.1

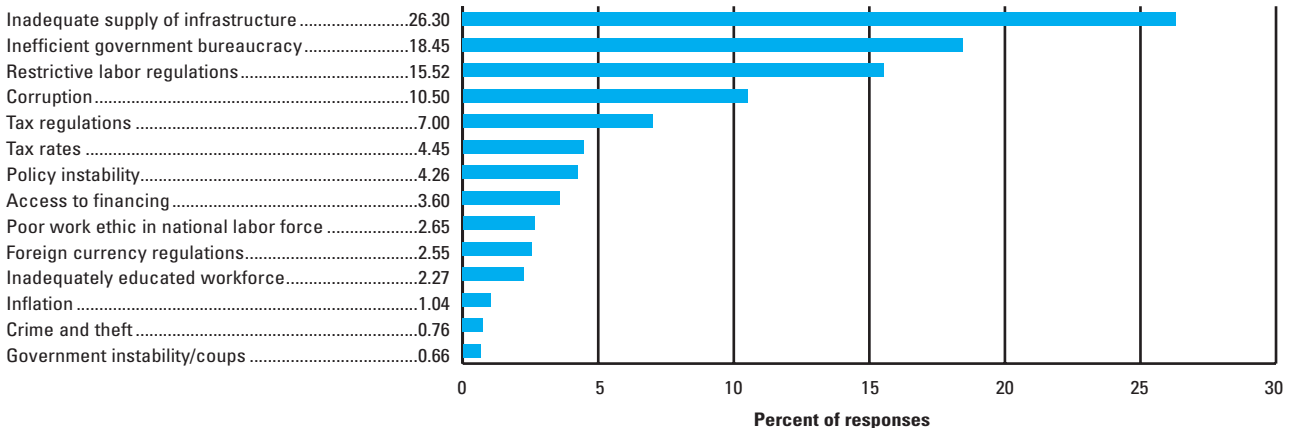
	Rank (out of 121 countries/economies)
Business Competitiveness Index	27

Sophistication of company operations and strategy.....	25
Quality of the national business environment.....	27

Stage of development



The Most Problematic Factors for Doing Business



Note: From a list of 14 factors, respondents were asked to select the five most problematic for doing business in their country/economy and to rank them between 1 (most problematic) and 5. The bars in the figure show the responses weighted according to their rankings.

National competitiveness balance sheet

NOTABLE COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGES		Rank/125	NOTABLE COMPETITIVE DISADVANTAGES		Rank/125
1st pillar: Institutions					
1.14	Protection of minority shareholders' interests.....	13	1.08	Business costs of terrorism.....	84
1.04	Judicial independence.....	14	1.07	Burden of government compliance.....	67
1.15	Strength of auditing and accounting standards.....	21	1.03	Public trust of politicians.....	59
1.10	Business costs of crime and violence.....	24	1.02	Diversion of public funds.....	52
1.01	Property rights.....	25	1.09	Reliability of police services.....	48
1.13	Efficacy of corporate boards.....	27	1.12	Ethical behavior of firms.....	45
			1.11	Organized crime.....	44
2nd pillar: Infrastructure					
2.02	Railroad infrastructure development.....	21	2nd pillar: Infrastructure		
3rd pillar: Macroeconomy					
3.02	National savings rate (hard data).....	20	2.06	Telephone lines (hard data).....	98
5th pillar: Higher education and training					
5.05	Quality of management schools.....	3	2.05	Quality of electricity supply.....	97
5.04	Quality of math and science education.....	7	2.01	Overall infrastructure quality.....	69
5.06	Local availability of research and training services.....	28	3rd pillar: Macroeconomy		
5.07	Extent of staff training.....	28	3.01	Government surplus/deficit (hard data).....	122
6th pillar: Market efficiency					
6.23	Local equity market access.....	1	3.05	Government debt (hard data).....	88
6.06	Intensity of local competition.....	4	3.06	Real effective exchange rate (hard data).....	78
6.21	Venture capital availability.....	20	3.04	Interest rate spread (hard data).....	51
6.03	Extent and effect of taxation.....	21	4th pillar: Health and primary education		
6.20	Ease of access to loans.....	21	4.06	Tuberculosis prevalence (hard data).....	100
6.02	Efficiency of legal framework.....	23	4.04	Infant mortality (hard data).....	99
6.15	Reliance on professional management.....	24	4.05	Life expectancy at birth (hard data).....	97
6.07	Effectiveness of antitrust policy.....	27	4.03	Medium-term business impact of HIV/AIDS.....	95
6.19	Financial market sophistication.....	32	4.07	Malaria prevalence (hard data).....	94
7th pillar: Technological readiness					
7.02	Firm-level technology absorption.....	13	4.09	Primary enrollment (hard data).....	76
7.01	Technological readiness.....	23	5th pillar: Higher education and training		
7.04	FDI and technology transfer.....	25	5.02	Tertiary enrollment (hard data).....	92
7.03	Laws relating to ICT.....	31	6th pillar: Market efficiency		
8th pillar: Business sophistication					
8.01	Local supplier quantity.....	9	6.12	Hiring and firing practices.....	101
8.08	Value chain presence.....	22	6.05	Time required to start a business (hard data).....	97
8.05	Control of international distribution.....	25	6.04	Number of procedures to start business (hard data).....	70
8.02	Local supplier quality.....	28	6.01	Agricultural policy costs.....	56
8.04	Extent of marketing.....	29	6.13	Flexibility of wage determination.....	51
8.03	Production process sophistication.....	33	6.14	Cooperation in labor-employer relations.....	49
9th pillar: Innovation					
9.05	Availability of scientists and engineers.....	4	6.17	Brain drain.....	47
9.01	Quality of scientific research institutions.....	14	7th pillar: Technological readiness		
9.02	Company spending on research and development.....	25	7.05	Cellular telephones (hard data).....	108
9.08	Capacity for innovation.....	28	7.07	Personal computers (hard data).....	100
8th pillar: Business sophistication					
8.07	Nature of competitive advantage.....	46	7.06	Internet users (hard data).....	95
9th pillar: Innovation					
9.06	Utility patents (hard data).....	54	8th pillar: Business sophistication		