

# LEADERS IN INNOVATION

## GLOBAL INNOVATION INDEX 2018

ranks the innovation performance of nearly 130 countries. Each country is scored according to 80 indicators.

## Global Leaders

- 1 SWITZERLAND
- 2 NETHERLANDS
- 3 SWEDEN
- 4 UNITED KINGDOM
- 5 SINGAPORE

## Regional Leaders

### Northern America

- 1 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
- 2 CANADA

### Latin America and the Caribbean

- 1 CHILE
- 2 COSTA RICA
- 3 MEXICO

### Sub-Saharan Africa

- 1 SOUTH AFRICA
- 2 MAURITIUS
- 3 KENYA

### High income

- 1 SWITZERLAND
- 2 NETHERLANDS
- 3 SWEDEN

### Upper-Middle income

- 1 CHINA
- 2 MALAYSIA
- 3 BULGARIA

### Lower-Middle income

- 1 UKRAINE
- 2 VIET NAM
- 3 MOLDOVA, REPUBLIC OF

### Low income

- 1 TANZANIA, UNITED REPUBLIC OF
- 2 RWANDA
- 3 SENEGAL

### Europe

- 1 SWITZERLAND
- 2 NETHERLANDS
- 3 SWEDEN

### Northern Africa and Western Asia

- 1 ISRAEL
- 2 CYPRUS
- 3 UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

### Central and Southern Asia

- 1 INDIA
- 2 IRAN, ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF
- 3 KAZAKHSTAN

### South East Asia and Oceania

- 1 SINGAPORE
- 2 KOREA, REPUBLIC OF
- 3 JAPAN

## Income Group Leaders



**WIPO**  
WORLD  
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY  
ORGANIZATION

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# LET'S LIGHT UP THE WORLD WITH INNOVATION

Innovation is complex. The countries below all rank highly on different dimensions of the **GLOBAL INNOVATION INDEX 2018**. What would happen if they connected?

## Creative Outputs

- CHINA**  
Trademarks by origin
- TURKEY**  
Industrial designs by origin
- KENYA**  
Printing and other media
- MEXICO**  
Creative goods exports
- LITHUANIA**  
Mobile app creation

## Infra-structure

- DENMARK**  
ICT use
- MOZAMBIQUE**  
Capital and infrastructure investment
- SRI LANKA**  
GDP/unit of energy use

## Knowledge and Technology Outputs

- SWEDEN**  
PCT patent applications
- UNITED KINGDOM**  
Quality of scientific publications
- COSTA RICA**  
Productivity growth
- BOTSWANA**  
New business creation
- MALAYSIA**  
High-tech exports
- INDIA**  
ICT services exports

## Institutions

- SINGAPORE**  
Regulatory quality
- GEORGIA**  
Ease of starting a business

## Human Capital and Research

- RWANDA**  
Education funding/pupil
- ESTONIA**  
Performance of pupils in reading, maths, and science
- AUSTRALIA**  
Tertiary enrolment
- IRAN, ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF**  
Graduates in science and engineering
- ISRAEL**  
Researchers
- KOREA, REPUBLIC OF**  
Gross expenditure on R&D
- UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**  
Quality of universities

## Market Sophistication

- COLOMBIA**  
Ease of getting credit
- JAPAN**  
Domestic credit to private sector
- FRANCE**  
Venture capital deals

## Business Sophistication

- ECUADOR**  
Firms offering formal training
- SWITZERLAND**  
University/industry research collaborations
- UNITED ARAB EMIRATES**  
State of cluster development
- VIET NAM**  
High-tech imports
- HUNGARY**  
FDI inflows

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