

Hungary

Key indicators

Population (millions), 2007.....	10.1
GDP (PPP) per capita (int'l \$), 2007	19,020
Internet users per 100 population, 2007	41.9
Internet bandwidth (mB/s) per 10,000 population, 2007.....	39.9
Mobile telephone subscribers per 100 population, 2007.....	110.0

Networked Readiness Index

Edition (number of economies)	Rank
2008–2009 (134)	41
2007–2008 (127)	37
2006–2007 (122)	33
Global Competitiveness Index 2008–2009 (134)	62

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Environment component	41
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1.01 Venture capital availability.....	82
1.02 Financial market sophistication	59
1.03 Availability of latest technologies	65
1.04 State of cluster development.....	51
1.05 Utility patents, 2007*	31
1.06 High-tech exports, 2006*	15
1.07 Burden of government regulation	128
1.08 Extent and effect of taxation.....	133
1.09 Total tax rate, 2007*	105
1.10 Time required to start a business, 2008*	6
1.11 No. of procedures required to start a business, 2008*	8
1.12 Intensity of local competition	38
1.13 Freedom of the press.....	64
1.14 Accessibility of digital content.....	38
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2.01 Effectiveness of law-making bodies.....	103
2.02 Laws relating to ICT	56
2.03 Judicial independence	55
2.04 Intellectual property protection	45
2.05 Efficiency of legal framework.....	81
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2.07 Quality of competition in the ISP sector	88
2.08 Number of procedures to enforce a contract, 2008*.....	37
2.09 Time to enforce a contract, 2008*	23
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3.02 Secure Internet servers, 2007*.....	39
3.03 Electricity production, 2005*	56
3.04 Availability of scientists and engineers.....	49
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3.06 Tertiary enrollment, 2006*.....	17
3.07 Education expenditure, 2006*.....	26

Readiness component

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4.02 Quality of the educational system.....	87
4.03 Internet access in schools.....	26
4.04 Buyer sophistication	95
4.05 Residential telephone connection charge, 2006*	78
4.06 Residential monthly telephone subscription, 2007*	61
4.07 High-speed monthly broadband subscription, 2006*.....	41
4.08 Lowest cost of broadband, 2006*	35
4.09 Cost of mobile telephone call, 2006*.....	50
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5.02 Local availability of research and training services.....	73
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5.06 Business telephone connection charge, 2006*	75
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7.05 Internet bandwidth, 2007*	21
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8.02 Firm-level technology absorption	68
8.03 Capacity for innovation	46
8.04 Availability of new telephone lines	28
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* 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.