

Portugal

Key indicators

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| Population (millions), 2007..... | 10.6 |
| GDP (PPP) per capita (int'l \$), 2007 | 21,779 |
| Internet users per 100 population, 2007 | 33.4 |
| Internet bandwidth (mB/s) per 10,000 population, 2005..... | 8.3 |
| Mobile telephone subscribers per 100 population, 2007 | 126.3 |

Networked Readiness Index

| Edition (number of economies) | Rank |
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| 2007–2008 (127) | 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.