

# The Global Competitiveness Index 2011-2012

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Country/Economy	GCI 2011-2012		GCI 2010-2011		No. of US Patents	Popul. Mhab	patents/ Mhab	/ES
	Rank	Score	Rank	Change				
Switzerland	1	5.74	1	0	51407	7.87	6532	68
Singapore	2	5.63	3	1	6205	5.2	1193	12
Sweden	3	5.61	2	-1	34769	9.5	3660	38
Finland	4	5.47	7	3	19251	5.4	3565	37
United States	5	5.43	4	-1	582549	313	1861	19
Germany	6	5.41	5	-1	253000	81.8	3093	32
Netherlands	7	5.41	8	1	38532	16.7	2307	24
Denmark	8	5.40	9	1	10075	5.6	1799	19
Japan	9	5.40	6	-3	884879	128	6913	71
United Kingdom	10	5.39	12	2	40280	62.3	647	7
Hong Kong SAR	11	5.36	11	0	8350	7.1	1176	12
Canada	12	5.33	10	-2	60163	34.7	1734	18
Taiwan, China	13	5.26	13	0	83048	23	3611	37
Qatar	14	5.24	17	3	1	1.7	1	0
Belgium	15	5.20	19	4	11257	10.8	1042	11
Norway	16	5.18	14	-2	4823	5	965	10
Saudi Arabia	17	5.17	21	4	437	27.1	16	0
France	18	5.14	15	-3	99474	65.3	1523	16
Austria	19	5.14	18	-1	8898	8.4	1059	11
Australia	20	5.11	16	-4	19405	22.8	851	9
Malaysia	21	5.08	26	5	450	28.3	16	0
Israel	22	5.07	24	2	13971	7.8	1791	19
Luxembourg	23	5.03	20	-3				
Korea, Rep.	24	5.02	22	-2				
New Zealand	25	4.93	23	-2				
China	26	4.90	27	1				
United Arab Emirates	27	4.89	25	-2				
Brunei Darussalam	28	4.78	28	0				
Ireland	29	4.77	29	0				
Iceland	30	4.75	31	1				
Chile	31	4.70	30	-1				
Oman	32	4.64	34	2				
Estonia	33	4.62	33	0				
Kuwait	34	4.62	35	1				
Puerto Rico	35	4.58	41	6				
Spain	36	4.54	42	6	4469	46.2	97	1