

The Legatum Prosperity Index™

| | | | Pillars | | | | | | | | |
|------------|-----------|----------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------|------------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------|--------|---------------------|
| 2016 Rank* | 2017 Rank | Country | Economic Quality | Business Environment | Governance | Personal Freedom | Social Capital | Safety and Security | Education | Health | Natural Environment |
| 2 | 1 | Norway | 8 | 8 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 1 |
| 1 | 2 | New Zealand | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 23 | 16 | 17 | 13 |
| 3 | 3 | Finland | 14 | 10 | 1 | 9 | 12 | 15 | 3 | 14 | 3 |
| 4 | 4 | Switzerland | 6 | 9 | 5 | 19 | 20 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 16 |
| 8 | 5 | Sweden | 1 | 13 | 4 | 12 | 19 | 13 | 14 | 6 | 8 |
| 7 | 6 | Netherlands | 4 | 14 | 6 | 6 | 11 | 9 | 2 | 8 | 46 |
| 9 | 7 | Denmark | 5 | 11 | 8 | 14 | 4 | 14 | 11 | 21 | 19 |
| 5 | 8 | Canada | 15 | 4 | 9 | 2 | 6 | 24 | 13 | 24 | 18 |
| 6 | 9 | Australia | 20 | 7 | 14 | 15 | 1 | 22 | 5 | 10 | 10 |
| 10 | 10 | United Kingdom | 7 | 5 | 10 | 18 | 16 | 17 | 8 | 19 | 9 |
| 11 | 11 | Germany | 9 | 12 | 12 | 17 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 12 | 12 |
| 13 | 12 | Ireland | 19 | 16 | 13 | 5 | 8 | 10 | 10 | 27 | 27 |
| 14 | 13 | Iceland | 16 | 15 | 11 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 28 | 20 | 21 |
| 12 | 14 | Luxembourg | 11 | 31 | 7 | 3 | 22 | 11 | 30 | 1 | 6 |
| 15 | 15 | Austria | 12 | 18 | 16 | 22 | 15 | 6 | 12 | 5 | 15 |
| 16 | 16 | Belgium | 17 | 17 | 15 | 11 | 25 | 33 | 9 | 11 | 26 |
| 19 | 17 | Singapore | 2 | 6 | 17 | 97 | 26 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 11 |
| 17 | 18 | United States | 10 | 1 | 20 | 28 | 9 | 60 | 7 | 30 | 34 |
| 18 | 19 | France | 25 | 19 | 23 | 25 | 43 | 37 | 19 | 18 | 4 |
| 21 | 20 | Spain | 37 | 33 | 30 | 16 | 29 | 12 | 25 | 16 | 17 |
| 20 | 21 | Slovenia | 29 | 56 | 36 | 21 | 24 | 19 | 22 | 31 | 2 |
| 24 | 22 | Malta | 30 | 55 | 24 | 13 | 7 | 36 | 23 | 76 | 76 |
| 22 | 23 | Japan | 23 | 22 | 18 | 46 | 101 | 4 | 18 | 4 | 43 |
| 23 | 24 | Hong Kong | 18 | 3 | 27 | 43 | 61 | 5 | 21 | 9 | 105 |
| 25 | 25 | Portugal | 35 | 37 | 25 | 10 | 46 | 21 | 63 | 36 | 25 |
| 27 | 26 | Czech Republic | 26 | 25 | 31 | 27 | 73 | 20 | 23 | 26 | 39 |
| 26 | 27 | Estonia | 28 | 28 | 21 | 32 | 60 | 36 | 27 | 57 | 7 |
| 28 | 28 | Uruguay | 52 | 39 | 22 | 7 | 33 | 58 | 72 | 37 | 71 |
| 29 | 29 | Costa Rica | 64 | 43 | 32 | 20 | 35 | 61 | 49 | 32 | 42 |
| 32 | 30 | Italy | 44 | 68 | 46 | 30 | 54 | 25 | 24 | 39 | 65 |
| 33 | 31 | Cyprus | 40 | 40 | 34 | 26 | 36 | 27 | 55 | 41 | 101 |
| 34 | 32 | Poland | 34 | 44 | 37 | 50 | 74 | 18 | 33 | 48 | 47 |
| 31 | 33 | Chile | 48 | 42 | 29 | 40 | 68 | 47 | 37 | 43 | 28 |
| 30 | 34 | Mauritius | 41 | 36 | 26 | 33 | 38 | 44 | 69 | 56 | 62 |
| 36 | 35 | Slovakia | 49 | 51 | 42 | 44 | 65 | 26 | 29 | 45 | 36 |
| 35 | 36 | South Korea | 31 | 35 | 39 | 74 | 93 | 29 | 17 | 15 | 90 |
| 37 | 37 | Latvia | 36 | 38 | 40 | 56 | 105 | 41 | 32 | 78 | 5 |
| 40 | 38 | Israel | 33 | 21 | 19 | 94 | 42 | 50 | 20 | 22 | 131 |
| 41 | 39 | United Arab Emirates | 13 | 24 | 51 | 118 | 27 | 30 | 65 | 25 | 37 |
| 39 | 40 | Panama | 39 | 23 | 60 | 29 | 48 | 72 | 68 | 72 | 41 |
| 42 | 41 | Lithuania | 50 | 52 | 38 | 45 | 135 | 43 | 42 | 67 | 33 |
| 38 | 42 | Malaysia | 24 | 20 | 45 | 120 | 30 | 59 | 31 | 38 | 50 |
| 43 | 43 | Croatia | 66 | 101 | 54 | 42 | 122 | 28 | 34 | 55 | 14 |
| 45 | 44 | Trinidad and Tobago | 68 | 57 | 49 | 48 | 18 | 81 | 66 | 81 | 40 |
| 47 | 45 | Hungary | 57 | 58 | 56 | 58 | 91 | 34 | 45 | 47 | 94 |
| 50 | 46 | Romania | 60 | 48 | 68 | 51 | 81 | 42 | 52 | 91 | 55 |
| 46 | 47 | Qatar | 22 | 34 | 72 | 101 | 32 | 45 | 96 | 13 | 69 |
| 49 | 48 | Argentina | 81 | 92 | 73 | 23 | 72 | 62 | 60 | 54 | 63 |
| 44 | 49 | Greece | 83 | 72 | 53 | 72 | 89 | 46 | 71 | 42 | 29 |
| 51 | 50 | Suriname | 97 | 138 | 55 | 31 | 66 | 51 | 70 | 49 | 24 |
| 57 | 51 | Bulgaria | 65 | 80 | 71 | 65 | 110 | 40 | 41 | 79 | 35 |
| 48 | 52 | South Africa | 93 | 30 | 35 | 24 | 37 | 124 | 77 | 121 | 48 |
| 56 | 53 | Sri Lanka | 43 | 76 | 57 | 107 | 13 | 75 | 56 | 40 | 58 |
| 52 | 54 | Brazil | 53 | 106 | 77 | 37 | 52 | 88 | 85 | 70 | 23 |
| 55 | 55 | Jamaica | 76 | 32 | 58 | 62 | 31 | 107 | 88 | 62 | 59 |
| 53 | 56 | Macedonia | 92 | 47 | 75 | 76 | 94 | 38 | 44 | 75 | 79 |
| 63 | 57 | Dominican Republic | 61 | 96 | 85 | 34 | 40 | 101 | 91 | 68 | 20 |
| 66 | 58 | Serbia | 88 | 79 | 67 | 52 | 109 | 31 | 40 | 84 | 107 |
| 61 | 59 | Indonesia | 47 | 61 | 44 | 119 | 10 | 57 | 74 | 101 | 66 |
| 64 | 60 | Peru | 58 | 45 | 69 | 69 | 86 | 96 | 84 | 76 | 32 |
| 65 | 61 | Mexico | 54 | 29 | 82 | 59 | 116 | 122 | 57 | 51 | 52 |
| 67 | 62 | Bahrain | 21 | 41 | 86 | 127 | 59 | 53 | 61 | 28 | 118 |
| 54 | 63 | Botswana | 86 | 64 | 33 | 60 | 100 | 99 | 87 | 89 | 60 |
| 60 | 64 | Philippines | 75 | 73 | 50 | 55 | 21 | 138 | 67 | 103 | 45 |
| 58 | 65 | Montenegro | 87 | 67 | 65 | 64 | 88 | 39 | 59 | 93 | 132 |
| 72 | 66 | Colombia | 72 | 27 | 88 | 36 | 63 | 142 | 78 | 61 | 53 |
| 62 | 67 | Thailand | 27 | 63 | 98 | 124 | 23 | 85 | 73 | 35 | 84 |
| 76 | 68 | Mongolia | 73 | 86 | 62 | 85 | 28 | 95 | 51 | 88 | 106 |
| 73 | 69 | Paraguay | 71 | 93 | 113 | 54 | 92 | 56 | 90 | 50 | 64 |
| 68 | 70 | Namibia | 117 | 62 | 28 | 35 | 57 | 115 | 110 | 106 | 82 |
| 59 | 71 | Ecuador | 91 | 110 | 102 | 66 | 39 | 91 | 83 | 64 | 22 |
| 82 | 72 | Kazakhstan | 46 | 53 | 99 | 128 | 85 | 55 | 35 | 60 | 95 |
| 70 | 73 | Oman | 69 | 50 | 96 | 104 | 69 | 32 | 79 | 29 | 137 |
| 80 | 74 | Guyana | 100 | 95 | 61 | 73 | 41 | 78 | 97 | 96 | 67 |
| 74 | 75 | Albania | 110 | 71 | 78 | 47 | 119 | 73 | 76 | 46 | 125 |

The 9 Pillars of Prosperity



The **Economic Quality** pillar ranks countries on the openness of their economy, macro-economic indicators, foundations for growth, economic opportunity and financial sector efficiency.



The **Business Environment** pillar measures a country's entrepreneurial environment, its business infrastructure, barriers to innovation and labour market flexibility.



The **Governance** pillar measures a country's performance in three areas: effective governance, democracy and political participation and rule of law.



The **Personal Freedom** pillar measures national progress towards basic legal rights, individual liberties and social tolerance.



The **Social Capital** pillar measures the strength of personal relationships, social network support, social norms and civic participation in a country.



The **Safety & Security** pillar ranks countries based on national security and personal safety.



The **Education** pillar ranks countries on access to education, quality of education and human capital.



The **Health** pillar measures a country's performance in three areas: basic physical and mental health, health infrastructure and preventative care.



The **Natural Environment** pillar measures a country's performance in three areas: the quality of the natural environment, environmental pressures and preservation efforts.

Rankings 2017

| | | | Pillars | | | | | | | | |
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| 79 | 76 | Bolivia | 74 | 131 | 106 | 41 | 76 | 86 | 47 | 100 | 75 |
| 75 | 77 | Vietnam | 38 | 77 | 97 | 121 | 97 | 54 | 53 | 69 | 86 |
| 85 | 78 | Saudi Arabia | 63 | 66 | 94 | 135 | 51 | 74 | 64 | 34 | 77 |
| 81 | 79 | Belize | 85 | 129 | 79 | 61 | 98 | 84 | 95 | 65 | 31 |
| 71 | 80 | Kuwait | 62 | 100 | 101 | 109 | 44 | 48 | 94 | 33 | 98 |
| 92 | 81 | Honduras | 108 | 60 | 107 | 53 | 62 | 114 | 81 | 73 | 83 |
| 77 | 82 | Kyrgyzstan | 78 | 90 | 111 | 92 | 75 | 82 | 62 | 58 | 72 |
| 69 | 83 | Nicaragua | 82 | 104 | 104 | 57 | 77 | 103 | 107 | 83 | 30 |
| 84 | 84 | Georgia | 95 | 70 | 52 | 87 | 140 | 71 | 58 | 90 | 124 |
| 86 | 85 | Guatemala | 77 | 54 | 93 | 86 | 56 | 108 | 112 | 98 | 38 |
| 87 | 86 | Ghana | 94 | 83 | 43 | 70 | 50 | 93 | 111 | 119 | 85 |
| 88 | 87 | Rwanda | 96 | 26 | 47 | 79 | 84 | 106 | 123 | 82 | 115 |
| 78 | 88 | Turkey | 55 | 91 | 70 | 105 | 96 | 133 | 80 | 53 | 54 |
| 94 | 89 | Nepal | 45 | 114 | 84 | 39 | 83 | 83 | 115 | 107 | 126 |
| 90 | 90 | China | 32 | 49 | 122 | 139 | 139 | 63 | 38 | 44 | 135 |
| 83 | 91 | El Salvador | 80 | 75 | 81 | 67 | 112 | 131 | 92 | 63 | 114 |
| 89 | 92 | Jordan | 99 | 118 | 83 | 126 | 79 | 65 | 82 | 52 | 103 |
| 91 | 93 | Cambodia | 51 | 78 | 124 | 77 | 121 | 92 | 89 | 104 | 100 |
| 93 | 94 | Tunisia | 111 | 89 | 59 | 114 | 103 | 77 | 103 | 66 | 92 |
| 98 | 95 | Belarus | 42 | 98 | 134 | 133 | 129 | 52 | 43 | 86 | 97 |
| 99 | 96 | Armenia | 114 | 94 | 109 | 96 | 136 | 87 | 39 | 97 | 88 |
| 101 | 97 | Morocco | 79 | 88 | 116 | 112 | 144 | 35 | 119 | 77 | 49 |
| 96 | 98 | Moldova | 90 | 82 | 112 | 88 | 126 | 66 | 50 | 105 | 140 |
| 97 | 99 | Kenya | 107 | 46 | 76 | 103 | 14 | 132 | 104 | 117 | 104 |
| 104 | 100 | India | 56 | 65 | 41 | 100 | 82 | 134 | 99 | 109 | 139 |
| 95 | 101 | Russia | 70 | 85 | 115 | 143 | 130 | 109 | 26 | 102 | 56 |
| 100 | 102 | Tajikistan | 102 | 117 | 120 | 138 | 78 | 49 | 54 | 80 | 123 |
| 108 | 103 | Zambia | 127 | 59 | 66 | 99 | 45 | 102 | 117 | 116 | 74 |
| 109 | 104 | Tanzania | 101 | 69 | 64 | 102 | 108 | 110 | 114 | 122 | 73 |
| 105 | 105 | Lebanon | 89 | 97 | 126 | 122 | 114 | 64 | 102 | 85 | 87 |
| 103 | 106 | Azerbaijan | 98 | 81 | 128 | 123 | 137 | 70 | 46 | 71 | 138 |
| 106 | 107 | Senegal | 136 | 103 | 48 | 49 | 55 | 97 | 134 | 112 | 111 |
| 102 | 108 | Laos | 67 | 113 | 121 | 117 | 71 | 89 | 105 | 94 | 122 |
| 109 | 109 | Malawi | 124 | 107 | 80 | 78 | 104 | 112 | 121 | 114 | 51 |
| 113 | 110 | Djibouti | 109 | 144 | 123 | 93 | 128 | 68 | 86 | 113 | 68 |
| 114 | 111 | Bangladesh | 106 | 119 | 105 | 91 | 133 | 79 | 109 | 99 | 136 |
| 107 | 112 | Ukraine | 84 | 102 | 130 | 95 | 115 | 135 | 48 | 135 | 108 |
| 112 | 113 | Burkina Faso | 112 | 120 | 95 | 71 | 87 | 80 | 137 | 120 | 78 |
| 115 | 114 | Lesotho | 147 | 109 | 63 | 68 | 64 | 123 | 120 | 123 | 121 |
| 116 | 115 | Uganda | 59 | 87 | 100 | 110 | 49 | 129 | 122 | 141 | 112 |
| 111 | 116 | Algeria | 115 | 133 | 127 | 141 | 134 | 76 | 100 | 74 | 89 |
| 118 | 117 | Iran | 103 | 122 | 133 | 144 | 70 | 119 | 75 | 95 | 113 |
| 119 | 118 | Zimbabwe | 116 | 136 | 125 | 111 | 90 | 113 | 93 | 108 | 119 |
| 128 | 119 | Benin | 125 | 116 | 74 | 38 | 145 | 94 | 142 | 145 | 93 |
| 117 | 120 | Egypt | 104 | 84 | 118 | 146 | 123 | 116 | 98 | 92 | 133 |
| 123 | 121 | Ivory Coast | 118 | 105 | 90 | 82 | 127 | 120 | 136 | 138 | 70 |
| 122 | 122 | Mozambique | 140 | 123 | 92 | 63 | 95 | 105 | 135 | 143 | 91 |
| 120 | 123 | Gabon | 137 | 121 | 131 | 90 | 118 | 104 | 113 | 127 | 109 |
| 124 | 124 | Madagascar | 138 | 126 | 117 | 80 | 117 | 67 | 131 | 134 | 117 |
| 125 | 125 | Sierra Leone | 121 | 128 | 91 | 81 | 34 | 98 | 141 | 144 | 127 |
| 126 | 126 | Togo | 120 | 125 | 129 | 75 | 146 | 100 | 127 | 137 | 96 |
| 131 | 127 | Comoros | 143 | 134 | 119 | 108 | 99 | 69 | 129 | 124 | 110 |
| 135 | 128 | Nigeria | 131 | 74 | 114 | 113 | 47 | 145 | 118 | 142 | 102 |
| 127 | 129 | Cameroon | 113 | 115 | 135 | 129 | 111 | 136 | 116 | 130 | 80 |
| 129 | 130 | Swaziland | 141 | 99 | 140 | 137 | 80 | 90 | 106 | 111 | 134 |
| 133 | 131 | Liberia | 134 | 112 | 87 | 98 | 58 | 126 | 139 | 146 | 81 |
| 121 | 132 | Venezuela | 128 | 149 | 147 | 89 | 131 | 141 | 101 | 87 | 57 |
| 134 | 133 | Mali | 126 | 111 | 110 | 84 | 102 | 128 | 145 | 128 | 128 |
| 132 | 134 | Ethiopia | 119 | 135 | 108 | 130 | 125 | 121 | 128 | 118 | 129 |
| 130 | 135 | Congo | 144 | 132 | 148 | 83 | 132 | 130 | 124 | 140 | 44 |
| 136 | 136 | Libya | 132 | 147 | 146 | 131 | 53 | 140 | 108 | 59 | 142 |
| 139 | 137 | Pakistan | 105 | 108 | 103 | 132 | 113 | 143 | 125 | 115 | 149 |
| 138 | 138 | Guinea | 123 | 130 | 132 | 116 | 120 | 118 | 146 | 147 | 61 |
| 137 | 139 | Niger | 130 | 127 | 89 | 115 | 124 | 125 | 148 | 136 | 130 |
| 140 | 140 | Burundi | 146 | 139 | 141 | 106 | 149 | 137 | 130 | 110 | 116 |
| 141 | 141 | Angola | 148 | 145 | 137 | 125 | 138 | 117 | 132 | 139 | 141 |
| 143 | 142 | Iraq | 129 | 146 | 136 | 142 | 67 | 149 | 126 | 132 | 148 |
| 145 | 143 | Dem Rep Congo | 139 | 137 | 144 | 134 | 107 | 148 | 133 | 126 | 143 |
| 142 | 144 | Mauritania | 135 | 142 | 138 | 145 | 143 | 111 | 143 | 125 | 145 |
| 144 | 145 | Chad | 142 | 140 | 143 | 136 | 142 | 127 | 147 | 148 | 120 |
| 148 | 146 | Afghanistan | 122 | 124 | 145 | 147 | 141 | 146 | 138 | 133 | 147 |
| 146 | 147 | Sudan | 133 | 141 | 139 | 149 | 106 | 144 | 144 | 131 | 146 |
| 147 | 148 | Cent African Rep | 145 | 143 | 142 | 140 | 148 | 147 | 149 | 149 | 99 |
| 149 | 149 | Yemen | 149 | 148 | 149 | 148 | 147 | 139 | 140 | 129 | 144 |

The term 'country' is used to refer to the 149 societies included in the Index. These include 148 nations and one Special Administrative Region of China, Hong Kong.

*as reported in the 2016 Prosperity Index