

# The Legatum Prosperity Index™

			Pillars								
2017 Rank*	2018 Rank	Country	Economic Quality	Business Environment	Governance	Personal Freedom	Social Capital	Safety and Security	Education	Health	Natural Environment
1	1	Norway	7	11	3	9	3	1	4	8	8
2	2	New Zealand	14	2	2	2	1	24	18	17	4
3	3	Finland	12	6	1	11	14	11	1	25	3
4	4	Switzerland	4	10	4	21	13	13	2	4	10
7	5	Denmark	8	8	9	16	5	9	10	18	11
5	6	Sweden	5	13	6	10	22	12	16	7	12
10	7	United Kingdom	16	4	11	18	8	14	12	26	2
8	8	Canada	21	3	8	1	11	17	15	21	19
6	9	Netherlands	6	14	5	7	9	7	5	11	49
12	10	Ireland	10	16	14	5	7	5	6	27	14
13	11	Iceland	1	15	13	3	4	10	31	14	27
14	12	Luxembourg	3	37	7	4	18	15	37	2	5
9	13	Australia	28	9	12	14	2	22	8	12	17
11	14	Germany	11	12	10	19	16	16	20	24	13
15	15	Austria	17	21	15	25	17	8	19	6	9
16	16	Belgium	24	18	16	12	24	30	13	13	22
18	17	United States	13	1	19	23	6	43	9	35	23
21	18	Slovenia	31	41	32	20	20	18	7	34	1
22	19	Malta	15	54	24	13	10	6	40	20	42
19	20	France	30	17	21	28	34	31	29	15	7
17	21	Singapore	2	5	18	98	15	3	3	1	90
24	22	Hong Kong	20	7	30	31	51	4	23	9	86
23	23	Japan	19	19	17	46	99	2	21	3	39
25	24	Portugal	35	34	25	6	39	20	42	37	35
20	25	Spain	49	31	31	17	26	19	36	22	20
27	26	Estonia	33	25	20	34	69	38	11	44	6
26	27	Czech Republic	25	26	33	30	71	21	14	28	24
31	28	Cyprus	26	33	34	24	28	25	46	30	60
34	29	Mauritius	36	28	26	26	21	46	67	45	46
28	30	Uruguay	52	42	23	8	47	52	63	42	58
29	31	Costa Rica	53	40	27	15	46	72	47	29	32
35	32	Slovakia	37	62	45	41	59	26	26	36	34
32	33	Poland	38	47	38	54	76	23	24	41	47
30	34	Italy	48	68	44	32	41	27	35	39	64
36	35	South Korea	29	32	39	75	78	32	17	19	73
41	36	Lithuania	56	58	35	37	98	39	30	72	18
38	37	Israel	32	22	22	100	40	53	27	16	94
33	38	Chile	41	44	28	39	61	54	61	51	26
39	39	United Arab Emirates	18	20	51	119	25	28	53	10	50
37	40	Latvia	54	55	46	45	113	41	28	77	16
43	41	Croatia	64	104	55	36	109	33	34	60	15
45	42	Hungary	44	46	57	57	77	34	32	43	65
40	43	Panama	45	24	59	33	54	71	68	70	38
42	44	Malaysia	22	23	47	124	27	55	41	38	44
46	45	Romania	60	39	60	59	83	37	39	81	51
47	46	Qatar	23	35	61	104	30	42	75	5	67
51	47	Bulgaria	76	86	62	64	85	40	38	76	31
44	48	Trinidad and Tobago	71	63	48	52	32	84	69	63	45
59	49	Indonesia	50	49	42	115	12	49	71	94	70
50	50	Suriname	78	139	53	29	67	60	72	59	53
62	51	Bahrain	9	45	88	118	19	62	57	23	113
49	52	Greece	102	80	54	70	131	48	59	46	29
48	53	Argentina	110	85	64	22	75	66	74	57	79
55	54	Jamaica	72	30	50	53	64	109	84	53	66
56	55	Macedonia	101	38	72	68	121	44	49	78	62
58	56	Serbia	95	81	68	66	91	35	33	86	107
66	57	Colombia	74	29	87	38	70	131	78	64	33
65	58	Montenegro	61	64	58	65	82	36	54	99	118
61	59	Mexico	66	27	82	48	122	127	58	52	48
60	60	Peru	65	57	67	67	80	95	81	88	43
69	61	Paraguay	73	92	108	49	50	64	89	47	61
64	62	Philippines	57	82	52	63	33	140	60	98	30
57	63	Dominican Republic	79	91	85	40	52	116	90	82	21
75	64	Albania	109	59	74	47	126	70	64	48	103
54	65	Brazil	77	114	75	42	81	86	91	73	36
80	66	Kuwait	43	97	99	105	29	47	93	31	63
53	67	Sri Lanka	59	95	71	107	35	83	79	49	54
52	68	South Africa	125	53	41	27	31	123	88	118	98
73	69	Oman	62	52	98	108	68	29	76	33	129
70	70	Namibia	118	76	29	35	57	119	109	108	80
71	71	Ecuador	93	116	86	62	72	92	73	61	37
79	72	Belize	70	126	79	60	88	87	82	84	25
72	73	Kazakhstan	46	61	115	128	93	56	25	68	83
67	74	Thailand	34	56	100	125	53	81	70	32	97
68	75	Mongolia	81	78	69	84	37	101	62	102	74

## The 9 Pillars of Prosperity



The **Economic Quality** pillar ranks countries on the standard of living afforded by an economy, economic inclusiveness, anti-monopoly policy, labour force participation, trade competitiveness and openness to trade.



The **Business Environment** pillar measures a country's entrepreneurial environment, its business infrastructure, access to credit, investor protections and labour market flexibility.



The **Governance** pillar measures a country's performance in four areas: the rule of law, integrity of government, government performance and political participation.



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 and social relationships, social norms and civic participation in a country.



The **Safety & Security** pillar ranks countries based on national security, personal safety and the security of living conditions in that country.



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: health outcomes (in physical and mental health), health systems, and illness and risk factors.



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

# Rankings 2018

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74	76	Guyana	86	98	63	73	44	76	95	89	68
83	77	Nicaragua	89	101	114	43	65	88	101	55	52
82	78	Kyrgyzstan	68	73	112	97	62	79	55	65	77
81	79	Honduras	99	70	113	58	56	130	85	67	40
84	80	Georgia	92	67	56	74	124	68	65	93	122
77	81	Vietnam	47	74	90	117	89	58	51	79	91
90	82	China	27	43	118	133	132	50	44	54	119
63	83	Botswana	108	71	37	61	84	112	98	87	111
86	84	Ghana	67	93	43	72	42	96	110	114	89
85	85	Guatemala	88	65	91	80	58	103	106	96	28
78	86	Saudi Arabia	51	72	96	135	49	80	80	40	76
76	87	Bolivia	87	133	102	50	90	94	50	105	59
96	88	Armenia	82	89	95	89	133	78	48	92	72
95	89	Belarus	40	90	131	136	125	51	45	75	56
89	90	Nepal	39	87	80	44	63	74	125	113	128
92	91	Jordan	112	110	76	122	79	65	86	66	69
91	92	El Salvador	84	75	83	71	115	122	92	58	112
88	93	Turkey	55	96	93	113	100	110	83	50	75
100	94	India	58	51	40	99	102	104	104	109	130
87	95	Rwanda	75	36	36	85	110	126	121	95	131
101	96	Russia	63	60	124	143	114	105	22	90	78
99	97	Kenya	111	48	70	94	23	132	100	117	109
98	98	Moldova	90	83	110	93	118	67	56	104	133
106	99	Azerbaijan	83	69	119	112	137	59	52	69	139
93	100	Cambodia	42	94	130	77	128	85	96	107	115
102	101	Tajikistan	100	103	111	131	73	63	66	74	132
94	102	Tunisia	119	99	73	120	135	77	103	85	81
97	103	Morocco	96	84	120	130	134	45	117	91	55
104	104	Tanzania	107	77	66	102	111	93	113	121	87
103	105	Zambia	135	50	81	92	45	117	112	125	93
107	106	Senegal	124	112	49	56	86	102	133	110	106
105	107	Lebanon	103	107	135	114	101	90	94	71	71
117	108	Iran	94	115	126	142	55	98	77	62	99
111	109	Bangladesh	85	123	89	101	97	61	111	100	135
109	110	Malawi	134	79	78	81	116	111	120	119	85
112	111	Ukraine	97	106	129	90	119	128	43	137	105
110	112	Djibouti	80	138	122	91	129	75	114	111	82
108	113	Laos	69	118	109	121	142	82	108	97	116
114	114	Lesotho	140	113	65	69	87	120	116	116	136
113	115	Burkina Faso	105	122	105	83	95	73	140	120	110
116	116	Algeria	115	135	128	145	120	57	102	80	102
131	117	Liberia	129	102	94	87	36	125	136	136	88
118	118	Zimbabwe	114	132	132	103	94	113	99	106	126
119	119	Benin	120	120	77	51	146	99	137	145	100
122	120	Mozambique	148	128	97	55	96	100	138	134	92
127	121	Comoros	123	134	125	109	92	69	131	115	108
120	122	Egypt	121	109	117	149	141	97	105	101	84
126	123	Togo	98	127	127	78	147	108	128	131	95
125	124	Sierra Leone	127	130	84	86	38	106	142	142	125
124	125	Madagascar	146	121	116	76	106	91	126	146	114
132	126	Venezuela	132	149	149	79	112	142	97	83	41
115	127	Uganda	91	100	104	110	60	134	122	140	143
121	128	Ivory Coast	128	108	103	88	138	118	139	132	96
128	129	Nigeria	139	66	107	111	48	145	123	143	104
130	130	Swaziland	138	105	141	140	74	89	107	103	141
129	131	Cameroon	116	88	133	134	105	138	115	130	101
123	132	Gabon	142	124	136	95	130	121	118	124	124
136	133	Libya	126	145	147	132	43	141	87	56	138
138	134	Guinea	133	119	123	116	108	107	144	147	57
133	135	Mali	122	111	121	82	104	137	146	129	120
137	136	Pakistan	104	117	92	127	107	136	124	122	148
134	137	Ethiopia	106	129	106	126	117	124	134	138	140
135	138	Congo	147	136	146	96	143	129	119	133	121
139	139	Niger	113	125	101	123	123	133	149	141	127
140	140	Burundi	137	140	134	106	148	139	130	112	134
141	141	Angola	141	146	142	129	139	114	129	139	146
144	142	Mauritania	145	141	137	144	136	115	141	123	145
142	143	Iraq	117	147	138	141	66	149	132	128	142
143	144	Dem Rep of Congo	136	131	144	139	127	146	127	144	149
147	145	Sudan	144	144	140	147	103	143	143	126	144
145	146	Chad	131	143	145	138	140	135	147	148	117
149	147	Yemen	149	148	148	146	145	144	135	127	137
148	148	Central African Republic	143	142	139	137	144	147	148	149	123
146	149	Afghanistan	130	137	143	148	149	148	145	135	147

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 2017 Prosperity Index