

### Performance Index 1996-1998

(140 economies)

| Rank | Economy                | Index value |
|------|------------------------|-------------|
| 1    | Azerbaijan             | 13.683      |
| 2    | Bahrain                | 7.867       |
| 3    | Brunei Darussalam      | 7.034       |
| 4    | Trinidad and Tobago    | 6.634       |
| 5    | Panama                 | 6.600       |
| 6    | Singapore              | 6.493       |
| 7    | Bolivia                | 5.633       |
| 8    | Guyana                 | 5.071       |
| 9    | Angola                 | 4.515       |
| 10   | Nicaragua              | 4.471       |
| 11   | Viet Nam               | 4.463       |
| 12   | Hong Kong, China       | 4.302       |
| 13   | Latvia                 | 4.284       |
| 14   | Estonia                | 4.027       |
| 15   | Chile                  | 3.892       |
| 16   | Malta                  | 3.552       |
| 17   | Papua New Guinea       | 3.495       |
| 18   | Malaysia               | 3.428       |
| 19   | Myanmar                | 3.428       |
| 20   | Belgium and Luxembourg | 3.405       |
| 21   | Ireland                | 3.327       |
| 22   | Armenia                | 3.245       |
| 23   | Kazakhstan             | 3.167       |
| 24   | Netherlands            | 3.141       |
| 25   | Georgia                | 3.085       |
| 26   | Gambia                 | 2.947       |
| 27   | Lithuania              | 2.910       |
| 28   | Zambia                 | 2.875       |
| 29   | Sweden                 | 2.806       |
| 30   | China                  | 2.761       |
| 31   | Venezuela              | 2.745       |
| 32   | Hungary                | 2.693       |
| 33   | Kyrgyzstan             | 2.666       |
| 34   | Nigeria                | 2.314       |
| 35   | Jamaica                | 2.263       |
| 36   | Peru                   | 2.263       |
| 37   | Czech Republic         | 2.196       |
| 38   | Colombia               | 2.179       |
| 39   | Bahamas                | 2.150       |
| 40   | Costa Rica             | 2.136       |
| 41   | Mozambique             | 2.108       |
| 42   | Qatar                  | 2.069       |
| 43   | Ecuador                | 2.051       |
| 44   | Bulgaria               | 2.047       |
| 45   | Cote d'Ivoire          | 2.029       |
| 46   | Poland                 | 2.022       |
| 47   | El Salvador            | 1.985       |
| 48   | United Kingdom         | 1.920       |
| 49   | Moldova, Republic of   | 1.917       |
| 50   | Croatia                | 1.833       |
| 51   | Mexico                 | 1.809       |
| 52   | Romania                | 1.789       |
| 53   | New Zealand            | 1.783       |
| 54   | Thailand               | 1.765       |
| 55   | Jordan                 | 1.764       |

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| 56  | Cyprus                      | 1.749 |
| 57  | Ethiopia                    | 1.732 |
| 58  | Zimbabwe                    | 1.608 |
| 59  | Dominican Republic          | 1.577 |
| 60  | Namibia                     | 1.575 |
| 61  | Argentina                   | 1.553 |
| 62  | Congo, Rep.                 | 1.553 |
| 63  | Uganda                      | 1.517 |
| 64  | Paraguay                    | 1.497 |
| 65  | Norway                      | 1.431 |
| 66  | Brazil                      | 1.419 |
| 67  | Canada                      | 1.368 |
| 68  | Switzerland                 | 1.314 |
| 69  | Albania                     | 1.302 |
| 70  | Honduras                    | 1.292 |
| 71  | Tunisia                     | 1.290 |
| 72  | Denmark                     | 1.231 |
| 73  | Portugal                    | 1.228 |
| 74  | Togo                        | 1.209 |
| 75  | United Republic of Tanzania | 1.205 |
| 76  | Mongolia                    | 1.196 |
| 77  | Mali                        | 1.173 |
| 78  | Philippines                 | 1.144 |
| 79  | Slovakia                    | 1.124 |
| 80  | Indonesia                   | 1.119 |
| 81  | Suriname                    | 1.089 |
| 82  | Tajikistan                  | 1.069 |
| 83  | Senegal                     | 1.064 |
| 84  | Morocco                     | 1.044 |
| 85  | Israel                      | 1.034 |
| 86  | Austria                     | 1.027 |
| 87  | Botswana                    | 1.005 |
| 88  | France                      | 0.989 |
| 89  | Iceland                     | 0.952 |
| 90  | Australia                   | 0.943 |
| 91  | Sudan                       | 0.922 |
| 92  | Sri Lanka                   | 0.917 |
| 93  | Guatemala                   | 0.907 |
| 94  | Belarus                     | 0.875 |
| 95  | Saudi Arabia                | 0.854 |
| 96  | Spain                       | 0.850 |
| 97  | United States               | 0.840 |
| 98  | Finland                     | 0.797 |
| 99  | Ukraine                     | 0.792 |
| 100 | Benin                       | 0.758 |
| 101 | Slovenia                    | 0.732 |
| 102 | TFYR Macedonia              | 0.707 |
| 103 | South Africa                | 0.701 |
| 104 | Ghana                       | 0.694 |
| 105 | Egypt                       | 0.659 |
| 106 | Pakistan                    | 0.652 |
| 107 | Uzbekistan                  | 0.643 |
| 108 | Lebanon                     | 0.559 |
| 109 | Niger                       | 0.521 |
| 110 | Russian Federation          | 0.518 |
| 111 | Korea, Republic of          | 0.462 |
| 112 | Sierra Leone                | 0.435 |
| 113 | India                       | 0.417 |
| 114 | Algeria                     | 0.416 |

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| 115 | Uruguay                  | 0.384  |
| 116 | Germany                  | 0.375  |
| 117 | Greece                   | 0.332  |
| 118 | Syrian Arab Republic     | 0.331  |
| 119 | United Arab Emirates     | 0.315  |
| 120 | Burkina Faso             | 0.309  |
| 121 | Guinea                   | 0.300  |
| 122 | Taiwan Province of China | 0.297  |
| 123 | Oman                     | 0.288  |
| 124 | Kuwait                   | 0.283  |
| 125 | Cameroon                 | 0.277  |
| 126 | Turkey                   | 0.247  |
| 127 | Nepal                    | 0.218  |
| 128 | Madagascar               | 0.204  |
| 129 | Kenya                    | 0.174  |
| 130 | Italy                    | 0.158  |
| 131 | Bangladesh               | 0.156  |
| 132 | Congo, Dem. Rep.         | 0.139  |
| 133 | Rwanda                   | 0.129  |
| 134 | Haiti                    | 0.105  |
| 135 | Malawi                   | 0.055  |
| 136 | Japan                    | 0.029  |
| 137 | Iran, Islamic Rep.       | 0.019  |
| 138 | Libyan Arab Jamahiriya   | -0.213 |
| 139 | Yemen                    | -1.290 |
| 140 | Gabon                    | -5.377 |

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