

Potential Index 1994-1996

(140 economies)

Rank	Economy	Score (0-1)
1	United States	0.708
2	Canada	0.508
3	Singapore	0.490
4	Norway	0.478
5	Germany	0.472
6	United Kingdom	0.467
7	Japan	0.457
8	Sweden	0.453
9	France	0.451
10	Belgium and Luxembourg	0.440
11	Netherlands	0.438
12	Australia	0.437
13	Hong Kong, China	0.424
14	Finland	0.415
15	Switzerland	0.413
16	Denmark	0.407
17	Korea, Republic of	0.390
18	Austria	0.366
19	Ireland	0.359
20	United Arab Emirates	0.356
21	Iceland	0.355
22	Italy	0.354
23	Taiwan Province of China	0.353
24	Qatar	0.350
25	Spain	0.336
26	Israel	0.335
27	New Zealand	0.333
28	Brunei Darussalam	0.318
29	Saudi Arabia	0.311
30	Bahrain	0.289
31	Malaysia	0.287
32	Kuwait	0.283
33	Malta	0.279
34	Portugal	0.273
35	Bahamas	0.265
36	Russian Federation	0.263
37	Cyprus	0.261
38	Greece	0.260
39	Chile	0.249
40	Czech Republic	0.249
41	Thailand	0.241
42	Slovenia	0.236
43	Suriname	0.228
44	Panama	0.228
45	China	0.225
46	Venezuela	0.221
47	Argentina	0.221
48	Slovakia	0.219
49	Oman	0.217
50	Botswana	0.215
51	Mexico	0.215
52	El Salvador	0.212
53	Poland	0.211
54	Hungary	0.211
55	Guyana	0.205

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56	Iran, Islamic Rep.	0.204
57	Costa Rica	0.203
58	Indonesia	0.203
59	Bulgaria	0.202
60	Estonia	0.198
61	Philippines	0.197
62	Jordan	0.195
63	South Africa	0.195
64	Uruguay	0.194
65	Dominican Republic	0.194
66	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	0.192
67	Papua New Guinea	0.188
68	Namibia	0.187
69	Lebanon	0.187
70	Jamaica	0.187
71	Brazil	0.186
72	Belarus	0.185
73	Syrian Arab Republic	0.184
74	Turkey	0.182
75	Ukraine	0.182
76	Mongolia	0.181
77	Tunisia	0.181
78	Trinidad and Tobago	0.180
79	Gabon	0.178
80	Croatia	0.178
81	Viet Nam	0.174
82	Yemen	0.172
83	Paraguay	0.170
84	India	0.165
85	Lithuania	0.164
86	Colombia	0.163
87	Egypt	0.162
88	Gambia	0.162
89	Romania	0.161
90	Bolivia	0.161
91	Latvia	0.161
92	Morocco	0.160
93	Algeria	0.160
94	Uzbekistan	0.159
95	Peru	0.158
96	Moldova, Republic of	0.156
97	Ecuador	0.155
98	Kazakhstan	0.153
99	Nigeria	0.153
100	Congo, Rep.	0.146
101	Honduras	0.145
102	Uganda	0.143
103	Kenya	0.141
104	Cote d'Ivoire	0.140
105	Guatemala	0.140
106	Sri Lanka	0.137
107	Malawi	0.134
108	Zimbabwe	0.134
109	Pakistan	0.133
110	Bangladesh	0.131

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111	Ghana	0.131
112	TFYR Macedonia	0.128
113	Mali	0.126
114	United Republic of Tanzania	0.126
115	Guinea	0.126
116	Tajikistan	0.125
117	Angola	0.124
118	Togo	0.123
119	Burkina Faso	0.123
120	Albania	0.122
121	Nicaragua	0.120
122	Ethiopia	0.120
123	Senegal	0.118
124	Zambia	0.117
125	Myanmar	0.116
126	Madagascar	0.112
127	Armenia	0.112
128	Niger	0.109
129	Cameroon	0.103
130	Mozambique	0.103
131	Nepal	0.103
132	Benin	0.094
133	Azerbaijan	0.093
134	Kyrgyzstan	0.090
135	Sierra Leone	0.086
136	Haiti	0.082
137	Georgia	0.080
138	Sudan	0.079
139	Congo, Dem. Rep.	0.060
140	Rwanda	0.051

Source: UNCTAD.