

Potential Index 1995-1997

(140 economies)

Rank	Economy	Score (0-1)
1	United States	0.702
2	Canada	0.507
3	Singapore	0.498
4	Norway	0.482
5	United Kingdom	0.468
6	Germany	0.467
7	Japan	0.455
8	Sweden	0.451
9	France	0.447
10	Netherlands	0.438
11	Belgium and Luxembourg	0.438
12	Australia	0.435
13	Hong Kong, China	0.424
14	Finland	0.424
15	Switzerland	0.411
16	Denmark	0.405
17	Korea, Republic of	0.385
18	Ireland	0.366
19	Iceland	0.365
20	Austria	0.361
21	United Arab Emirates	0.360
22	Italy	0.357
23	Taiwan Province of China	0.353
24	Qatar	0.353
25	Israel	0.346
26	Spain	0.339
27	New Zealand	0.330
28	Brunei Darussalam	0.315
29	Saudi Arabia	0.309
30	Bahrain	0.286
31	Kuwait	0.282
32	Malaysia	0.277
33	Portugal	0.274
34	Malta	0.268
35	Bahamas	0.267
36	Russian Federation	0.262
37	Greece	0.262
38	Cyprus	0.255
39	Chile	0.250
40	Czech Republic	0.240
41	China	0.238
42	Panama	0.235
43	Slovenia	0.234
44	Venezuela	0.230
45	Suriname	0.228
46	Argentina	0.227
47	El Salvador	0.220
48	Slovakia	0.219
49	Thailand	0.219
50	Mexico	0.218
51	Oman	0.218
52	Botswana	0.217
53	Poland	0.214
54	Hungary	0.213
55	Estonia	0.208

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56	Guyana	0.205
57	Costa Rica	0.202
58	Philippines	0.201
59	Dominican Republic	0.199
60	Jordan	0.199
61	Iran, Islamic Rep.	0.196
62	South Africa	0.196
63	Uruguay	0.195
64	Lebanon	0.193
65	Trinidad and Tobago	0.192
66	Belarus	0.191
67	Namibia	0.190
68	Jamaica	0.187
69	Gabon	0.185
70	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	0.185
71	Brazil	0.184
72	Indonesia	0.184
73	Syrian Arab Republic	0.183
74	Bulgaria	0.181
75	Tunisia	0.180
76	Papua New Guinea	0.178
77	Croatia	0.178
78	Mongolia	0.177
79	Ukraine	0.177
80	Turkey	0.174
81	Lithuania	0.173
82	Gambia	0.170
83	Bolivia	0.167
84	Viet Nam	0.166
85	Paraguay	0.163
86	Latvia	0.161
87	Egypt	0.161
88	Peru	0.160
89	Algeria	0.159
90	Ecuador	0.158
91	Nigeria	0.158
92	India	0.158
93	Yemen	0.156
94	Togo	0.153
95	Uzbekistan	0.153
96	Morocco	0.152
97	Kazakhstan	0.152
98	Moldova, Republic of	0.151
99	Honduras	0.149
100	Colombia	0.149
101	Romania	0.148
102	Guatemala	0.145
103	Uganda	0.144
104	Malawi	0.140
105	Cote d'Ivoire	0.139
106	Sri Lanka	0.136
107	Zimbabwe	0.134
108	Mali	0.131
109	TFYR Macedonia	0.129
110	Ghana	0.128

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111	Bangladesh	0.127
112	Ethiopia	0.126
113	Guinea	0.125
114	Kenya	0.123
115	Myanmar	0.123
116	Zambia	0.122
117	Pakistan	0.122
118	United Republic of Tanzania	0.119
119	Nicaragua	0.119
120	Madagascar	0.117
121	Tajikistan	0.117
122	Senegal	0.117
123	Armenia	0.114
124	Burkina Faso	0.113
125	Angola	0.108
126	Congo, Rep.	0.108
127	Cameroon	0.108
128	Niger	0.106
129	Nepal	0.102
130	Azerbaijan	0.100
131	Albania	0.097
132	Benin	0.094
133	Mozambique	0.093
134	Kyrgyzstan	0.085
135	Haiti	0.079
136	Sudan	0.078
137	Georgia	0.073
138	Sierra Leone	0.068
139	Congo, Dem. Rep.	0.057
140	Rwanda	0.051

Source: UNCTAD.