

### Potential Index 1996-1998

(140 economies)

Rank	Economy	Score (0-1)
1	United States	0.708
2	Singapore	0.497
3	Norway	0.482
4	United Kingdom	0.482
5	Canada	0.480
6	Germany	0.469
7	Sweden	0.464
8	Netherlands	0.449
9	Belgium and Luxembourg	0.448
10	France	0.448
11	Japan	0.445
12	Finland	0.441
13	Hong Kong, China	0.419
14	Switzerland	0.414
15	Australia	0.414
16	Denmark	0.413
17	Korea, Republic of	0.392
18	Ireland	0.391
19	Iceland	0.384
20	United Arab Emirates	0.374
21	Austria	0.372
22	Qatar	0.371
23	Taiwan Province of China	0.369
24	Israel	0.367
25	Italy	0.362
26	Spain	0.347
27	New Zealand	0.325
28	Brunei Darussalam	0.314
29	Saudi Arabia	0.311
30	Slovenia	0.299
31	Bahrain	0.293
32	Malaysia	0.293
33	Portugal	0.290
34	Kuwait	0.290
35	Greece	0.276
36	Bahamas	0.264
37	Russian Federation	0.263
38	Malta	0.261
39	Cyprus	0.259
40	Czech Republic	0.258
41	Poland	0.251
42	China	0.251
43	Argentina	0.250
44	Chile	0.249
45	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	0.248
46	Panama	0.242
47	Estonia	0.241
48	Hungary	0.238
49	Slovakia	0.236
50	Thailand	0.230
51	El Salvador	0.226
52	Mexico	0.225
53	Lebanon	0.222
54	Venezuela	0.221
55	Oman	0.220

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56	Guyana	0.220
57	Croatia	0.218
58	Bulgaria	0.217
59	Costa Rica	0.214
60	Botswana	0.214
61	Lithuania	0.211
62	Jordan	0.211
63	Uruguay	0.209
64	Philippines	0.208
65	Suriname	0.205
66	Dominican Republic	0.205
67	Iran, Islamic Rep.	0.200
68	Belarus	0.198
69	Egypt	0.198
70	Trinidad and Tobago	0.196
71	Latvia	0.194
72	Jamaica	0.194
73	Mongolia	0.192
74	Brazil	0.192
75	South Africa	0.190
76	Gabon	0.189
77	Namibia	0.189
78	Tunisia	0.188
79	Bolivia	0.180
80	Papua New Guinea	0.180
81	Syrian Arab Republic	0.175
82	Turkey	0.174
83	Peru	0.174
84	Ukraine	0.173
85	Gambia	0.173
86	Yemen	0.171
87	Viet Nam	0.170
88	India	0.167
89	Algeria	0.165
90	Colombia	0.164
91	Indonesia	0.162
92	Morocco	0.161
93	Nigeria	0.160
94	Honduras	0.159
95	Ecuador	0.157
96	Kazakhstan	0.157
97	Romania	0.155
98	Cote d'Ivoire	0.154
99	Paraguay	0.153
100	Uganda	0.152
101	Uzbekistan	0.147
102	Mali	0.146
103	Guatemala	0.144
104	Sri Lanka	0.142
105	Guinea	0.142
106	Malawi	0.141
107	Moldova, Republic of	0.139
108	Congo, Rep.	0.137
109	Ghana	0.136
110	TFYR Macedonia	0.134

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111	Bangladesh	0.132
112	Togo	0.128
113	Madagascar	0.128
114	Kenya	0.128
115	Myanmar	0.127
116	Angola	0.125
117	Zimbabwe	0.125
118	Burkina Faso	0.124
119	Cameroon	0.124
120	Senegal	0.123
121	United Republic of Tanzania	0.119
122	Mozambique	0.118
123	Nicaragua	0.118
124	Albania	0.118
125	Pakistan	0.118
126	Ethiopia	0.117
127	Zambia	0.117
128	Niger	0.115
129	Armenia	0.113
130	Azerbaijan	0.109
131	Sudan	0.102
132	Kyrgyzstan	0.101
133	Nepal	0.097
134	Benin	0.095
135	Haiti	0.091
136	Tajikistan	0.077
137	Georgia	0.063
138	Sierra Leone	0.054
139	Congo, Dem. Rep.	0.051
140	Rwanda	0.051

Source: UNCTAD.