

Potential Index 1998-2000

(140 economies)

Rank	Economy	Score (0-1)
1	United States	0.706
2	Singapore	0.500
3	United Kingdom	0.496
4	Norway	0.490
5	Canada	0.489
6	Germany	0.469
7	Sweden	0.466
8	Netherlands	0.463
9	Belgium and Luxembourg	0.454
10	Finland	0.451
11	Japan	0.439
12	France	0.434
13	Hong Kong, China	0.426
14	Switzerland	0.421
15	Ireland	0.420
16	Denmark	0.417
17	Korea, Republic of	0.410
18	Iceland	0.410
19	Australia	0.403
20	Taiwan Province of China	0.399
21	Qatar	0.396
22	Israel	0.379
23	Austria	0.377
24	United Arab Emirates	0.374
25	Italy	0.357
26	Spain	0.355
27	New Zealand	0.320
28	Saudi Arabia	0.309
29	Kuwait	0.306
30	Slovenia	0.305
31	Brunei Darussalam	0.303
32	Malaysia	0.302
33	Portugal	0.295
34	Bahrain	0.292
35	Russian Federation	0.291
36	Greece	0.285
37	Bahamas	0.266
38	Czech Republic	0.263
39	Estonia	0.263
40	Malta	0.260
41	Cyprus	0.256
42	China	0.255
43	Poland	0.253
44	Chile	0.249
45	Hungary	0.247
46	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	0.240
47	Argentina	0.239
48	Mexico	0.237
49	Slovakia	0.233
50	Lebanon	0.232
51	Croatia	0.231
52	Panama	0.227
53	Thailand	0.225
54	Venezuela	0.224
55	El Salvador	0.221

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Rank	Economy	Score (0-1)
56	Oman	0.220
57	Costa Rica	0.214
58	Botswana	0.210
59	Dominican Republic	0.210
60	Guyana	0.208
61	Lithuania	0.206
62	Uruguay	0.201
63	Latvia	0.200
64	Belarus	0.198
65	Trinidad and Tobago	0.197
66	Mongolia	0.197
67	Jordan	0.196
68	Bulgaria	0.196
69	Philippines	0.193
70	Brazil	0.192
71	Egypt	0.188
72	Iran, Islamic Rep.	0.187
73	South Africa	0.187
74	Tunisia	0.186
75	Viet Nam	0.184
76	Suriname	0.183
77	Namibia	0.176
78	Turkey	0.175
79	Peru	0.175
80	Bolivia	0.175
81	Jamaica	0.173
82	Gabon	0.166
83	Algeria	0.166
84	Papua New Guinea	0.165
85	Indonesia	0.161
86	Colombia	0.159
87	Gambia	0.158
88	Ukraine	0.157
89	Nigeria	0.157
90	Syrian Arab Republic	0.156
91	India	0.156
92	Yemen	0.154
93	Kazakhstan	0.152
94	Honduras	0.150
95	Uganda	0.148
96	Morocco	0.146
97	Uzbekistan	0.144
98	Romania	0.144
99	Paraguay	0.142
100	Guatemala	0.142
101	TFYR Macedonia	0.142
102	Congo, Rep.	0.136
103	Albania	0.133
104	Ecuador	0.131
105	Mali	0.131
106	Myanmar	0.130
107	Sri Lanka	0.128
108	Angola	0.127
109	Cote d'Ivoire	0.127
110	Bangladesh	0.123

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111	Guinea	0.123
112	Malawi	0.120
113	Nicaragua	0.119
114	Madagascar	0.117
115	Burkina Faso	0.117
116	Ghana	0.117
117	Senegal	0.116
118	Azerbaijan	0.116
119	Niger	0.115
120	Ethiopia	0.114
121	Togo	0.114
122	Cameroon	0.113
123	Kenya	0.110
124	Mozambique	0.110
125	Moldova, Republic of	0.110
126	Armenia	0.106
127	Sudan	0.105
128	United Republic of Tanzania	0.104
129	Pakistan	0.103
130	Kyrgyzstan	0.101
131	Zambia	0.100
132	Benin	0.094
133	Zimbabwe	0.092
134	Nepal	0.091
135	Georgia	0.083
136	Haiti	0.080
137	Tajikistan	0.069
138	Rwanda	0.057
139	Congo, Dem. Rep.	0.052
140	Sierra Leone	0.037

Source: UNCTAD.