

Competitiveness index

The U.S. retained the title of most competitive nation for a fifth year even as its economy is racked by the biggest financial crisis since the Great Depression, according to the World Economic Forum's annual rankings of 134 nations



Ranking *Ranking*
2008-09 *2007-08*

1	United States	1	11	Hong Kong	12
2	Switzerland	2	12	Britain	9
3	Denmark	3	13	Korea	11
4	Sweden	4	14	Austria	15
5	Singapore	7	15	Norway	16
6	Finland	6	16	France	18
7	Germany	5	17	Taiwan	14
8	Netherlands	10	18	Australia	19
9	Japan	8	19	Belgium	20
10	Canada	13	20	Iceland	23

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