

Competitiveness index

The U.S. has fallen in the global economic competitive stakes for the fourth year running, with the Netherlands and Germany moving ahead of the world's largest economy in an annual survey from the World Economic Forum



Ranking 2012-13 *Ranking 2011-12*

1	Switzerland	1	11	Qatar	14
2	Singapore	2	12	Denmark	8
3	Finland	4	13	Taiwan	13
4	Sweden	3	14	Canada	12
5	Netherlands	7	15	Norway	16
6	Germany	6	16	Austria	19
7	U.S.	5	17	Belgium	15
8	UK	10	18	S. Arabia	17
9	Hong Kong	11	19	S. Korea	24
10	Japan	9	20	Australia	20