

The **Web Index** is the world's first multi-dimensional measure of the Web's utility and impact on people and nations. It covers 61 developed and developing countries, incorporating indicators that assess the political, economic and social impact of the Web, as well as indicators of Web connectivity infrastructure and use.

### Overall

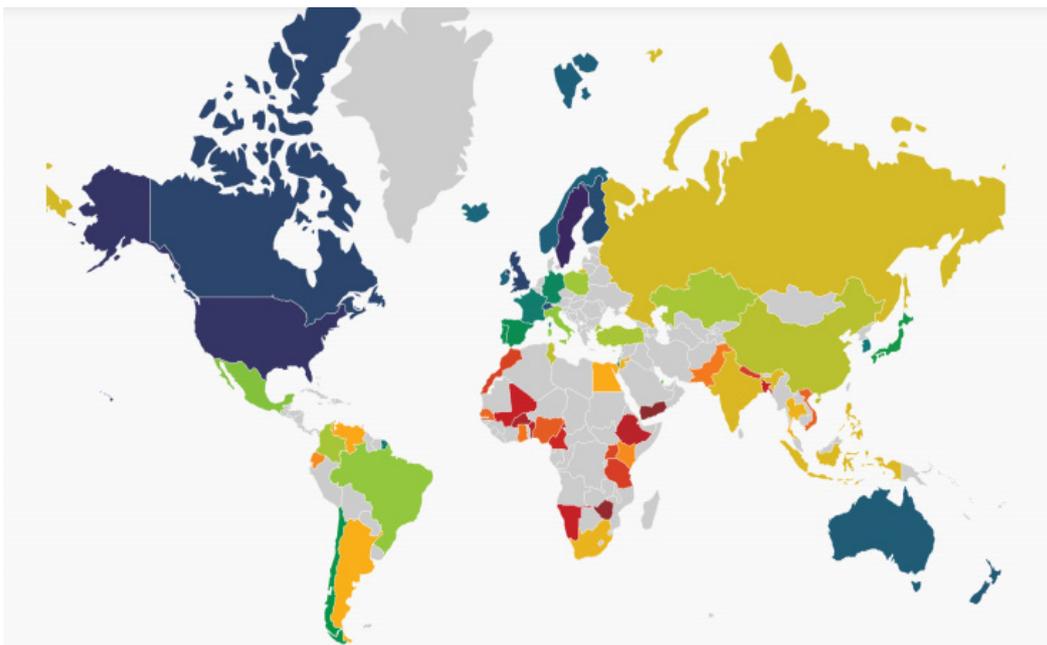
- Sweden tops the Web Index, followed by the United States and United Kingdom
- Yemen ranks bottom of the Index, preceded by Zimbabwe
- Brazil ranks highest of the BRICS countries, with South Africa the lowest
- Argentina is the lowest ranking G20 country, while Russia is the lowest ranking G8 country
- Turkey is the lowest ranking OECD country

### Africa

- Tunisia\* is the highest ranking African country, followed by South Africa and Egypt\*
- Zimbabwe is the lowest ranking African country, preceded by Burkina Faso
- Tunisia is the highest ranking North African country, followed by Egypt and Morocco\*
- South Africa ranks as the highest sub-Saharan African country, followed by Mauritius and Kenya
- Of the ten lowest ranking countries in the overall Index, seven are African (Cameroon, Mali, Namibia, Ethiopia, Benin, Burkina Faso and Zimbabwe)

### Asia Pacific

- New Zealand is the highest ranking country in the Asia Pacific region, followed by Australia and Singapore
- Bangladesh is the lowest ranking country in the region, preceded by Nepal
- Singapore is the only non-OECD country in the top 20 of the overall Index
- Five countries from the region appear in the top 20 of the overall Index (New Zealand, Australia, Singapore, South Korea and Japan)



Country	Rank	Score
Sweden	1	100
United States	2	97.31
United Kingdom	3	93.83
Canada	4	93.42
Finland	5	91.88
Switzerland	6	90.49
New Zealand	7	89.15
Australia	8	88.44
Norway	9	87.76
Ireland	10	87.42
Singapore	11	86.14
Iceland	12	86.1
Korea (Rep. of)	13	81.06
France	14	78.93
Israel	15	78.53
Germany	16	74.87
Portugal	17	72.33
Spain	18	72.12
Chile	19	69.55
Japan	20	68.56
Qatar	21	60.75
Mexico	22	57.68
Italy	23	56.45
Brazil	24	56.3
Poland	25	54.84
Colombia	26	53.86
Turkey	27	53.7
Kazakhstan	28	53.46
China	29	51.72
Tunisia	30	50.68
Russia	31	47.29
Philippines	32	46.81
India	33	46.58
Indonesia	34	46.29
Jordan	35	44.52
South Africa	36	44.49
Thailand	37	43.83
Argentina	38	42.14
Egypt	39	41.05
Venezuela	40	39.72
Mauritius	41	36.67
Kenya	42	32.84
Ecuador	43	32.32
Pakistan	44	27.99
Ghana	45	27.68
Senegal	46	25.38
Viet Nam	47	24.32
Nigeria	48	23.57
Uganda	49	20.25
Morocco	50	19.39
Tanzania	51	18.64
Nepal	52	18.37
Cameroon	53	15.1
Mali	54	13.67
Bangladesh	55	13.6
Namibia	56	13.57
Ethiopia	57	10.89
Benin	58	10.43
Burkina Faso	59	8.51
Zimbabwe	60	1.94
Yemen	61	0

### Europe & Central Asia

- Sweden is the highest ranking nation in Europe & Central Asia, followed by the United Kingdom and Finland
- Russia is the lowest ranking nation in Europe & Central Asia, preceded by Kazakhstan
- Italy is the lowest ranking Western European country in the overall Index, ranking outside of the top 20 nations
- Six European countries appear in the top 10 of the overall Index (Sweden, United Kingdom, Finland, Switzerland, Norway and Ireland)

### Americas

- The United States is the highest ranking nation in the Americas, followed by Canada and Chile
- Ecuador is the lowest ranking nation in the Americas, preceded by Venezuela
- Chile is the only Least Economically Developed Country (LEDC) in the top 20 of the overall Index
- Chile is also the highest ranking Latin American country, followed by Mexico and Brazil

### Middle East & North Africa

- Israel is the highest ranking country in the Middle East & North Africa, followed by Qatar and Tunisia\*
- Yemen is the lowest ranking country in the Middle East & North Africa, preceded by Morocco\*
- Egypt is the only North African country in the top 20 overall for the political impact of the Web
- The Middle East & North Africa has one of the widest gaps between its best and worst performers, with Israel ranked 15<sup>th</sup> and Yemen ranked at the bottom of the Index in 61<sup>st</sup>

\* Tunisia, Egypt and Morocco are included in both the Africa and Middle East & North Africa regional groupings for comparative reasons.

Africa	
Country	Rank
Tunisia*	1
South Africa	2
Egypt*	3
Mauritius	4
Kenya	5
Ghana	6
Senegal	7
Nigeria	8
Uganda	9
Morocco*	10
Tanzania	11
Cameroon	12
Mali	13
Namibia	14
Ethiopia	15
Benin	16
Burkina Faso	17
Zimbabwe	18

Asia Pacific	
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New Zealand	1
Australia	2
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Korea (Rep. of)	4
Japan	5
China	6
Philippines	7
India	8
Indonesia	9
Thailand	10
Pakistan	11
Viet Nam	12
Nepal	13
Bangladesh	14

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Norway	5
Ireland	6
Iceland	7
France	8
Germany	9
Portugal	10
Spain	11
Italy	12
Poland	13
Turkey	14
Kazakhstan	15
Russia	16

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United States	1
Canada	2
Chile	3
Mexico	4
Brazil	5
Colombia	6
Argentina	7
Venezuela	8
Ecuador	9

Middle East & North Africa	
Country	Rank
Israel	1
Qatar	2
Tunisia*	3
Jordan	4
Egypt*	5
Morocco*	6
Yemen	7

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