

## COUNTRY DETAILS PORTUGAL

Population (millions) 2006	10.5	Internet users (per 100 inhabitants) 2006	30.47
Gross domestic product (PPP US\$) per capita 2006	22936.8	Internet bandwidth (Mbps per 10000 inhabitants) 2006	8.33
<b>Network Readiness Index 28</b>			

Environment Component	<b>28</b>	Readiness Component	<b>31</b>	Usage Component	<b>29</b>
Market environment	<b>32</b>	Individual Readiness	<b>45</b>	Individual Usage	<b>33</b>
Political and regulatory environment	<b>30</b>	Business Readiness	<b>44</b>	Business Usage	<b>29</b>
Infrastructure environment	<b>27</b>	Government Readiness	<b>12</b>	Government Usage	<b>23</b>
Venture capital availability	40	Quality of math and science education	89	Mobile telephone subscribers*	12
Financial market sophistication	26	Quality of the educational system	65	Personal computers*	50
Availability of latest technologies	35	Internet access in schools	29	Broadband Internet subscribers*	27
State of cluster development	72	Buyer sophistication	45	Internet users*	42
Utility patents*	43	Residential telephone connection charge*	52	Internet bandwidth*	41
High-tech exports*	37	Residential monthly telephone subscription*	55	Prevalence of foreign technology licensing	7
Burden of government regulation	61	High-speed monthly broadband subscription*	36	Firm-level technology absorption	43
Extent and effect of taxation	81	Lowest cost of broadband*	21	Capacity for innovation	33
Total tax rate*	63	Cost of mobile telephone call*	26	Availability of new telephone lines	31
Time required to start a business*	9	Extent of staff training	53	Extent of business Internet use	36
Number of procedures required to start a business*	34	Local availability of research and training services	37	Government success in ICT promotion	16
Intensity of local competition	44	Quality of management schools	34	Availability of government online services	26
Freedom of the press	14	Company spending on R&D	54	ICT use and government efficiency	10
Accessibility of digital content	30	University-industry research collaboration	39	Presence of ICT in government offices	28
Effectiveness of law-making bodies	41	Business telephone connection charge*	77	E-participation index*	47
Laws relating to ICT	23	Business monthly telephone subscription*	41		
Judicial independence	18	Local supplier quality	44		
Intellectual property protection	29	Local supplier quantity	43		
Efficiency of legal framework	52	Computer communications and other services imports*	42		
Property rights	28	Government prioritization of ICT	8		
Quality of competition in the ISP sector	35	Gov't procurement of advanced tech products	30		
Number of procedures to enforce a contract*	46	Importance of ICT to government vision of the future	2		
Time to enforce a contract*	73	E-government readiness index*	31		
Number of telephone lines*	33				
Secure Internet servers*	31				
Electricity production*	48				
Availability of scientists and engineers	32				
Quality of scientific research institutions	32				
Tertiary enrollment*	29				
Education expenditure*	21				