

# SOUTH AFRICA

	Rank / 60	Score / 100
<b>OVERALL</b>	54	47.2
Business operating environment	43	62.0
Science and technology	31	37.9
Labour and human capital	59	36.2
Financing environment	39	43.4
Economics and Growth	44	56.7

## Indicator scores grouped

### Poor (scores <=33)

Broadband subscriber lines per 100 inhabitants, 2014  
 R&D as % of GDP  
 Unemployment %  
 Growth in value of inward M&A deals  
 Value of Inward M&A deals  
 Domestic credit provided by banking sector (% of GDP)  
 Inward direct investment growth  
 Change in \$ value of stockmarket index

### Modest (scores 33-66)

Policy towards private enterprise and competition  
 Political stability  
 Legal and regulatory risk  
 Total IT spending growth  
 Labour productivity growth  
 School life expectancy (in years, primary to tertiary education)  
 % of population under 30  
 Quality of overall financial regulatory system  
 Access of firms to medium-term capital  
 Real GDP growth  
 Real private consumption per head

### Good (scores >=66)

Foreign trade and exchange regimes and controls  
 Growth in broadband subscriber lines  
 Corporate tax burden