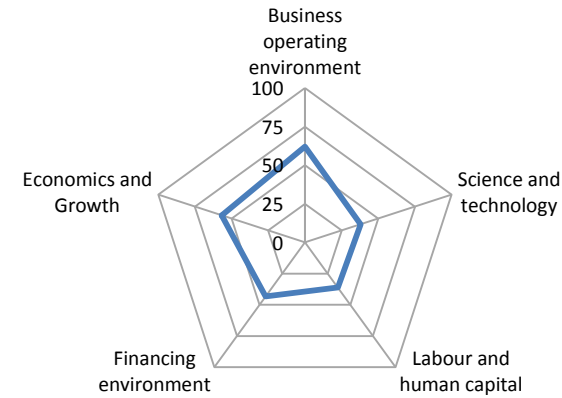


# SOUTH AFRICA



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<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>47.2</b>
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

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<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>47.2</b>				<b>Scored 0-100, where 100=best</b>
<b>BUSINESS OPERATING ENVIRONMENT</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>62</b>				<b>Scored 0-100, where 100=best</b>
Foreign trade and exchange regimes and controls	=47	68.5		7	2010-2014	Data scored 1-10, where 10=best
Policy towards private enterprise and competition	=45	50.0		5.0	2010-2014	Data scored 1-10, where 10=best
Political stability	=39	62.5		6.3	2010-2014	Data scored 1-10, where 10=best
Legal and regulatory risk	=32	62.0		38.0	2014	Data scored 1-100, where 1=best
<b>SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>37.9</b>				<b>Scored 0-100, where 100=best</b>
Broadband subscriber lines per 100 inhabitants, 2014	52	9.5		3.9	2014	Number
Growth in broadband subscriber lines	2	96.9		28.4	2014	1-year % change
R&D as % of GDP	40	17.4		0.8	2010	%
Total IT spending growth	15	64.9		3.7	2014	1-year % change
<b>LABOUR AND HUMAN CAPITAL</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>36.2</b>				<b>Scored 0-100, where 100=best</b>

Labour productivity growth	51	38.5		-0.4	2014	%
Unemployment %	59	5.6		25.1	2014	%
School life expectancy (in years, primary to tertiary education)	47	48.1		13.3	2012	In years, primary to tertiary education
% of population under 30	7	66.6		57.2	2014	%
<b>FINANCING ENVIRONMENT</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>43.4</b>				<b>Scored 0-100, where 100=best</b>
Quality of overall financial regulatory system	=20	50.0		3.0	2010-2014	Data scored 1-5, where 5=best
Access of firms to medium-term capital	=24	50.0		3.0	2010-2014	Data scored 1-5, where 5=best
Growth in value of inward M&A deals	24	4.5		87.1	2014	1-year % change
Value of Inward M&A deals	=33	1.2		4 058.6	2013	US\$m
Domestic credit provided by banking sector (% of GDP)	=37	25.0		2.0	2013	Data scored 1-5, where 5=best
Inward direct investment growth	52	3.9		-33.6	2014	1-year % change
Corporate tax burden	=12	75.0		4.0	2010-2014	Data scored 1-5, where 5=best
<b>ECONOMICS AND GROWTH</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>56.7</b>				<b>Scored 0-100, where 100=best</b>
Real GDP growth	43	57.2		1.5	2014	1-year % change
Real private consumption per head	41	60.7		0.7	2014	1-year % change
Change in \$ value of stockmarket index	20	27.6		6.3	2014	1-year % change