

# Finland

## Key Facts

GDP per capita at Purchasing Power Parity, 2000 .....	\$24,864
GDP per capita Rank .....	14
Percentage Growth in Real GDP per capita, 1999–2000 .....	5.5
Growth Rank .....	14
US Utility Patents Granted in 2000 (per million population).....	119.4
Patent Rank .....	8

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### Growth Competitiveness Rank **1**

<b>Technology Index Rank</b> .....	<b>3</b>
ICT Subindex Rank .....	1
Innovation Subindex Rank .....	4
<b>Public Institutions Index Rank</b> .....	<b>1</b>
Corruption Subindex Rank .....	2
Contracts and Law Subindex Rank .....	1
<b>Macroeconomic Environment Index Rank</b> .....	<b>10</b>
Macroeconomic Stability Subindex Rank .....	3
Country Credit Rating Rank .....	11

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### Current Competitiveness Rank **1**

<b>Sophistication of Company Operations and Strategy Rank</b> .....	<b>2</b>
<b>Quality of the Business Environment Rank</b> .....	<b>1</b>

# National competitiveness balance sheet

NOTABLE COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGES		NOTABLE COMPETITIVE DISADVANTAGES	
Criteria	Rank	Criteria	Rank
<b>Growth Competitiveness</b>		<b>Growth Competitiveness</b>	
<b>Innovation</b>		<b>Macroeconomic Environment</b>	
3.09	University/Industry Research Collaboration .....1	2.30	Interest Rate Spread .....36
3.01	Technological Sophistication .....3	2.28	Inflation.....31
3.19	Tertiary Enrollment .....4		
3.06	Company Spending on Research and Development .....5		
3.02	Firm-Level Innovation .....7		
3.16	Utility Patents in 2000 .....8		
<b>Information and Communications Technology</b>			
4.03	Internet Access in Schools .....1		
4.07	Quality of Competition in ISP Sector .....1		
4.11	Laws Relating to ICT Use .....1		
4.12	Legal Framework for ICT Development.....1		
4.08	Government Prioritization of ICT .....2		
4.09	Government Success in ICT Promotion.....2		
4.15	Internet Hosts .....3		
4.13	Cellular Telephones .....5		
4.14	Internet Users .....7		
4.17	Personal Computers.....7		
<b>Corruption</b>			
7.01	Irregular Payments in Exports & Imports.....2		
7.02	Irregular Payments in Government Procurement .....2		
7.03	Irregular Payments in Tax Collection .....2		
<b>Law and Contracts</b>			
6.04	Favoritism in Decisions of Government Officials.....1		
6.01	Judicial Independence.....3		
6.02	Property Rights .....4		
6.12	Organized Crime .....5		
<b>Macroeconomic Environment</b>			
2.24	Government Surplus/Deficit.....3		
2.29	Real Exchange Rate .....3		
2.03	Access to Credit.....5		
<b>Current Competitiveness</b>		<b>Current Competitiveness</b>	
<b>Sophistication of Company Operations and Strategy</b>		<b>Quality of the Business Environment</b>	
10.04	Capacity for Innovation.....1	5.04	Road Infrastructure Quality .....32
10.05	Uniqueness of Product Designs .....1		
10.06	Production Process Sophistication.....1		
<b>Quality of the Business Environment</b>			
9.06	State of Cluster Development .....1		
9.07	Extent of Product and Process Collaboration .....1		
2.22	Extent of Distortive Government Subsidies.....2		
<b>Other Indicators</b>		<b>Other Indicators</b>	
<b>Infrastructure</b>		<b>Macroeconomic Environment</b>	
5.13	Difference in Quality of Schools .....1	2.33	Value Added Tax Rate .....65
<b>Public Institutions</b>		2.27	Investment Rate.....55
6.04	Favoritism in Decisions of Government Officials.....1	1.08	Unemployment Rate, 2000 .....43
<b>Macroeconomic Environment</b>		<b>Company Practices</b>	
2.18	Hidden Trade Barriers.....1	10.20	Employment Rules.....53
2.19	Permits to Export .....1	10.19	Hiring and Firing Practices .....52