



# The Kingdom's Ranking in Business Environment and Investment Ecosystem Indicators

March  
2023

	Index	KSA ranking/Out of	Year	Source
Main Index	Global Innovation Overall Index	51 / 132	2022	World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) <sup>(1)</sup>
	Business Environment	22 / 132	2022	
Sub Index	Entrepreneurship Policies and Culture	17 / 132	2022	
	Human Capital and Research Index	30 / 132	2022	
	Education	25 / 132	2022	
	Infrastructure Index	53 / 132	2022	
	ICT Access	6 / 132	2022	
	ICT Use	13 / 132	2022	
	Venture Capital received, value, % GDP	7 / 132	2022	
	Finance for Startups and Scaleups	25 / 132	2022	
	Market Capitalization, % GDP	4 / 132	2022	

(1) WIPO September, 2022 report



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Main Index	World Competitiveness Ranking-Overall	24/63	2022	International Institute for Management Development (IMD) <sup>(1)</sup>
Sub Index	Economic Performance	31/63	2022	
	Government Efficiency	19/63	2022	
	Business Efficiency	16/63	2022	
	Infrastructure	34/63	2022	
Main Index	World Digital Competitiveness	35/63	2022	
Sub Index	Knowledge	37/63	2022	
	Technology	26/63	2022	
	Investment in Telecommunications	19/63	2022	
	Future Readiness	37/63	2022	
	Cyber Security	2/63	2022	
	Knowledge Transfer	23/63	2022	
	Public-Private Partnerships	9/63	2022	

(1) IMD 2022 report

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Main Index	World Talent Ranking	30/63	2022	International Institute for Management Development (IMD) <sup>(1)</sup>
	Investment & Development	32/63	2022	
Sub Index	Appeal	20/63	2022	
	Readiness	41/63	2022	
	Quality of Life	16/63	2022	
	International Experience	8/63	2022	
	University Education	23/63	2022	
	Language Skills	20/63	2022	
	E-Participation Index	43/193	2022	
Online Services Index	32/193	2022		
Telecommunication Infrastructure Index	27/193	2022		
E-Government Development Index	31/193	2022		

(1) IMD 2022 report

(2) UN January, 2023



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Real GDP Growth of KSA Among G20 Countries for 2022	1 / 20	2022	IMF (1)
Real GDP Growth of KSA Globally for 2022	14 / 235	2022	
Nominal GDP of KSA Among G20 Countries for 2022	16 / 20	2022	
Nominal GDP of KSA Globally for 2022	17 / 235	2022	
Real GDP Growth of KSA Among G20 Countries for 2023	5 / 20	2023	IMF (2)
Real GDP Growth of KSA Globally for 2023	11 / 30	2023	
<b>Main Index</b> Overall Primary Consumer Sentiment Index (PCSI)	2 / 23	Jan 2023	IPSOS
<b>Sub Index</b> Personal Financial Conditions	1 / 23	Jan 2023	
Economic Expectations	3 / 23	Jan 2023	
Investment Climate	2 / 23	Jan 2023	
Employment Confidence	18 / 23	Jan 2023	

(1) IMF estimates, October, report 2022

(2) IMF estimates, January, report 2023 (Nominal Data not available in this edition)

Index	KSA ranking/Out of	Outlook	Year	Source
Credit Rating for KSA	A/A-1	Stable	2023	S&P Global Ratings <sup>(1)</sup>
	A1	Positive	2023	MOODY'S <sup>(1)</sup>

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Edelman Confidence Index	5/28	2023	Edelman <sup>(2)</sup>
Trust in Business Index	5/28	2023	
Trust in Government Index	3/28	2023	

Intellectual Property Rights Index	35/129	2022	Property Rights Alliance (2022 report)
Global Talent Competitiveness Index	43/133	2022	INSEAD (2022 report)
Saudi Exchange Stock Market	11 <sup>th</sup> largest among global ranking by market cap	2023	Saudi Exchange (Feb 2023)
Environmental Protection Index	109/180	2022	EPI (2022 report)

(1) March 2023

(2) Edelman 2023 report



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Travel & Tourism Development Index	33/117	2021	WEF (2022 report)
Digital Risers Index	2 <sup>nd</sup> among G20 countries	2021	European Center for Digital (2021 report)
Prosperity Index	79/167	2023	Legatum Prosperity (2023 report)
Global Happiness Index	30/137	2022	World Happiness Report (2023 report)
Human Development Index	35/191	2021	UN (2021 report)
Smart Cities Index (Riyadh)	30/118	2021	IMD (2021 report)
National Entrepreneurship Context Index	7/44	2020	GEM (2020/2021 report)
Digital Platform Economy Index	55/116	2020	GEDI (2020 report)
Digital Skills Index	9/141	2020	WEF (2022 report)
Global Entrepreneurship Index	42/137	2019	GEDI (2019 report)
Economic Freedom Index	98/176	2023	Economic Freedom 2023