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Instrumental Factors

● – This index has been updated since GFCI 6

Instrumental Factor	Source	Website
People		
Intellectual Capital	Price Waterhouse Coopers	http://www.pwc.com/extweb/pwcpublications.nsf
Graduates in Social Science		
Business and Law	World Bank	www.worldbank.org/education
Gross Tertiary Education Ratio	World Bank	www.worldbank.org/education
Visa Restrictions Index	Henley & Partners	http://www.henleyglobal.com/citizenship/visa-restrictions/
● Human Development Index	UN Development Programme	http://hdr.undp.org
Quality of Living Survey	Mercer HR	www.mercerhr.com
Personal Safety Index	Mercer HR	www.mercerhr.com
International Crime Victims Survey	UN Office of Drugs and Crime	http://rechten.uvt.nl/icvs/news.htm#The_2009_ICVS
Lifestyle Assets	Price Waterhouse Cooper	http://www.pwc.com/extweb/pwcpublications.nsf
World's Top Tourism Destinations	Euromonitor Archive	www.euromonitor.org
Number of World Heritage Sites	World Economic Forum	http://www.weforum.org/en/initiatives/gcp/TravelandTourismReport
Average Days with Precipitation per Year	Sperling's BestPlaces	www.bestplaces.net
Business environment		
● Business Environment	EIU	www.economist.com/markets/rankings
● Ease of Doing Business Index	The World Bank	www.doingbusiness.org/economyrankings
● Operational Risk Rating	EIU	
Global Services Location Index	AT Kearney	www.atkearney.com
Opacity Index	Milken Institute	www.milkeninstitute.org/publications
● Corruption Perceptions Index	Transparency International	www.transparency.org/publications
● Wage Comparison Index	UBS	www.ubs.com
Corporate Tax Rates	Price Waterhouse Coopers	n/a
Employee Effective Tax Rates	Price Waterhouse Coopers	n/a
Personal Tax Rates	OECD	www.oecd.org
● Total Tax Receipts (as % of GDP)	OECD	http://oberon.sourceoecd.org
● Bilateral Tax Information		
Exchange Agreements	OECD	http://www.oecd.org
Index of Economic Freedom	Heritage Foundation	www.heritage.org/index/countries.cfm
● Economic Freedom of the World	Fraser Institute	www.freetheworld.com/release.html
● Banking Industry Country		
Risk Assessments	Standard & Poor	http://www2.standardandpoors.com
Political Risk Index	Exclusive Analysis Ltd	http://www.exclusive-analysis.com/

Market access

Capital Access Index	Milken Institute	www.milkeninstitute.org/research
Master Card Centres of Commerce	Master Card	www.mastercard.com/us/company/en/wcoc/index.html
Access Opportunities Index	SRI International	www.sri.com/news/releases
Securitisation	International Financial Services London	www.ifsl.org.uk
● Capitalisation of Stock Exchanges	World Federation of Stock Exchanges	www.world-exchanges.org
● Value of Share Trading	World Federation of Stock Exchanges	www.world-exchanges.org
● Volume of Share Trading	World Federation of Stock Exchanges	www.world-exchanges.org
● Broad Stock Index Levels	World Federation of Stock Exchanges	www.world-exchanges.org
● Value of Bond Trading	World Federation of Stock Exchanges	www.world-exchanges.org
● Volume of Stock Options Trading	World Federation of Stock Exchanges	www.world-exchanges.org
● Volume of Stock Futures Trading	World Federation of Stock Exchanges	www.world-exchanges.org
● Net External Position of Banks	Bank for International Settlements	http://www.bis.org/statistics/bankstats.htm
● External Position of Central Banks (as % GDP)	Bank for International Settlements	http://www.bis.org/statistics/bankstats.htm
Global Credit Rankings	Institutional Investor Magazine	http://www.iimagazinerankings.com/rankingsRankCCMaGlobal09/globalRanking.asp

Infrastructure

● Office Occupancy Costs	CBRE	http://www.cbre.com/EN/Research/Global+Reports/
Office Space Across the World	Cushman & Wakefield	www.cushwake.com/cwglobal
Direct Real Estate Volumes	Jones Lang LaSalle	www.joneslanglasalle.co.uk
Real Estate Transparency Index	Jones Lang LaSalle	www.joneslanglasalle.co.uk
E-Readiness Ranking	EIU	www.economist.com/markets/rankings
Transportation & Infrastructure Assets	Price Waterhouse Coopers	http://www.pwc.com/extweb/pwcpublishations.nsf
City Infrastructure	Mercer HR	http://www.mercer.com/qualityofliving
● Airport Satisfaction	Skytraxx	www.airlinequality.com/AirportRanking/ranking-intro.htm
Quality of Ground Transport Network	World Economic Forum	http://www.weforum.org/en/initiatives/gcp/TravelandTourismReport
Quality of Roads	World Economic Forum	http://www.weforum.org/en/initiatives/gcp/TravelandTourismReport

General competitiveness

World Competitiveness Scoreboard	IMD	www.imd.ch/research
● Global Competitiveness Index	World Economic Forum	www.weforum.org
Global Business Confidence	Grant Thornton	www.grantthorntonibos.com
● Foreign Direct Investment Inflows	UNCTAD	http://www.unctad.org
The World's Most Innovative Countries	EIU	http://www.economist.com/markets/rankings/displaystory.cfm?story_id=1356233
Global Intellectual Property Index	Taylor Wessing	http://www.taylorwessing.com/ipindex/
● Retail Price Index	Economist	www.economist.com/markets/indicators
Cost of Living Survey	Mercer HR	www.mercerhr.com
City Brands Index	Anholt	www.simonanholt.com
Global Cities Index	AT Kearney	http://www.foreignpolicy.com/story/cms.php?story_id=4509
Number of International Fairs & Exhibitions	World Economic Forum	http://www.weforum.org/en/initiatives/gcp/TravelandTourismReport
City Population Density	City Mayors Statistics	http://www.citymayors.com/statistics/largest-cities-density-125.html