

Global Dynamism Index (GDI) 2013

About the GDI

The Grant Thornton Global Dynamism Index (GDI) is an annual research project conducted by the Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU). It assesses the business growth environments of 60 of the largest economies in the world, ranking them on 22 indicators of dynamism across five categories. Dynamism refers to the changes in an economy over the past 12 months which are likely to lead to a faster future rate of growth.

For more information go to www.gti.org/gdi/2013 or access the results directly at www.globaldynamismindex.com

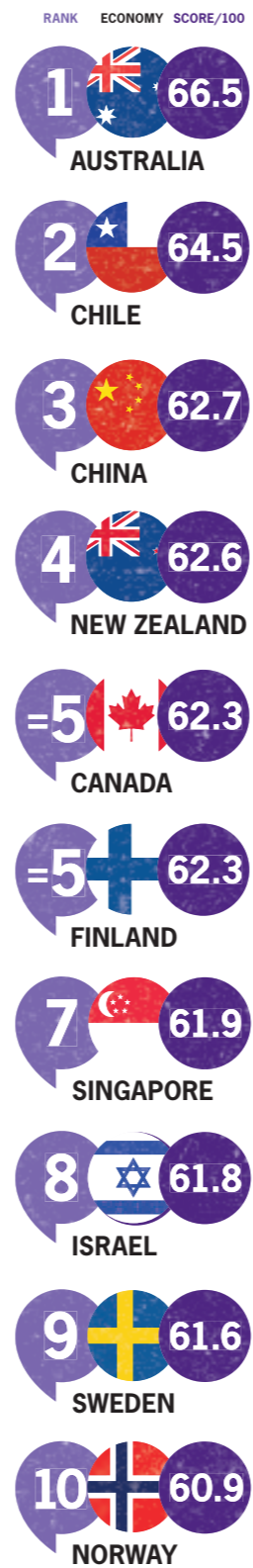


"As China moves onto a more sustainable economic growth path, the GDI 2013 results provide an important indication that our business growth environment continues to improve."

Xu Hua
Managing Partner
Grant Thornton China

Overall rankings

Top 10



Selected others



China

China ranks 3 in the Grant Thornton GDI 2013, climbing from 20 this time last year. This makes the economy the second biggest climber behind only the Philippines (which rose 25 places). The improvement in China is largely driven by its science & technology ranking, where it climbed 8 places to rank 14 on the back of strong IT and R&D spending growth. It also ranks 1 for labour & human capital and ranks 2 for economics & growth. It dropped five places for the dynamism of its business operating environment and remained the same for financing environment.

