

2017 CRI key findings



Shake-up in the top 10

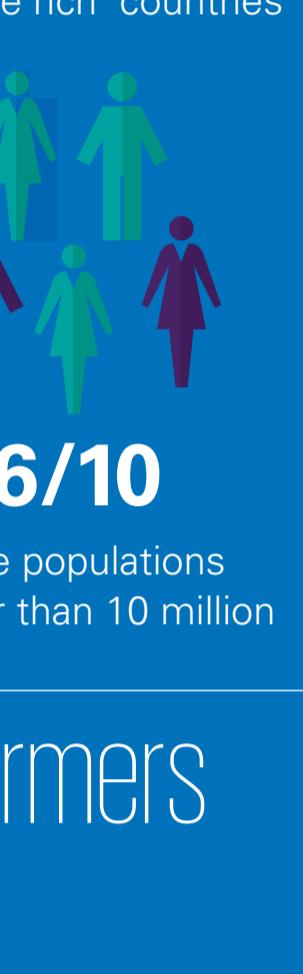


Switzerland

Ranked #1 for the first time in CRI history
(2015 CRI ranking: 2nd)



Switzerland (1st) has unseated **Singapore** (which dropped to 4th)



Sweden rose to **2nd** (2015 CRI ranking: 9th)



EU countries strengthen their grip: Germany, the Netherlands and the UK move into the top 10

Characteristics of top 10



10/10

are high-income countries



8/10

are not considered 'natural resource rich' countries



7/10

are in the Northern, Southern & Western Europe region

6/10

have populations smaller than 10 million

Highest and lowest performers (by region)

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Northern, Southern & Western Europe	Switzerland (1st)	Greece (54th)	136

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Middle East & North Africa	United Arab Emirates (3rd)	Syria (135th)	136

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East Asia & Pacific	Singapore (4th)	Papua New Guinea (129th)	136

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North America	United States (12th)	Canada (17th)	136

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Latin America & Caribbean	Chile (24th)	Haiti (123rd)	136

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Eastern Europe & Central Asia	Czech Republic (25th)	Bosnia & Herzegovina (104th)	136

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South Asia	Bhutan (43rd)	Afghanistan (127th)	136

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Sub-Saharan Africa	Rwanda (46th)	Somalia (136th)	136

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High-income	Switzerland (1st)	Greece (54th)	136

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Upper middle-income	Costa Rica (33rd)	Angola (124th)	136

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Lower middle-income	Armenia (34th)	Syria (135th)	136

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Low-income	Rwanda (46th)	Somalia (136th)	136

 The top 32 countries are high-income (up from the top 22 in 2015)

Wealth alone is still not enough

Similar to results in the 2015 CRI, the 2017 CRI indicated that countries dependent on natural resources and export incomes faced set-backs

 7/15 biggest underperformers relative to GDP were oil-rich nations

 UAE and Norway break the pattern with strong performance in the CRI

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 Costa Rica and Armenia are the top 2017 CRI oil-rich nations

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 Liberia and Chad are the top 2017 CRI oil-rich nations

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