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The Republic of Moldova ranked 68th out of 133 countries and economies in the ranking of the Global Innovation Index 2024 (GII), marking a drop of 8 positions compared to the previous year, when it ranked 60th.

The Global Innovation Index is one of the most important benchmark studies for measuring countries' innovation performance. The study includes 133 countries worldwide and examines around 80 indicators, including: Human capital and research, Infrastructure, Credit, Investment, Interconnections, Innovation, Creative outputs, etc.

In the 2024 rankings, the Republic of Moldova ranked 80th in the Innovation Input Sub-Index (81st in 2023) and 57th in the Innovation Output Sub-Index (50th in 2023). In terms of Infrastructure, the country ranked 89th (75th in the previous year), and in Human capital and research, 68th (67th in 2023).

In the field of creativity, the Republic of Moldova ranked 51st (compared to the 42nd rank in 2023). On the Knowledge and technology outputs indicator, the country ranked 64th (60th in 2023). In terms of Business sophistication, the Republic of Moldova ranked 105th. Also, in the category of Institutions, the country ranked 90th, compared to the 96th rank of the previous year. However, on the Market sophistication indicator, the Republic of Moldova ranked 63rd (76th in 2023), reflecting a potential for development in this field.

The highest rank by the Republic of Moldova in this rankings was in 2011, when it ranked 39th. This assessment reflects the country's commitment to promoting innovation and provides an insight into the progress made in this field over time.

The current edition of the Global Innovation Index was launched on 26 September 2024, with Switzerland taking the top position, which it has held since 2011, followed by Sweden, the United States of America, Singapore and the United Kingdom.

Among the neighboring countries, Romania ranks 48th, and Ukraine ranks 60th.

The ranking is made annually since 2007 by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Cornell University and the INSEAD Business School. Its aim is to highlight developments in the innovation sector, providing an overview of the situation at global, regional and national levels.

The detailed results of the study can be consulted here:

[https://www.wipo.int/web-publications/global-innovation-index-2024/assets/67729/2000%20Global%20Innovation%20Index%202024\\_WEB2.pdf](https://www.wipo.int/web-publications/global-innovation-index-2024/assets/67729/2000%20Global%20Innovation%20Index%202024_WEB2.pdf) [1] .



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Country	Score	Ranking
1. Singapore	74.8	1
2. Sweden	73.8	2
3. Switzerland	73.7	3
4. Denmark	73.6	4
5. Finland	73.5	5
6. Netherlands	73.4	6
7. South Korea	73.3	7
8. Norway	73.2	8
9. Iceland	73.1	9
10. Luxembourg	73.0	10
11. Austria	72.9	11
12. Germany	72.8	12
13. Belgium	72.7	13
14. France	72.6	14
15. Japan	72.5	15
16. Canada	72.4	16
17. United Kingdom	72.3	17
18. Australia	72.2	18
19. New Zealand	72.1	19
20. United States	72.0	20
21. Israel	71.9	21
22. Taiwan	71.8	22
23. South Africa	71.7	23
24. Korea, Republic of	71.6	24
25. Hong Kong	71.5	25
26. Canada	71.4	26
27. Australia	71.3	27
28. New Zealand	71.2	28
29. United States	71.1	29
30. Israel	71.0	30
31. Taiwan	70.9	31
32. South Africa	70.8	32
33. Korea, Republic of	70.7	33
34. Hong Kong	70.6	34
35. Canada	70.5	35
36. Australia	70.4	36
37. New Zealand	70.3	37
38. United States	70.2	38
39. Israel	70.1	39
40. Taiwan	70.0	40
41. South Africa	69.9	41
42. Korea, Republic of	69.8	42
43. Hong Kong	69.7	43
44. Canada	69.6	44
45. Australia	69.5	45
46. New Zealand	69.4	46
47. United States	69.3	47
48. Israel	69.2	48
49. Taiwan	69.1	49
50. South Africa	69.0	50
51. Korea, Republic of	68.9	51
52. Hong Kong	68.8	52
53. Canada	68.7	53
54. Australia	68.6	54
55. New Zealand	68.5	55
56. United States	68.4	56
57. Israel	68.3	57
58. Taiwan	68.2	58
59. South Africa	68.1	59
60. Korea, Republic of	68.0	60
61. Hong Kong	67.9	61
62. Canada	67.8	62
63. Australia	67.7	63
64. New Zealand	67.6	64
65. United States	67.5	65
66. Israel	67.4	66
67. Taiwan	67.3	67
68. South Africa	67.2	68
69. Korea, Republic of	67.1	69
70. Hong Kong	67.0	70
71. Canada	66.9	71
72. Australia	66.8	72
73. New Zealand	66.7	73
74. United States	66.6	74
75. Israel	66.5	75
76. Taiwan	66.4	76
77. South Africa	66.3	77
78. Korea, Republic of	66.2	78
79. Hong Kong	66.1	79
80. Canada	66.0	80
81. Australia	65.9	81
82. New Zealand	65.8	82
83. United States	65.7	83
84. Israel	65.6	84
85. Taiwan	65.5	85
86. South Africa	65.4	86
87. Korea, Republic of	65.3	87
88. Hong Kong	65.2	88
89. Canada	65.1	89
90. Australia	65.0	90
91. New Zealand	64.9	91
92. United States	64.8	92
93. Israel	64.7	93
94. Taiwan	64.6	94
95. South Africa	64.5	95
96. Korea, Republic of	64.4	96
97. Hong Kong	64.3	97
98. Canada	64.2	98
99. Australia	64.1	99
100. New Zealand	64.0	100

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