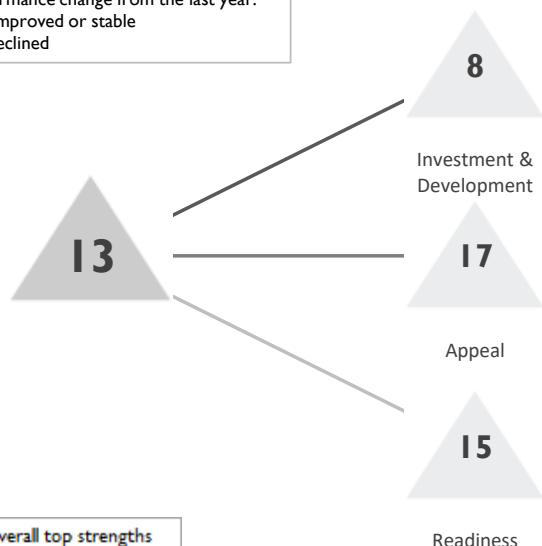


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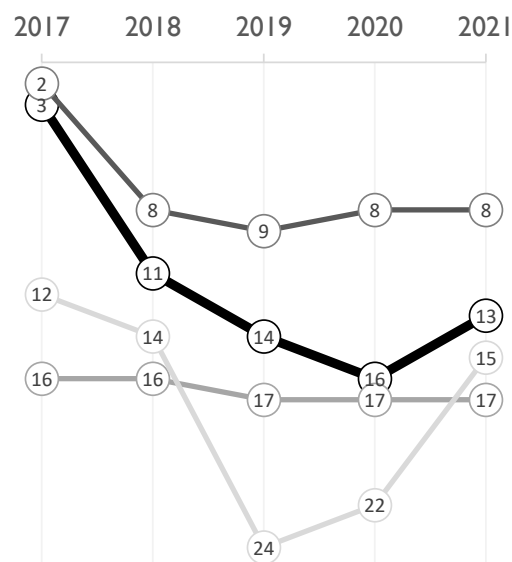
## OVERALL PERFORMANCE (64 countries)

The direction of the triangle indicates the performance change from the last year:

- △ improved or stable
- ▽ declined



- Overall
- Investment & Development
- Appeal
- Readiness



- ▶ Overall top strengths
- ▷ Overall top weaknesses

### Investment & Development

		Value	2021 Rank
▶ Total public expenditure on education	Percentage of GDP	6.2 %	8
Total public exp. on education per student	Spending per enrolled pupil/student, all levels	10,787 US\$	13
Pupil-teacher ratio (primary education)	Ratio of students to teaching staff	12.66 ratio	18
Pupil-teacher ratio (secondary education)	Ratio of students to teaching staff	9.29 ratio	10
▷ Apprenticeships	are sufficiently implemented	4.83 Survey [0..10]	41
Employee training	is a high priority in companies	6.34 Survey [0..10]	24
Female labor force	Percentage of total labor force	46.88 %	23
▶ Health infrastructure	meets the needs of society	8.53 Survey [0..10]	6

### Appeal

		Value	2021 Rank
Cost-of-living index	Index of a basket of goods & services in the main city, including housing (New York City = 100)	72.40 index	35
Attracting and retaining talents	is a priority in companies	7.30 Survey [0..10]	22
Worker motivation	in companies is high	6.28 Survey [0..10]	23
Brain drain	(well-educated and skilled people) does not hinder competitiveness in your economy	5.89 Survey [0..10]	18
Quality of life	is high	8.67 Survey [0..10]	12
Foreign highly-skilled personnel	are attracted to your country's business environment	5.54 Survey [0..10]	29
Remuneration in services professions	Gross annual income including supplements such as bonuses, US\$	38,108 US\$	18
Remuneration of management	Total base salary plus bonuses and long-term incentives, US\$	254,449 US\$	11
▷ Collected personal income tax	On profits, income and capital gains, as a percentage of GDP	11.32 %	56
Justice	is fairly administered	5.93 Survey [0..10]	28
Exposure to particle pollution	Mean population exposure to PM2.5, Micrograms per cubic metre	12.73 micrograms	25

### Readiness

		Value	2021 Rank
▶ Labor force growth	Percentage change	1.01 %	8
Skilled labor	is readily available	6.52 Survey [0..10]	12
Finance skills	are readily available	7.31 Survey [0..10]	13
International experience	of senior managers is generally significant	6.52 Survey [0..10]	11
Competent senior managers	are readily available	6.90 Survey [0..10]	10
Primary and secondary education	meets the needs of a competitive economy	7.21 Survey [0..10]	19
▷ Graduates in Sciences	% of graduates in ICT, Engineering, Math & Natural Sciences	17.55 %	59
▶ University education	meets the needs of a competitive economy	8.14 Survey [0..10]	8
▶ Management education	meets the needs of the business community	7.79 Survey [0..10]	9
Language skills	are meeting the needs of enterprises	8.07 Survey [0..10]	14
Student mobility inbound	Foreign tertiary-level students per 1000 inhabitants	4.55 number	16
Educational assessment - PISA	PISA survey of 15-year olds	500 Average	19