

IMD World Talent Ranking 2025

Talent competitiveness profile

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OVERALL PERFORMANCE (69 economies)

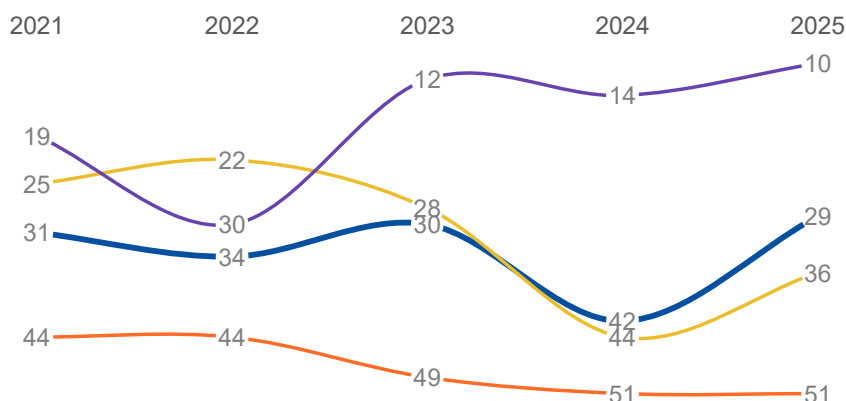
Rank 2025

29 Overall

51 Investment & Development

36 Appeal

10 Readiness



► Overall top strengths
▷ Overall top weaknesses

INVESTMENT & DEVELOPMENT

		Value	2025 Rank
▷ Total public expenditure on education	Percentage of GDP	1.9 %	65
Total public exp. on education per student	Spending per enrolled pupil/student, all levels	11,100 US\$	18
Pupil-teacher ratio (primary education)	Ratio of students to teaching staff	12.67 ratio	24
Pupil-teacher ratio (secondary education)	Ratio of students to teaching staff	12.64 ratio	40
Apprenticeships	are sufficiently implemented	6.80 survey [0-10]	5
Employee training	is a high priority in companies	7.23 survey [0-10]	10
▷ Female labor force	Percentage of total labor force	17.06 %	69
► Health infrastructure	meets the needs of society	8.74 survey [0-10]	1

APPEAL

		Value	2025 Rank
Cost-of-living index	Index of a basket of goods & services in the main city	64.64 index	25
Attracting and retaining talent	is a priority in companies	7.49 survey [0-10]	15
Worker motivation	in companies is high	7.24 survey [0-10]	6
Brain drain	does not hinder competitiveness in your economy	6.67 survey [0-10]	9
Quality of life	is high	8.77 survey [0-10]	7
Foreign highly skilled personnel	are attracted to your country's business environment	8.00 survey [0-10]	5
Remuneration of management	Total base salary plus bonuses and long-term incentives, US\$	161,676 US\$	29
► Collected personal income tax	On profits, income and capital gains, as a percentage of GDP	0.00 %	1
Justice	is fairly administered	8.46 survey [0-10]	6
▷ Exposure to particle pollution	Mean population exposure to PM2.5, Micrograms per cubic meter	76.70 micrograms	69
▷ Statutory minimum wage	Statutory gross monthly minimum wage US\$	274.73 US\$	45

READINESS

		Value	2025 Rank
Labor force growth	Percentage change	2.75 %	16
Skilled labor	is readily available	6.90 survey [0-10]	9
Finance skills	are readily available	7.43 survey [0-10]	13
► International experience	of senior managers is generally significant	7.77 survey [0-10]	3
Competent senior managers	are readily available	7.36 survey [0-10]	3
► Primary and secondary education	meets the needs of a competitive economy	8.40 survey [0-10]	2
▷ Graduates in Sciences	STEM graduates, % of all graduates	20.12 %	44
► University education	meets the needs of a competitive economy	8.42 survey [0-10]	2
Management education	meets the needs of the business community	7.95 survey [0-10]	3
Language skills	are meeting the needs of enterprises	8.09 survey [0-10]	12
Student mobility inbound	Foreign tertiary-level students per 1000 inhabitants	6.13 number	12
Educational assessment - PISA	PISA survey of 15-year olds	422 Average	42

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