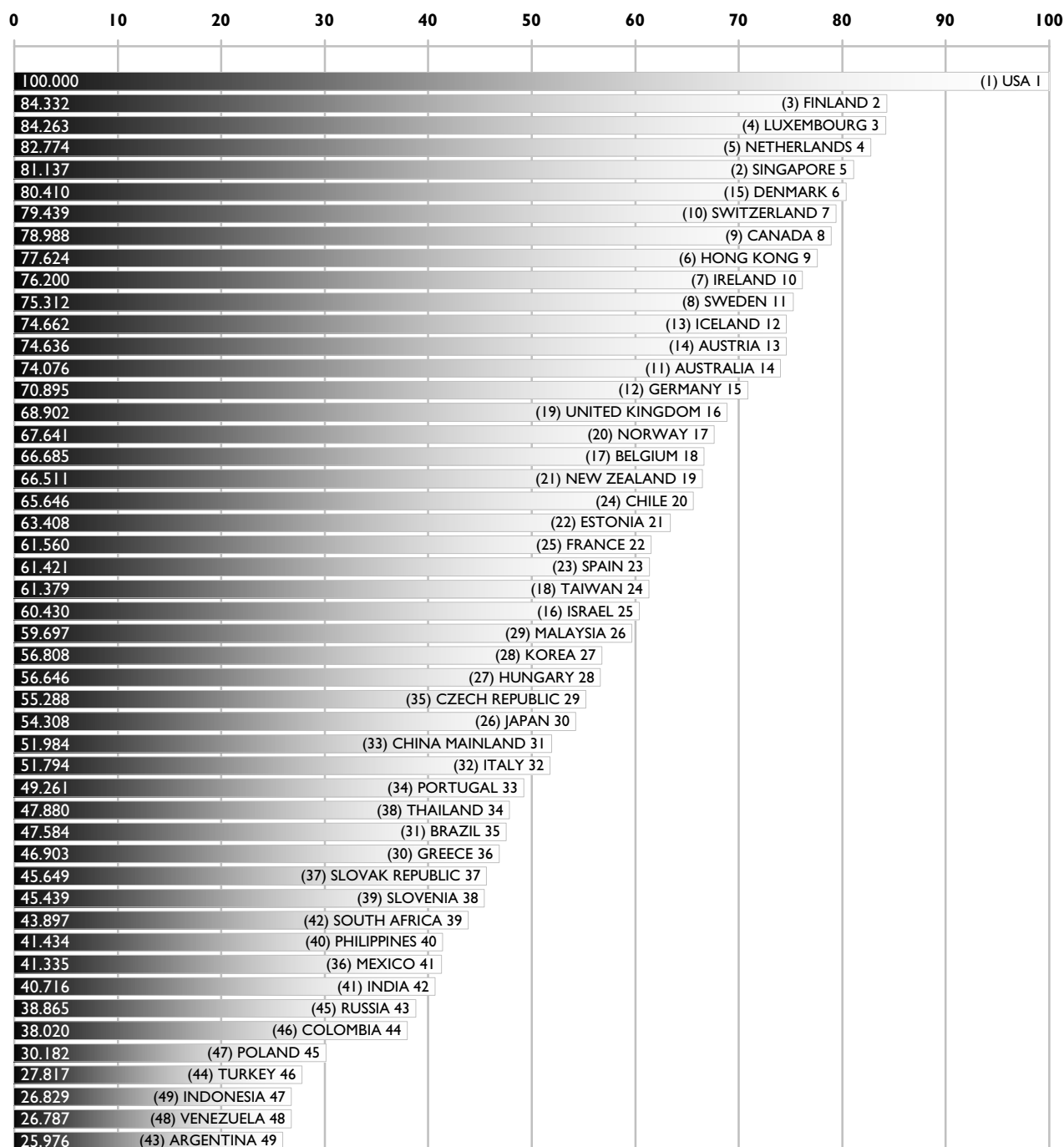


# THE WORLD COMPETITIVENESS SCOREBOARD 2002



(2001 rankings are in brackets)

<b>Countries</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>
(1) USA 1	100.000	100.000
(3) FINLAND 2	84.332	83.380
(4) LUXEMBOURG 3	84.263	82.814
(5) NETHERLANDS 4	82.774	81.457
(2) SINGAPORE 5	81.137	87.657
(15) DENMARK 6	80.410	71.788
(10) SWITZERLAND 7	79.439	76.812
(9) CANADA 8	78.988	76.941
(6) HONG KONG 9	77.624	79.549
(7) IRELAND 10	76.200	79.199
(8) SWEDEN 11	75.312	77.862
(13) ICELAND 12	74.662	73.747
(14) AUSTRIA 13	74.636	72.539
(11) AUSTRALIA 14	74.076	75.874
(12) GERMANY 15	70.895	74.043
(19) UNITED KINGDOM 16	68.902	64.781
(20) NORWAY 17	67.641	63.101
(17) BELGIUM 18	66.685	66.026
(21) NEW ZEALAND 19	66.511	61.728
(24) CHILE 20	65.646	59.837
(22) ESTONIA 21	63.408	60.196
(25) FRANCE 22	61.560	59.556
(23) SPAIN 23	61.421	60.135
(18) TAIWAN 24	61.379	64.837
(16) ISRAEL 25	60.430	67.924
(29) MALAYSIA 26	59.697	50.029
(28) KOREA 27	56.808	51.081
(27) HUNGARY 28	56.646	55.638
(35) CZECH REPUBLIC 29	55.288	46.676
(26) JAPAN 30	54.308	57.520
(33) CHINA MAINLAND 31	51.984	49.530
(32) ITALY 32	51.794	49.581
(34) PORTUGAL 33	49.261	48.363
(38) THAILAND 34	47.880	42.670
(31) BRAZIL 35	47.584	49.661
(30) GREECE 36	46.903	49.956
(37) SLOVAK REPUBLIC 37	45.649	43.590
(39) SLOVENIA 38	45.439	42.485
(42) SOUTH AFRICA 39	43.897	38.615
(40) PHILIPPINES 40	41.434	40.595
(36) MEXICO 41	41.335	43.675
(41) INDIA 42	40.716	40.410
(45) RUSSIA 43	38.865	34.575
(46) COLOMBIA 44	38.020	32.837
(47) POLAND 45	30.182	32.007
(44) TURKEY 46	27.817	35.438
(49) INDONESIA 47	26.829	28.260
(48) VENEZUELA 48	26.787	30.665
(43) ARGENTINA 49	25.976	37.505