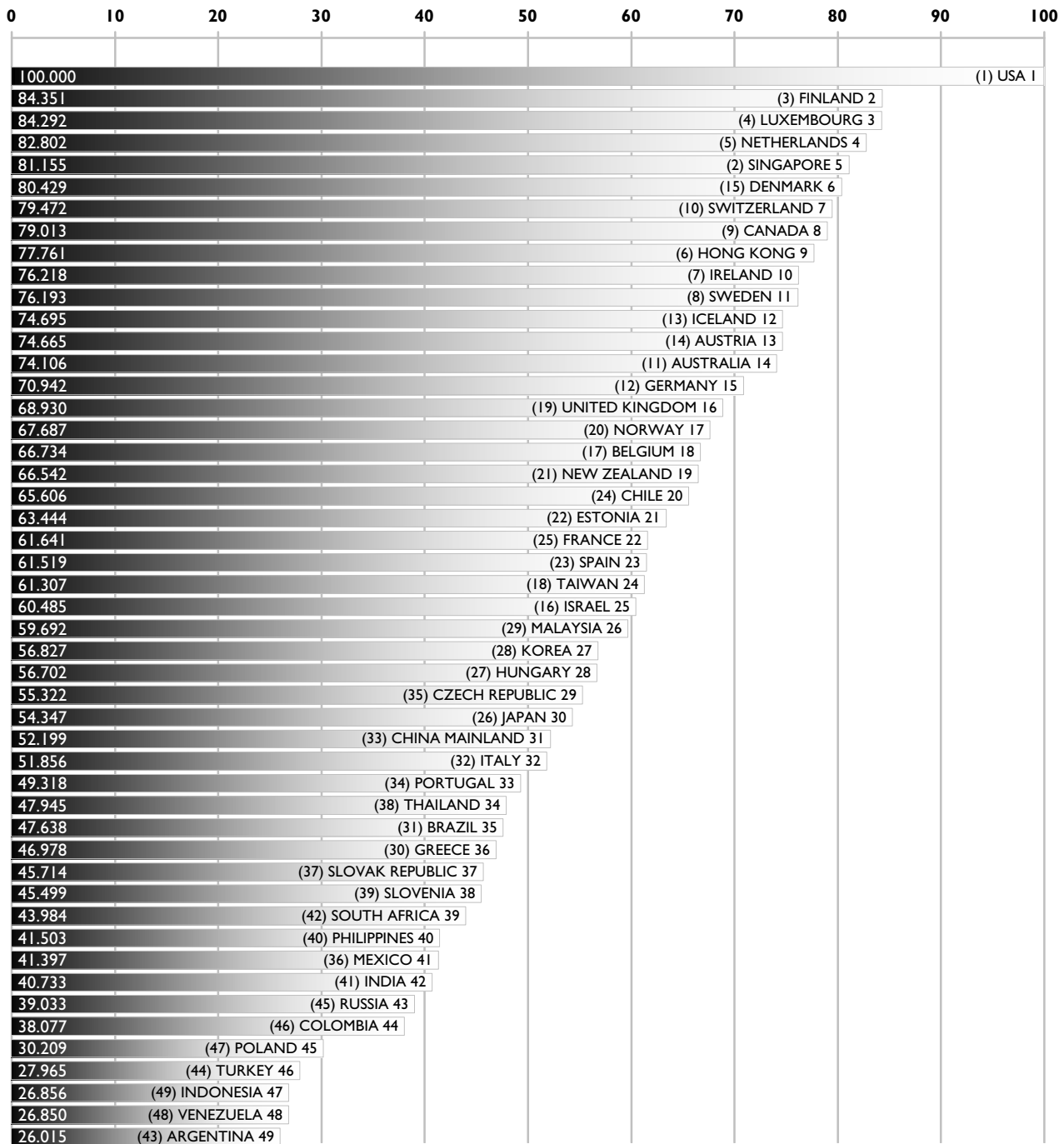


THE WORLD COMPETITIVENESS SCOREBOARD 2002



(2001 rankings are in brackets)

Countries	2002	2001
(1) USA 1	100.000	100.000
(3) FINLAND 2	84.351	83.380
(4) LUXEMBOURG 3	84.292	82.814
(5) NETHERLANDS 4	82.802	81.457
(2) SINGAPORE 5	81.155	87.657
(15) DENMARK 6	80.429	71.788
(10) SWITZERLAND 7	79.472	76.812
(9) CANADA 8	79.013	76.941
(6) HONG KONG 9	77.761	79.549
(7) IRELAND 10	76.218	79.199
(8) SWEDEN 11	76.193	77.862
(13) ICELAND 12	74.695	73.747
(14) AUSTRIA 13	74.665	72.539
(11) AUSTRALIA 14	74.106	75.874
(12) GERMANY 15	70.942	74.043
(19) UNITED KINGDOM 16	68.930	64.781
(20) NORWAY 17	67.687	63.101
(17) BELGIUM 18	66.734	66.026
(21) NEW ZEALAND 19	66.542	61.728
(24) CHILE 20	65.606	59.837
(22) ESTONIA 21	63.444	60.196
(25) FRANCE 22	61.641	59.556
(23) SPAIN 23	61.519	60.135
(18) TAIWAN 24	61.307	64.837
(16) ISRAEL 25	60.485	67.924
(29) MALAYSIA 26	59.692	50.029
(28) KOREA 27	56.827	51.081
(27) HUNGARY 28	56.702	55.638
(35) CZECH REPUBLIC 29	55.322	46.676
(26) JAPAN 30	54.347	57.520
(33) CHINA MAINLAND 31	52.199	49.530
(32) ITALY 32	51.856	49.581
(34) PORTUGAL 33	49.318	48.363
(38) THAILAND 34	47.945	42.670
(31) BRAZIL 35	47.638	49.661
(30) GREECE 36	46.978	49.956
(37) SLOVAK REPUBLIC 37	45.714	43.590
(39) SLOVENIA 38	45.499	42.485
(42) SOUTH AFRICA 39	43.984	38.615
(40) PHILIPPINES 40	41.503	40.595
(36) MEXICO 41	41.397	43.675
(41) INDIA 42	40.733	40.410
(45) RUSSIA 43	39.033	34.575
(46) COLOMBIA 44	38.077	32.837
(47) POLAND 45	30.209	32.007
(44) TURKEY 46	27.965	35.438
(49) INDONESIA 47	26.856	28.260
(48) VENEZUELA 48	26.850	30.665
(43) ARGENTINA 49	26.015	37.505