

## Monitoring-Report: Digital Economy

### Germany's ICT competitiveness — international benchmark — Top 15 ICT nations

TNS Business Intelligence together with the ZEW Mannheim has analysed how **Germany's competitiveness** as a business location **compares with other nations** and collected key figures which show exactly how the German Digital Economy is performing.

Central results:

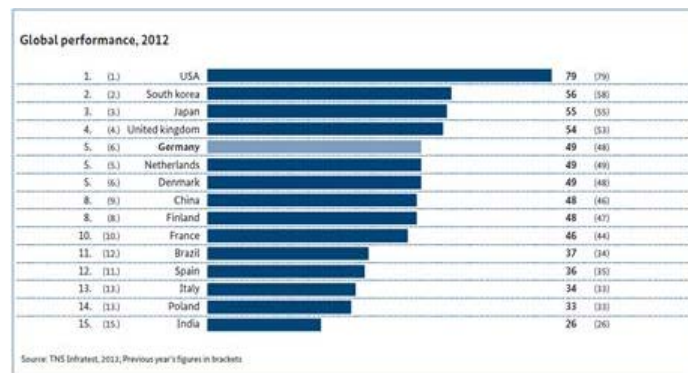
- **Germany** has moved up to a respectable **fifth place** in the **ranking of the leading 15 nations**.
- The **ICT sector** contributes with **4.7 percent** towards the **total commercial value creation**.
- The turnover of the Internet economy in Germany equates to a **three percent share of GDP**.

The study is commissioned by the **Federal Ministry of Economy and Energy**. It is part of the **National IT Summit**, the central platform for the exchange between politics and Digital economy under the patronage of **Federal Chancellor Dr. Angela Merkel**.

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