

Global Innovation Index 2023

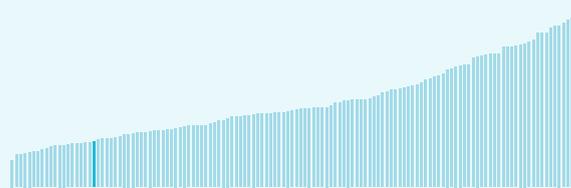


The Global Innovation Index (GII) ranks world economies according to their innovation capabilities.

Consisting of roughly 80 indicators, grouped into innovation inputs and outputs, the GII aims to capture the multi-dimensional facets of innovation.

United Republic of Tanzania ranking in the Global Innovation Index 2023

> United Republic of Tanzania ranks **113rd** among the 132 economies featured in the GII 2023.



> United Republic of Tanzania ranks **29th** among the 37 lower-middle-income group economies.



> United Republic of Tanzania ranks **13th** among the 28 economies in Sub-Saharan Africa.



> United Republic of Tanzania GII Ranking (2020-2023)

The table shows the rankings of United Republic of Tanzania over the past four years. Data availability and changes to the GII model framework influence year-on-year comparisons of the GII rankings. The statistical confidence interval for the ranking of United Republic of Tanzania in the GII 2023 is between ranks 110 and 120.

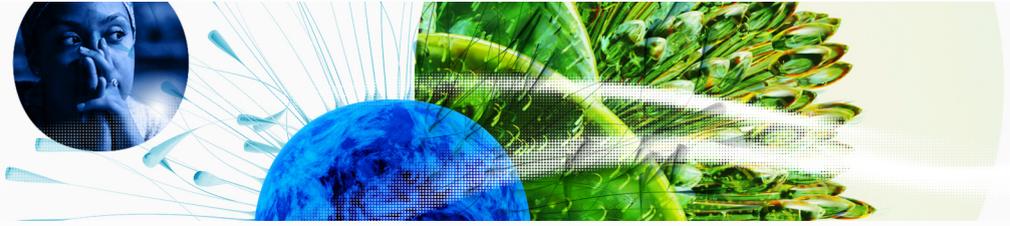
	GII Position	Innovation Inputs	Innovation Outputs
2020	88th	112nd	67th
2021	90th	120th	65th
2022	103rd	100th	99th
2023	113rd	105th	123rd

United Republic of Tanzania performs worse in innovation outputs than innovation inputs in 2023.

This year United Republic of Tanzania ranks 105th in innovation inputs. This position is lower than last year.

United Republic of Tanzania ranks 123rd in innovation outputs. This position is lower than last year.

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→ Expected vs. observed innovation performance

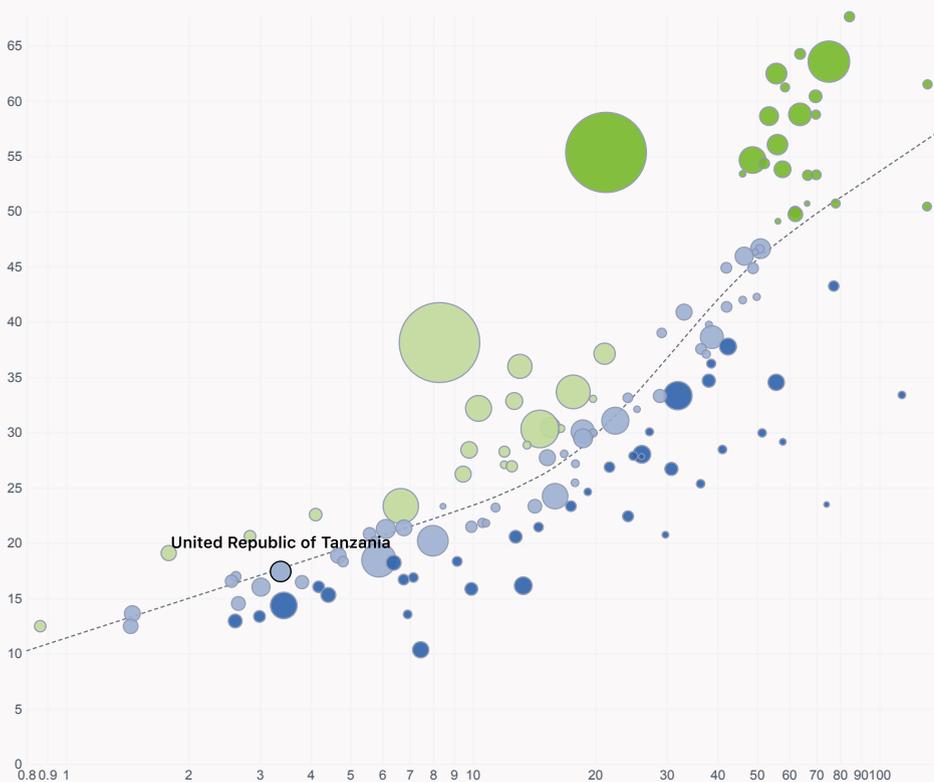
The bubble chart below shows the relationship between income levels (GDP per capita) and innovation performance (GII score). The trend line gives an indication of the expected innovation performance according to income level. Economies appearing above the trend line are performing better than expected and those below are performing below expectations.



> Relative to GDP, United Republic of Tanzania's performance is at expectations for its level of development.

> Innovation overperformers relative to their economic development

↑ **GII Score**



- Innovation leader
- Performing above expectations for level of development
- Performing at expectations for level of development
- Performing below expectations for level of development

Size legend (Population)



→ GDP per capita, PPP logarithmic scale (thousands of \$)

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→ Effectively translating innovation investments into innovation outputs

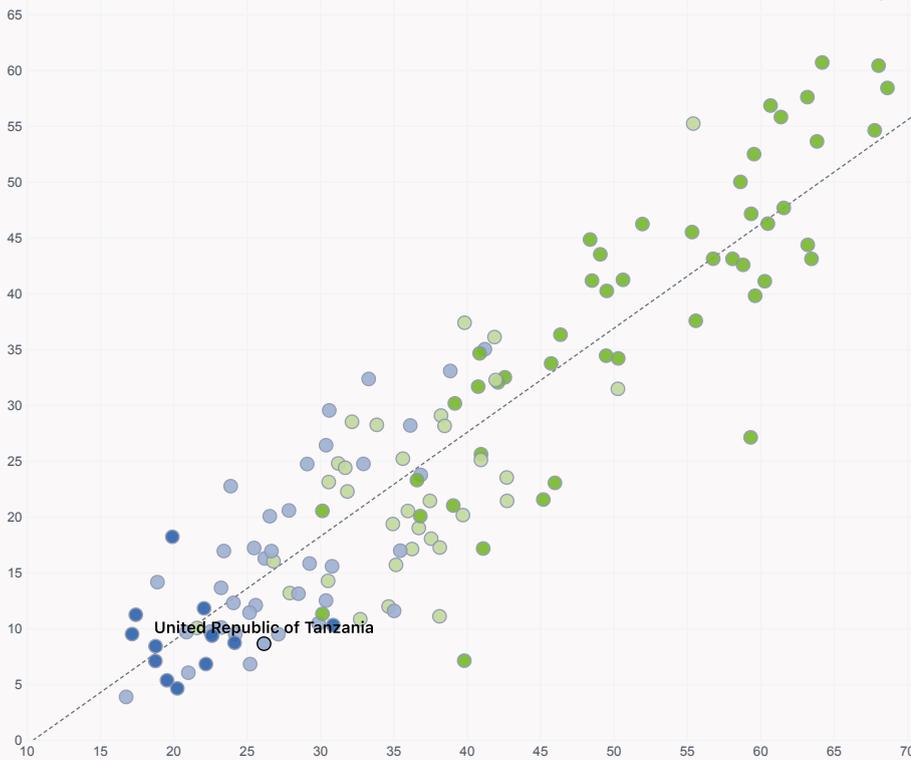
The chart below shows the relationship between innovation inputs and innovation outputs. Economies above the line are effectively translating costly innovation investments into more and higher-quality outputs.



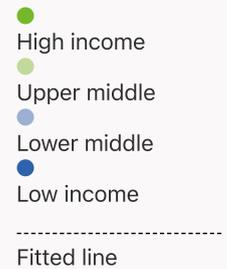
> United Republic of Tanzania produces less innovation outputs relative to its level of innovation investments.

> Relationship between innovation inputs and outputs

↑ Output score



→Input score

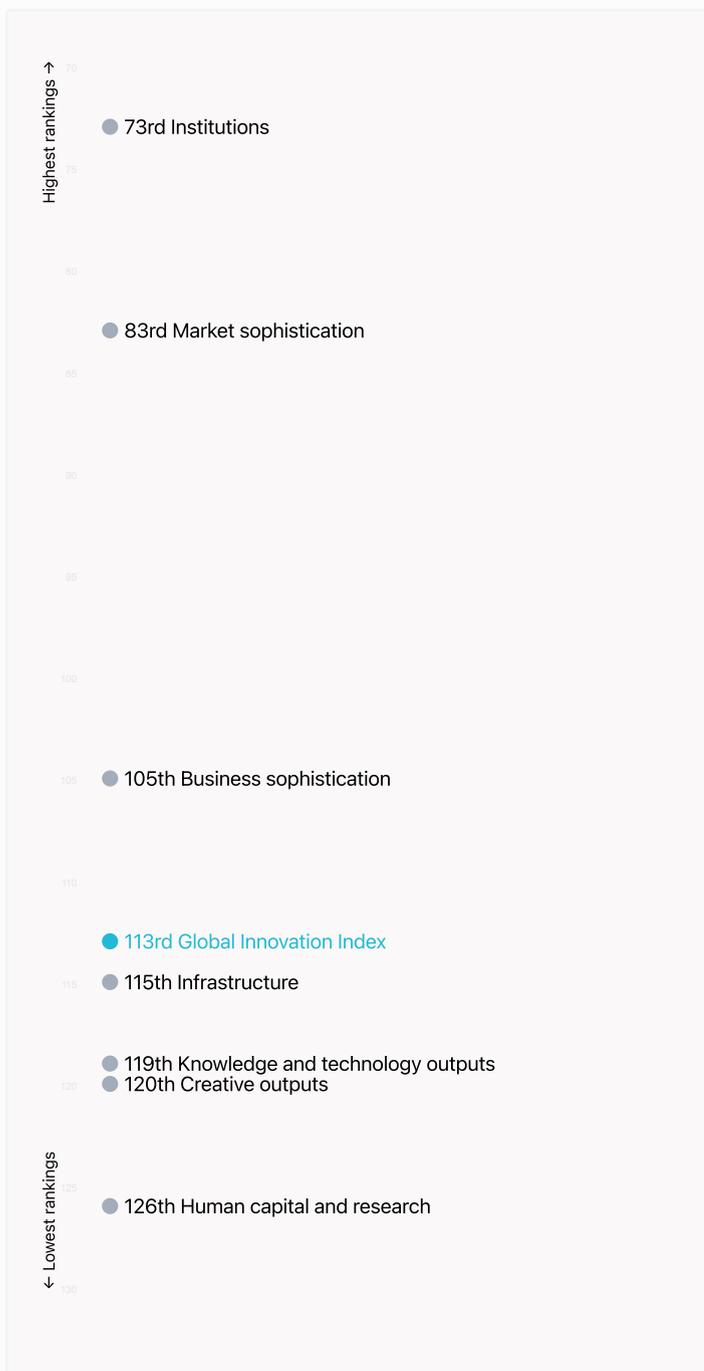


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→ Overview of United Republic of Tanzania's rankings in the seven areas of the GII in 2023

The chart shows the ranking for each of the seven areas that the GII comprises. The strongest areas for United Republic of Tanzania are those that rank above the GII (shown in blue) and the weakest are those that rank below.



> Highest rankings



United Republic of Tanzania ranks highest in Institutions (73rd), Market sophistication (83rd) and Business sophistication (105th).

> Lowest rankings



United Republic of Tanzania ranks lowest in Human capital and research (126th), Creative outputs (120th) and Knowledge and technology outputs (119th).

The full WIPO Intellectual Property Statistics profile for United Republic of Tanzania can be found on [this link](#).

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→ Benchmark of United Republic of Tanzania against other country groupings for each of the seven areas of the GII Index

The charts show the relative position of United Republic of Tanzania (blue bar) against other country groupings (grey bars), for each of the seven areas of the GII Index.

> Lower-Middle-Income economies

United Republic of Tanzania performs below the lower-middle-income group average in Knowledge and technology outputs, Creative outputs, Business sophistication, Human capital and research, Infrastructure.



> Sub-Saharan Africa

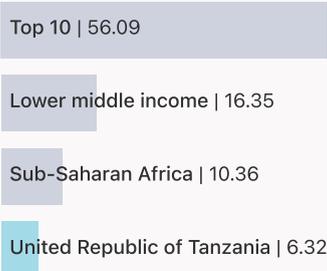
United Republic of Tanzania performs above the regional average in Business sophistication, Market sophistication, Institutions.



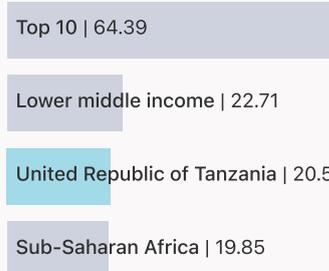
Knowledge and technology outputs



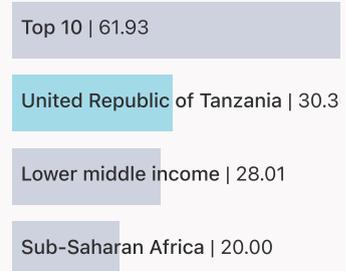
Creative outputs



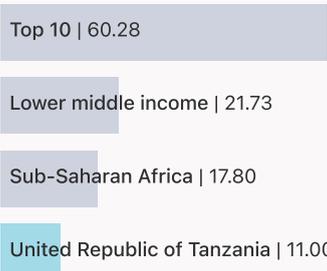
Business sophistication



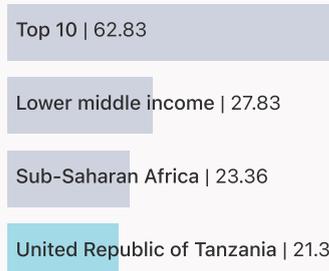
Market sophistication



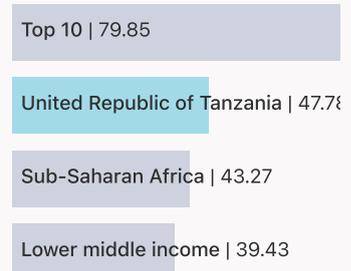
Human capital and research



Infrastructure



Institutions





→ Innovation strengths and weaknesses in United Republic of Tanzania

The table below gives an overview of the indicator strengths and weaknesses of United Republic of Tanzania in the GII 2023.



> United Republic of Tanzania's main innovation strengths are **Gross capital formation, % GDP** (rank 10), **Labor productivity growth, %** (rank 17) and **Cost of redundancy dismissal** (rank 25).

Strengths

Weaknesses

Rank	Code	Indicator name	Rank	Code	Indicator name
10	3.2.3	Gross capital formation, % GDP	129	6.2.3	Software spending, % GDP
17	6.2.1	Labor productivity growth, %	127	5.1.5	Females employed w/advanced degrees, %
25	1.2.3	Cost of redundancy dismissal	125	5.1.1	Knowledge-intensive employment, %
37	5.2.1	University-industry R&D collaboration	111	2.2.2	Graduates in science and engineering, %
44	5.2.2	State of cluster development	101	6.1.2	PCT patents by origin/bn PPP\$ GDP
54	1.3.1	Policies for doing business	95	5.2.5	Patent families/bn PPP\$ GDP
68	4.3.3	Domestic market scale, bn PPP\$	71	2.3.4	QS university ranking, top 3
			48	6.2.2	Unicorn valuation, % GDP
			40	2.3.3	Global corporate R&D investors, top 3, mn US\$

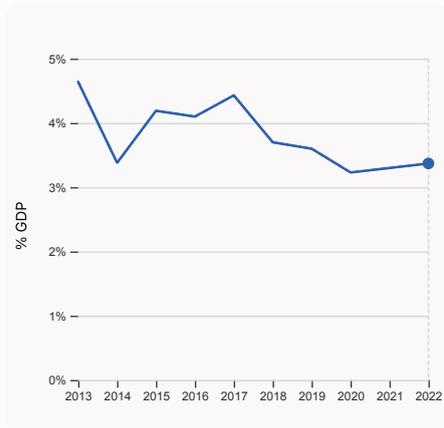
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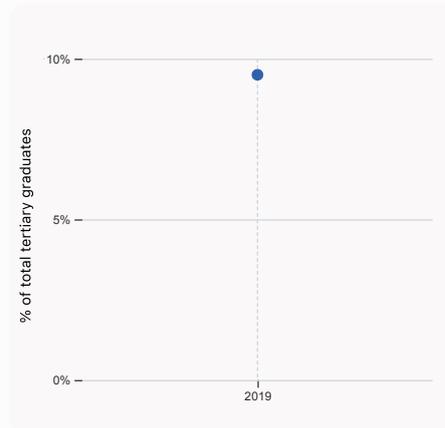
→ United Republic of Tanzania's innovation system

As far as practicable, the plots below present unscaled indicator data.

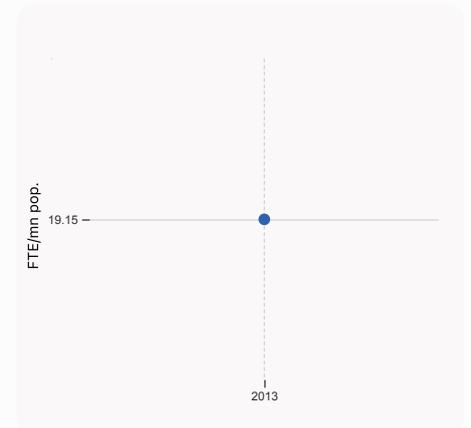
> Innovation inputs in United Republic of Tanzania



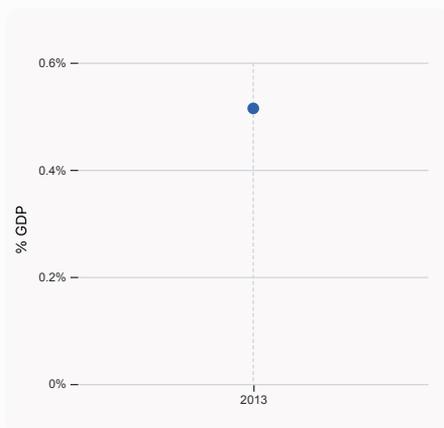
2.1.1 Expenditure on education, % GDP was equal to 3.37% GDP in 2022, up by 0.07 percentage points from the year prior – and equivalent to an indicator rank of 95.



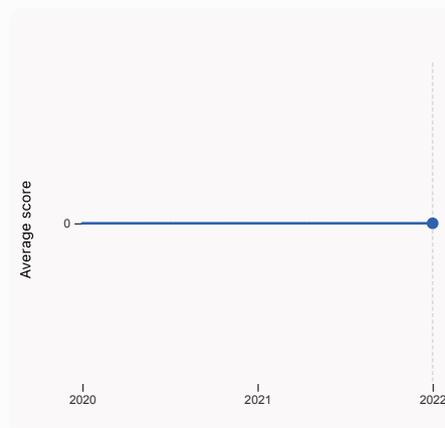
2.2.2 Graduates in science and engineering, % was equal to 9.5 % of total tertiary graduates in 2019, equivalent to an indicator rank of 111.



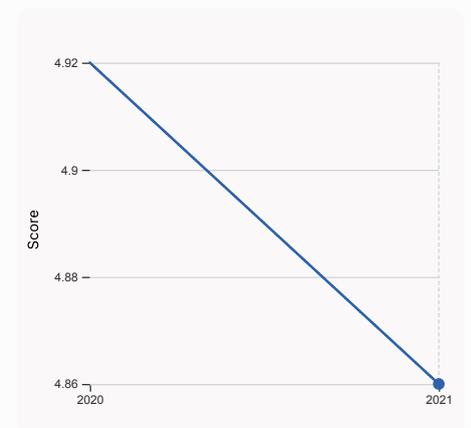
2.3.1 Researchers, FTE/mn pop. was equal to 19.15 FTE/mn pop. in 2013, equivalent to an indicator rank of 104.



2.3.2 Gross expenditure on R&D, % GDP was equal to 0.515 % GDP in 2013, equivalent to an indicator rank of 60.

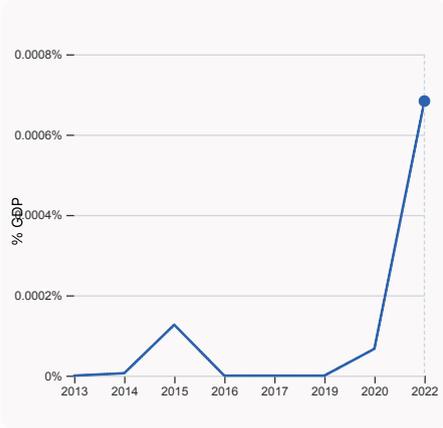


2.3.4 QS university ranking, top 3 was equal to an average score of 0 for the top 3 universities in 2022, equivalent to an indicator rank of 71.



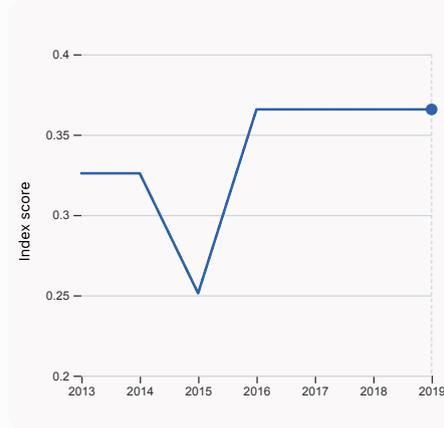
3.1.1 ICT access was equal to a score of 4.86 in 2021, down by 1.22% from the year prior – and equivalent to an indicator rank of 125.

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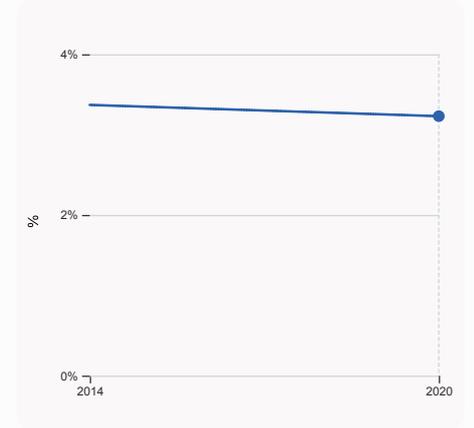
4.2.4 VC received, value, % GDP

was equal to 0.00068% GDP in 2022, up by 0.00062 percentage points from the year prior – and equivalent to an indicator rank of 67.



4.3.2 Domestic industry diversification

was equal to an index score of 0.366 in 2019, down by 0.000017% from the year prior – and equivalent to an indicator rank of 101.



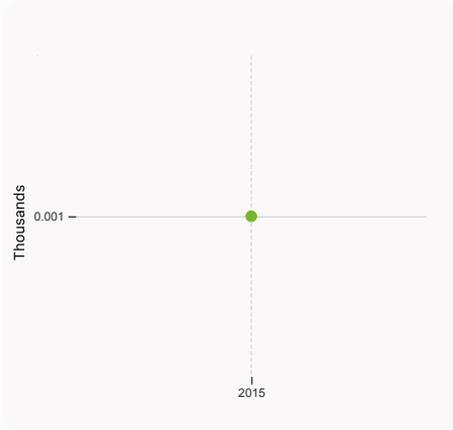
5.1.1 Knowledge-intensive employment, %

was equal to 3.23% in 2020, down by 0.14 percentage points from the year prior – and equivalent to an indicator rank of 125.

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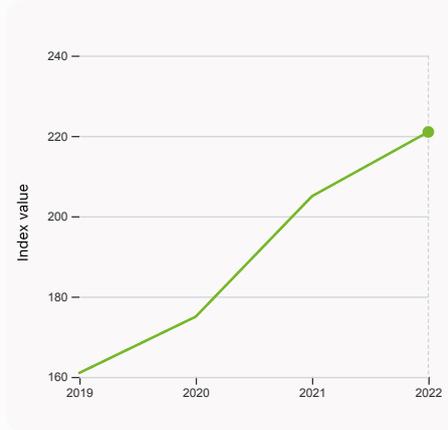


> Innovation outputs in United Republic of Tanzania



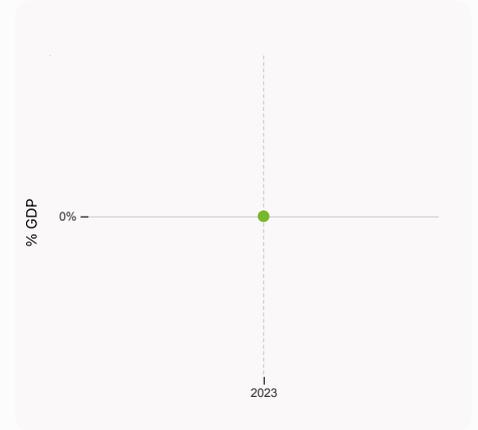
6.1.1 Patents by origin

was equal to 0.001 Thousands in 2015 – and equivalent to an indicator rank of 131.



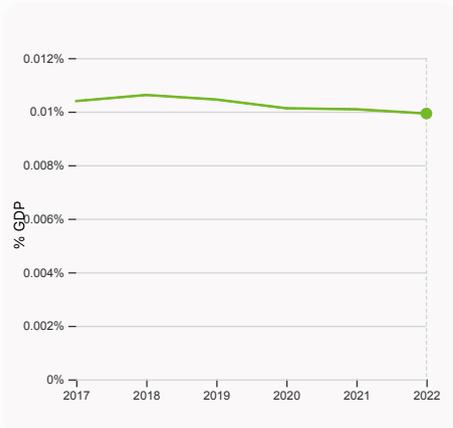
6.1.5 Citable documents H-index

was equal to an index value of 221 in 2022, up by 7.8% from the year prior – and equivalent to an indicator rank of 79.



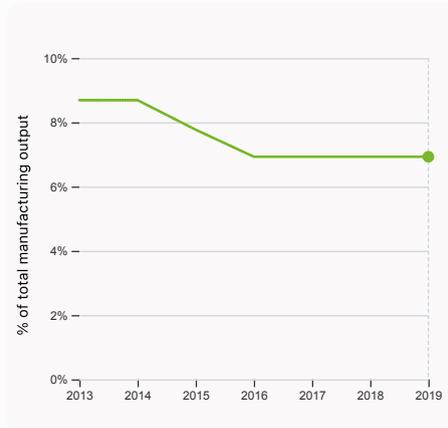
6.2.2 Unicorn valuation, % GDP

was equal to 0 % GDP in 2023 – and equivalent to an indicator rank of 48.



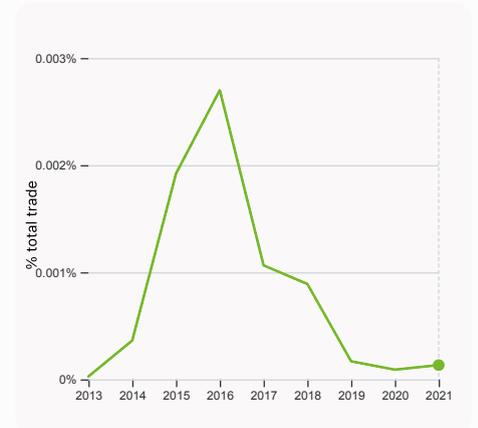
6.2.3 Software spending, % GDP

was equal to 0.01% GDP in 2022, down by 0.00016 percentage points from the year prior – and equivalent to an indicator rank of 129.



6.2.4 High-tech manufacturing, %

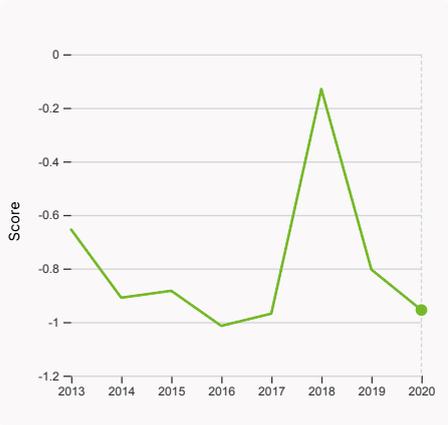
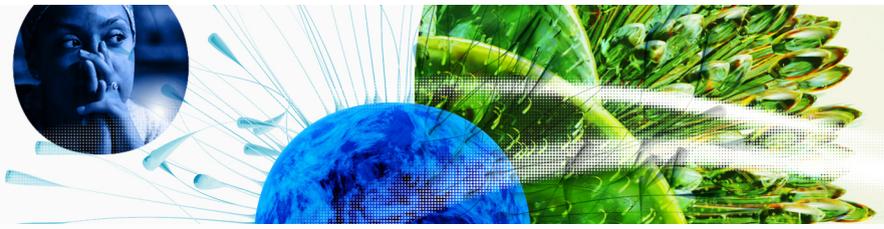
was equal to 6.93% of total manufacturing output in 2019, up by with no change from the year prior – and equivalent to an indicator rank of 98.



6.3.1 Intellectual property receipts, % total trade

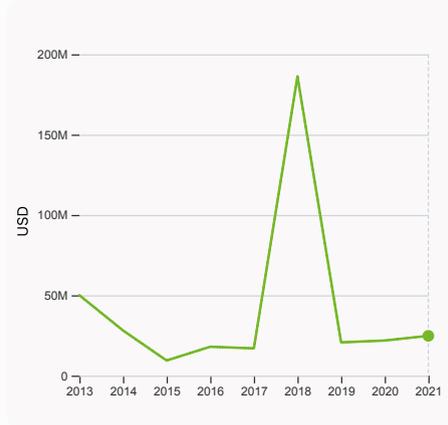
was equal to 0% total trade in 2021, up by 0.000043 percentage points from the year prior – and equivalent to an indicator rank of 110.

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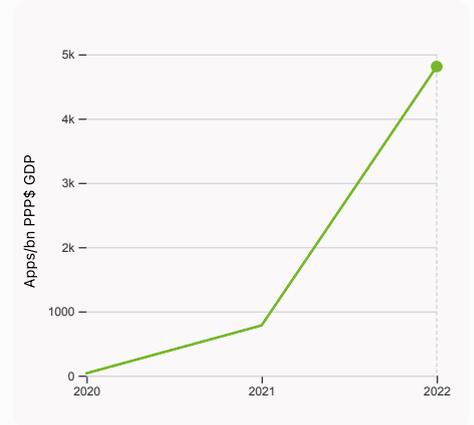
6.3.2 Production and export complexity

was equal to a score of -0.955 in 2020, down by 18.82% from the year prior – and equivalent to an indicator rank of 107.



6.3.3 High-tech exports

was equal to 24,767,800 USD in 2021, up by 13.33% from the year prior – and equivalent to an indicator rank of 105.



7.3.4 Mobile app creation/bn PPP\$ GDP

was equal to 4,809.35 Apps/bn PPP\$ GDP in 2022, up by 515.46% from the year prior – and equivalent to an indicator rank of 110.

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GII 2023 rank

113

United Republic of Tanzania

Output rank	Input rank	Income	Region	Population (mn)	GDP, PPP\$ (bn)	GDP per capita, PPP\$
123	105	Lower middle	SSA	65.5	207.6	3,374.3

Score / Value Rank

Score / Value Rank

Institutions 47.8 73

1.1 Institutional environment	28.4	103
1.1.1 Operational stability for businesses*	37.5	101
1.1.2 Government effectiveness*	19.3	109
1.2 Regulatory environment	61.2	69
1.2.1 Regulatory quality*	25.8	108
1.2.2 Rule of law*	24.4	95
1.2.3 Cost of redundancy dismissal	9.3	25
1.3 Business environment	53.7	[50]
1.3.1 Policies for doing business*	53.7	54
1.3.2 Entrepreneurship policies and culture*	n/a	n/a

Human capital and research 11.0 126

2.1 Education	28.7	123
2.1.1 Expenditure on education, % GDP	3.4	95
2.1.2 Government funding/pupil, secondary, % GDP/cap	15.2	74
2.1.3 School life expectancy, years	8.7	109
2.1.4 PISA scales in reading, maths and science	n/a	n/a
2.1.5 Pupil-teacher ratio, secondary	23.3	107
2.2 Tertiary education	2.0	125
2.2.1 Tertiary enrolment, % gross	7.8	118
2.2.2 Graduates in science and engineering, %	9.5	111
2.2.3 Tertiary inbound mobility, %	n/a	n/a
2.3 Research and development (R&D)	2.3	89
2.3.1 Researchers, FTE/mn pop.	19.2	104
2.3.2 Gross expenditure on R&D, % GDP	0.5	60
2.3.3 Global corporate R&D investors, top 3, mn US\$	0.0	40
2.3.4 QS university ranking, top 3*	0.0	71

Infrastructure 21.4 115

3.1 Information and communication technologies (ICTs)	29.2	121
3.1.1 ICT access*	22.2	125
3.1.2 ICT use*	27.6	119
3.1.3 Government's online service*	41.4	107
3.1.4 E-participation*	25.6	111
3.2 General infrastructure	21.3	85
3.2.1 Electricity output, GWh/mn pop.	133.1	120
3.2.2 Logistics performance*	n/a	n/a
3.2.3 Gross capital formation, % GDP	37.6	10
3.3 Ecological sustainability	13.6	109
3.3.1 GDP/unit of energy use	6.7	101
3.3.2 Environmental performance*	25.9	96
3.3.3 ISO 14001 environment/bn PPP\$ GDP	0.3	105

Market sophistication 30.3 83

4.1 Credit	51.5	26
4.1.1 Finance for startups and scaleups*	n/a	n/a
4.1.2 Domestic credit to private sector, % GDP	13.2	123
4.1.3 Loans from microfinance institutions, % GDP	14.5	1
4.2 Investment	3.8	87
4.2.1 Market capitalization, % GDP	10.4	71
4.2.2 Venture capital (VC) investors, deals/bn PPP\$ GDP	0.0	91
4.2.3 VC recipients, deals/bn PPP\$ GDP	0.0	69
4.2.4 VC received, value, % GDP	0.0	67
4.3 Trade, diversification, and market scale	35.6	112
4.3.1 Applied tariff rate, weighted avg., %	8.9	111
4.3.2 Domestic industry diversification	60.2	101
4.3.3 Domestic market scale, bn PPP\$	207.6	68

Business sophistication 20.5 105

5.1 Knowledge workers	11.9	[116]
5.1.1 Knowledge-intensive employment, %	3.2	125
5.1.2 Firms offering formal training, %	30.7	55
5.1.3 GERD performed by business, % GDP	n/a	n/a
5.1.4 GERD financed by business, %	n/a	n/a
5.1.5 Females employed w/advanced degrees, %	0.2	127
5.2 Innovation linkages	28.6	44
5.2.1 University-industry R&D collaboration*	58.6	37
5.2.2 State of cluster development*	52.4	44
5.2.3 GERD financed by abroad, % GDP	n/a	n/a
5.2.4 Joint venture/strategic alliance deals/bn PPP\$ GDP	0.0	95
5.2.5 Patent families/bn PPP\$ GDP	0.0	95
5.3 Knowledge absorption	21.1	126
5.3.1 Intellectual property payments, % total trade	0.0	107
5.3.2 High-tech imports, % total trade	6.8	92
5.3.3 ICT services imports, % total trade	0.2	126
5.3.4 FDI net inflows, % GDP	1.5	90
5.3.5 Research talent, % in businesses	n/a	n/a

Knowledge and technology outputs 10.9 119

6.1 Knowledge creation	4.9	115
6.1.1 Patents by origin/bn PPP\$ GDP	0.0	131
6.1.2 PCT patents by origin/bn PPP\$ GDP	0.0	101
6.1.3 Utility models by origin/bn PPP\$ GDP	0.0	73
6.1.4 Scientific and technical articles/bn PPP\$ GDP	n/a	n/a
6.1.5 Citable documents H-index	9.9	79
6.2 Knowledge impact	19.7	106
6.2.1 Labor productivity growth, %	2.9	17
6.2.2 Unicorn valuation, % GDP	0.0	48
6.2.3 Software spending, % GDP	0.0	129
6.2.4 High-tech manufacturing, %	6.9	98
6.3 Knowledge diffusion	8.2	117
6.3.1 Intellectual property receipts, % total trade	0.0	110
6.3.2 Production and export complexity	32.5	107
6.3.3 High-tech exports, % total trade	0.2	105
6.3.4 ICT services exports, % total trade	0.2	117
6.3.5 ISO 9001 quality/bn PPP\$ GDP	0.6	116

Creative outputs 6.3 [120]

7.1 Intangible assets	6.8	[115]
7.1.1 Intangible asset intensity, top 15, %	n/a	n/a
7.1.2 Trademarks by origin/bn PPP\$ GDP	11.5	108
7.1.3 Global brand value, top 5,000	n/a	n/a
7.1.4 Industrial designs by origin/bn PPP\$ GDP	n/a	n/a
7.2 Creative goods and services	0.6	[118]
7.2.1 Cultural and creative services exports, % total trade	n/a	n/a
7.2.2 National feature films/mn pop. 15-69	n/a	n/a
7.2.3 Entertainment and media market/th pop. 15-69	n/a	n/a
7.2.4 Creative goods exports, % total trade	0.1	107
7.3 Online creativity	11.1	112
7.3.1 Generic top-level domains (TLDs)/th pop. 15-69	0.2	120
7.3.2 Country-code TLDs/th pop. 15-69	0.2	114
7.3.3 GitHub commits/mn pop. 15-69	0.3	124
7.3.4 Mobile app creation/bn PPP\$ GDP	43.7	110

NOTES: ● indicates a strength; ○ a weakness; ◆ an income group strength; ◇ an income group weakness; * an index; + a survey question, ● indicates that the economy's data are older than the base year; see appendices for details, including the year of the data, at <https://www.wipo.int/gii-ranking>. Square brackets [] indicate that the data minimum coverage (DMC) requirements were not met at the sub-pillar or pillar level.



→ Data availability

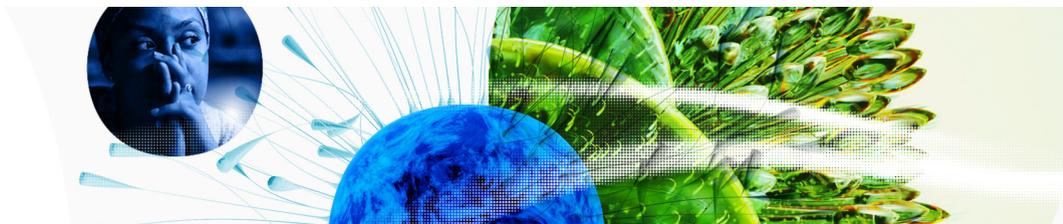
The following tables list indicators that are either missing or outdated for United Republic of Tanzania.



> United Republic of Tanzania has missing data for fifteen indicators and outdated data for fourteen indicators.

> Missing data for United Republic of Tanzania

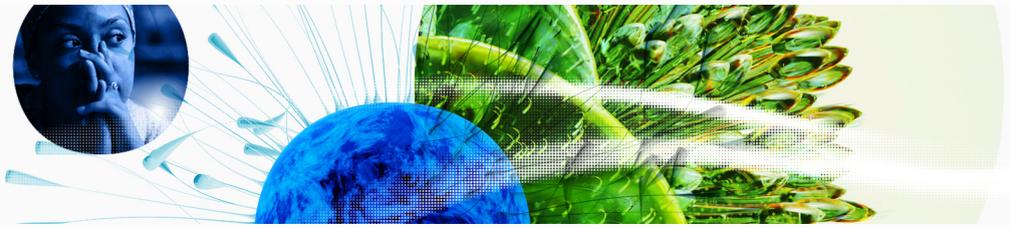
Code	Indicator name	Economy Year	Model Year	Source
1.3.2	Entrepreneurship policies and culture	n/a	2022	Global Entrepreneurship Monitor
2.1.4	PISA scales in reading, maths and science	n/a	2018	OECD, PISA
2.2.3	Tertiary inbound mobility, %	n/a	2020	UNESCO Institute for Statistics
3.2.2	Logistics performance	n/a	2023	World Bank, Logistics Performance Index 2023 (https://lpi.worldbank.org/); and World Bank 2023, Connecting to Compete 2023: Trade Logistics in the Global Economy ÓÇô The Logistics Performance Index and its Indicators.
4.1.1	Finance for startups and scaleups	n/a	2022	Global Entrepreneurship Monitor
5.1.3	GERD performed by business, % GDP	n/a	2021	UNESCO Institute for Statistics; Eurostat; OECD; RICYT
5.1.4	GERD financed by business, %	n/a	2020	UNESCO Institute for Statistics; Eurostat; OECD; RICYT
5.2.3	GERD financed by abroad, % GDP	n/a	2020	UNESCO Institute for Statistics; Eurostat; OECD; RICYT
5.3.5	Research talent, % in businesses	n/a	2021	UNESCO Institute for Statistics; Eurostat; OECD; RICYT
7.1.1	Intangible asset intensity, top 15, %	n/a	2022	Brand Finance
7.1.3	Global brand value, top 5,000	n/a	2023	Brand Finance; International Monetary Fund
7.1.4	Industrial designs by origin/bn PPP\$ GDP	n/a	2021	World Intellectual Property Organization; International Monetary Fund
7.2.1	Cultural and creative services exports, % total trade	n/a	2021	World Trade Organization and United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
7.2.2	National feature films/mn pop. 15-69	n/a	2021	OMDIA; United Nations, World Population Prospects
7.2.3	Entertainment and media market/th pop. 15-69	n/a	2022	PwC, GEMO; United Nations, World Population Prospects; International Monetary Fund



> Outdated data for United Republic of Tanzania

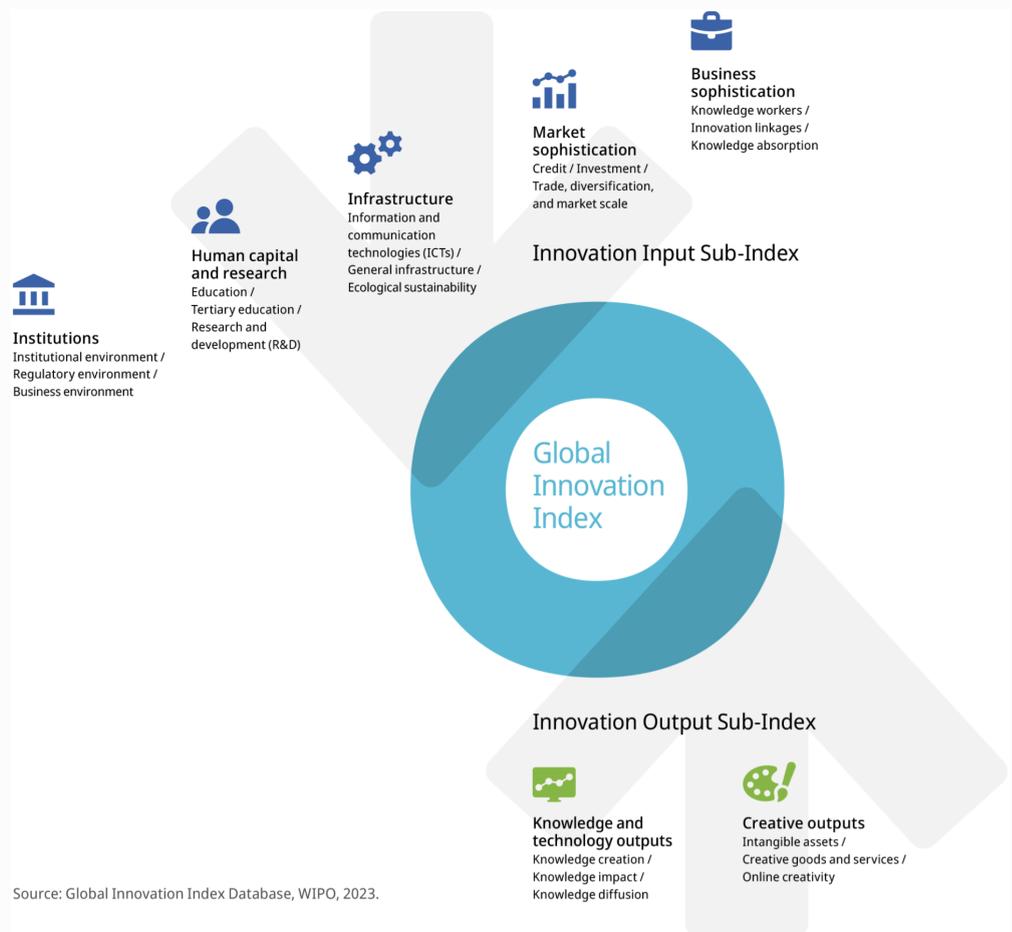
Code	Indicator name	Economy Year	Model Year	Source
2.1.2	Government funding/pupil, secondary, % GDP/cap	2014	2019	UNESCO Institute for Statistics
2.2.2	Graduates in science and engineering, %	2019	2020	UNESCO Institute for Statistics; Eurostat; OECD
2.3.1	Researchers, FTE/mn pop.	2013	2021	UNESCO Institute for Statistics; Eurostat; OECD; RICYT
2.3.2	Gross expenditure on R&D, % GDP	2013	2021	UNESCO Institute for Statistics; Eurostat; OECD; RICYT
3.2.1	Electricity output, GWh/mn pop.	2020	2021	International Energy Agency
4.1.3	Loans from microfinance institutions, % GDP	2014	2021	International Monetary Fund, Financial Access Survey (FAS)
4.3.2	Domestic industry diversification	2019	2020	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
5.1.1	Knowledge-intensive employment, %	2020	2022	International Labour Organization
5.1.2	Firms offering formal training, %	2013	2019	World Bank Enterprise Surveys
5.1.5	Females employed w/advanced degrees, %	2020	2022	International Labour Organization
6.1.1	Patents by origin/bn PPP\$ GDP	2015	2021	World Intellectual Property Organization; International Monetary Fund
6.1.3	Utility models by origin/bn PPP\$ GDP	2020	2021	World Intellectual Property Organization; International Monetary Fund
6.2.4	High-tech manufacturing, %	2019	2020	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
7.1.2	Trademarks by origin/bn PPP\$ GDP	2020	2021	World Intellectual Property Organization; International Monetary Fund

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