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.

Peru ranking in the Global Innovation Index 2023

> Peru ranks 76th among the 132 economies featured in the GII 2023.

> Peru ranks 21st among the 33 upper-middle-income group economies.

> Peru ranks 8th among the 19 economies in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Peru GII Ranking (2020-2023)

The table shows the rankings of Peru 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 Peru in the GII 2023 is between ranks 72 and 84.

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Peru performs worse in innovation outputs than innovation inputs in 2023.

This year Peru ranks 60th in innovation inputs. This position is lower than last year.

Peru ranks 84th in innovation outputs. This position is lower than last year.
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, Peru’s performance is at expectations for its level of development.

Innovation overperformers relative to their economic development

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

Peru produces less innovation outputs relative to its level of innovation investments.

Relationship between innovation inputs and outputs

[Chart showing the relationship between innovation inputs and outputs with a fitted line.]
Overview of Peru’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 Peru are those that rank above the GII (shown in blue) and the weakest are those that rank below.

- 50th Human capital and research
- 52nd 2 pillars *
- 63rd Infrastructure
- 74th Creative outputs
- 78th Global Innovation Index
- 81st Institutions
- 101st Knowledge and technology outputs

* Market sophistication, Business sophistication

> Highest rankings
Peru ranks highest in Human capital and research (50th), Market sophistication, Business sophistication (52nd), Infrastructure (63rd) and Creative outputs (74th).

> Lowest rankings
Peru ranks lowest in Knowledge and technology outputs (101st), Institutions (81st) and Creative outputs (74th).

The full WIPO Intellectual Property Statistics profile for Peru can be found on this link.
→ Benchmark of Peru against other country groupings for each of the seven areas of the GII Index

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

**Upper-Middle-Income economies**
Peru performs below the upper-middle-income group average in Knowledge and technology outputs, Creative outputs, Institutions.

**Latin America And The Caribbean**
Peru performs above the regional average in Creative outputs, Business sophistication, Market sophistication, Human capital and research, Infrastructure, Institutions.

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**Knowledge and technology outputs**
- Top 10 | Score: 58.96
- Upper middle income | Score: 22.36
- LCN | Score: 17.14
- Peru | Score: 13.59

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**Creative outputs**
- Top 10 | 56.09
- Upper middle income | 23.16
- Peru | 20.86
- LCN | 18.91

**Business sophistication**
- Top 10 | 64.39
- Upper middle income | 29.27
- LCN | 26.15
- Peru | 30.96

**Market sophistication**
- Top 10 | 61.93
- Upper middle income | 35.45
- LCN | 29.74
- Peru | 37.88

**Human capital and research**
- Top 10 | 60.28
- Upper middle income | 29.68
- LCN | 24.92
- Peru | 34.71

**Infrastructure**
- Top 10 | 62.83
- Upper middle income | 40.40
- LCN | 35.88
- Peru | 41.42

**Institutions**
- Top 10 | 79.85
- Upper middle income | 47.71
- LCN | 41.12
- Peru | 45.87


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### Innovation strengths and weaknesses in Peru

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

> Peru’s main innovation strengths are **Firms offering formal training, % (rank 5)**, **Loans from microfinance institutions, % GDP (rank 5)** and **Applied tariff rate, weighted avg., % (rank 6)**.

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Peru’s innovation system

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

Innovation inputs in Peru

2.1.1 Expenditure on education, % GDP
was equal to 3.98% GDP in 2021, down by
0.27 percentage points from the year prior – and equivalent to an indicator rank of 72.

2.2.2 Graduates in science and engineering, %
was equal to 29.64% of total tertiary graduates in 2017, up by 6.17 percentage points from the year prior – and equivalent to an indicator rank of 21.

2.3.2 Gross expenditure on R&D, % GDP
was equal to 0.172% GDP in 2020, up by
0.015 percentage points from the year prior – and equivalent to an indicator rank of 92.

2.3.4 QS university ranking, top 3
was equal to an average score of 20.83 for the top 3 universities in 2022, up by 15.27% from the year prior – and equivalent to an indicator rank of 50.

3.1.1 ICT access
was equal to a score of 7.63 in 2021, up by
8.38% from the year prior – and equivalent to an indicator rank of 94.

4.1.1 Finance for startups and scaleups
was equal to an average perception score of
4.3 in 2018, equivalent to an indicator rank of 54.
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4.2.4 VC received, value, % GDP
was equal to 0.00005% GDP in 2022, down by 0.00026 percentage points from the year prior — and equivalent to an indicator rank of 77.

4.3.2 Domestic industry diversification
was equal to an index score of 0.187 in 2020, up by 19.81% from the year prior — and equivalent to an indicator rank of 64.

5.1.1 Knowledge-intensive employment, %
was equal to 14.93% in 2022, up by 0.79 percentage points from the year prior — and equivalent to an indicator rank of 89.
> Innovation outputs in Peru

6.1.1 Patents by origin
was equal to 0.094 Thousands in 2021, down by 24.8% from the year prior – and equivalent to an indicator rank of 102.

6.1.5 Citable documents H-index
was equal to an index value of 312 in 2022, up by 8.33% from the year prior – and equivalent to an indicator rank of 56.

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 0.236% GDP in 2022, down by 0.0055 percentage points from the year prior – and equivalent to an indicator rank of 63.

6.2.4 High-tech manufacturing, %
was equal to 12.38% of total manufacturing output in 2020, down by 0.29 percentage points from the year prior – and equivalent to an indicator rank of 84.

6.3.1 Intellectual property receipts, % total trade
was equal to 0.061% total trade in 2021, up by 0.0037 percentage points from the year prior – and equivalent to an indicator rank of 68.
6.3.2 Production and export complexity
was equal to a score of -0.83 in 2020, down by 5.075% from the year prior – and equivalent to an indicator rank of 102.

6.3.3 High-tech exports
was equal to 222,576,204 USD in 2021, up by 28.85% from the year prior – and equivalent to an indicator rank of 95.

7.1.1 Intangible asset intensity, top 15, %
was equal to 44.92% in 2022, down by 10.93 percentage points from the year prior – and equivalent to an indicator rank of 58.

7.1.3 Global brand value, top 5,000
was equal to 1.802 bn USD in 2023, up by 11.015% from the year prior – and equivalent to an indicator rank of 58.

7.2.2 National feature films/mn pop. 15–69
was equal to 0.087 films/mn pop. 15–69 in 2021, up by 96.68% from the year prior – and equivalent to an indicator rank of 80.

7.3.4 Mobile app creation/bn PPP$ GDP
was equal to 63,774.67 Apps/bn PPP$ GDP in 2022, up by 142.86% from the year prior – and equivalent to an indicator rank of 85.
> **Peru’s innovation top performers**

> **2.3.4 QS university ranking of Peru’s top universities**

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<td>UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL MAYOR DE SAN MARCOS</td>
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Source: QS Quacquarelli Symonds Ltd (https://www.topuniversities.com/university-rankings/world-university-rankings(2023)).
Note: QS Quacquarelli Symonds Ltd annually assesses over 1,200 universities across the globe and scores them between [0,100]. Ranks can represent a single value “x”, a tie “x+” or a range “x-y”.

> **7.1.1 Top 15 intangible-asset intensive companies in Peru**

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Note: Brand Finance only provides within economy ranks.

> **7.1.3 Top 5,000 companies in Peru with highest global brand value**

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Note: Rank corresponds to within economy ranks.
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Output rank | Input rank | Income Region | Population (m) | GDP, PPP$ (bn) | GDP per capita, PPP$
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84 | 60 | LCN | 34.0 | 521.8 | 15,273.2

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#### 5.1 Knowledge workers

- 5.1.1 Knowledge-intensive employment, %
- 5.1.2 Firms offering formal training, %
- 5.1.3 GERD performed by business, % GDP
- 5.1.4 GERD financed by business, %
- 5.1.5 Females employed w/advanced degrees, %

#### 5.2 Innovation linkages

- 5.2.1 University-industry R&D collaboration*
- 5.2.2 State of cluster development*
- 5.2.3 GERD financed by abroad, % GDP
- 5.2.4 Joint venture/strategic alliance deals/bn PPP$ GDP
- 5.2.5 Patent families/bn PPP$ GDP

#### 5.3 Knowledge absorption

- 5.3.1 Intellectual property payments, % total trade
- 5.3.2 High-tech imports, % total trade
- 5.3.3 ICT services imports, % total trade
- 5.3.4 FDI net inflows, % GDP
- 5.3.5 Research talent, % in businesses

### Knowledge and technology outputs

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#### 6.1 Knowledge creation

- 6.1.1 Patents by origin/bn PPP$ GDP
- 6.1.2 PCT patents by origin/bn PPP$ GDP
- 6.1.3 Utility models by origin/bn PPP$ GDP
- 6.1.4 Scientific and technical articles/bn PPP$ GDP
- 6.1.5 Oitable documents H-index

#### 6.2 Knowledge impact

- 6.2.1 Labor productivity growth, %
- 6.2.2 Uncomp valuation, % GDP
- 6.2.3 Software spending, % GDP
- 6.2.4 High-tech manufacturing, %

#### 6.3 Knowledge diffusion

- 6.3.1 Intellectual property receipts, % total trade
- 6.3.2 Production and export complexity
- 6.3.3 High-tech exports, % total trade
- 6.3.4 ICT services exports, % total trade
- 6.3.5 ISO 9001 quality/bn PPP$ GDP

### Creative outputs

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#### 7.1 Intangible assets

- 7.1.1 Intangible asset intensity, top 15, %
- 7.1.2 Trademarks by origin/bn PPP$ GDP
- 7.1.3 Global brand value, top 5000
- 7.1.4 Industrial designs by origin/bn PPP$ GDP

#### 7.2 Creative goods and services

- 7.2.1 Cultural and creative services exports, % total trade
- 7.2.2 National feature films/mn pop. 15-69
- 7.2.3 Entertainment and media market/1h pop. 15-69
- 7.2.4 Creative goods exports, % total trade

#### 7.3 Online creativity

- 7.3.1 Generic top-level domains (TLDs)/1h pop. 15-69
- 7.3.2 Country-code TLDs/q pop. 15-69
- 7.3.3 GitHub commits/mn pop. 15-69
- 7.3.4 Mobile app creation/bn PPP$ GDP

### Market sophistication

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#### 4.1 Credit

- 4.1.1 Finance for startups and scaleups*
- 4.1.2 Domestic credit to private sector, % GDP
- 4.1.3 Loans from microfinance institutions, % GDP

#### 4.2 Investment

- 4.2.1 Market capitalization, % GDP
- 4.2.2 Venture capital (VC) investors, deals/bn PPP$ GDP
- 4.2.3 VC recipients, deals/bn PPP$ GDP

#### 4.3 Trade, diversification, and market scale

- 4.3.1 Applied tariff rate, weighted avg., %
- 4.3.2 Domestic industry diversification
- 4.3.3 Domestic market scale, bn PPP$

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 Peru.

> Peru has missing data for seven indicators and outdated data for seven indicators.

Missing data for Peru

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The GII has two sub-indices: the Innovation Input Sub-Index and the Innovation Output Sub-Index, and seven pillars, each consisting of three sub-pillars.