Framework of the Global Innovation Index 2021

Institutions
- Political environment
- Regulatory environment
- Business environment

Human capital and research
- Education
- Tertiary education
- Research and development (R&D)

Infrastructure
- Information and communication technologies (ICTs)
- General infrastructure
- Ecological sustainability

Market sophistication
- Credit
- Investment
- Trade, diversification, and market scale

Business sophistication
- Knowledge workers
- Innovation linkages
- Knowledge absorption

Knowledge and technology outputs
- Knowledge creation
- Knowledge impact
- Knowledge diffusion

Creative outputs
- Intangible assets
- Creative goods and services
- Online creativity

Source: Global Innovation Index 2021, WIPO.