

## AMAZING FACTS



USA is the largest foreign direct investor of \$ 3.8 trillion



Zimbabwe has the highest central bank discount rate in world of 975%



Singapore has the highest annual % increase in industrial production of 29.7%



USA has the largest stock of domestic credit off \$32.6 trillion.



Europe has the second highest market value of companies, after USA.



US 's conditions have worsen as it is now having world's least current account balance of \$ 470.2 billion, replacing Spain.



India is now the third largest country in the world in terms of GDP (PPP), replacing Japan.

Parameter	Highest	Lowest
Per Capital GDP	Qatar (1,79,000)	Congo , Democratic Republic of the
Gross fixed investment (% of GDP)	Antiqua and Barbuda (79)	Nepal (3.5)
Taxes (% of GDP)	Cuba (80.3)	Burma (3.3)
Budget Surplus or deficit (% of GDP)	Macau (23.2)	Ireland (-32.4%)
Public Debt (% of GDP)	Zimbabwe (233.7)	Libya (3.5)
Stock of Narrow Moneys	Japan( \$ 6,047,000,000,000)	Anquilla (\$ 16,420,000)
Inflation (%)	Venezuela (28.2)	Qatar (-2.4)
Stock of Broad Money	Japan (\$ 16,460,000,000,000)	Zimbabwe (\$ 3,057,000)
Natural Gas -Production in cubic meters	United States ( 6,11,000,000,000)	Macau (0)
Commercial Bank Prime Lending Rate (%)	Zimbabwe (352)	Japan (1.48)

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Our Research Analysts have attempted to classify the various sections with self explanatory legends. Our section on amazing facts would be an eye-opener to reveal the fact how the countries can be poles apart on certain aspects. Our Sources of information are Central Banks of respective countries, Government Agencies, Supranational Institutions, Independent Research Units, other reliable Primary and Secondary sources.

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## INVESTMENT FREEDOM INDEX

A country ranked on

1. Flow of investment capital
2. Rules of foreign and domestic investment
3. Restriction to foreign exchange
4. Restriction on payments, transfers & capital transactions

Following are the current ranks of some countries, along with the change in ranks from 2010.

Higher rank of a country shows that a country is better on above parameters

## INVESTMENT FREEDOM

Country	Current Rank	Previous Rank	Change
Ireland	95	90	↑
Israel	85	80	↑
Germany	85	85	↔
India	35	35	↔
United States	75	75	↔
Bangladesh	45	55	↓
France	50	55	↓

## BUSINESS STARTUP INDEX

A country ranked on several attributes which indicate its probability to fail. These indicators include: Loss of physical control, erosion of legitimate authority to make collective decisions, inability to provide reasonable public services, inability to interact with other states as a full member of international community.

In this edition, we highlight the changes to these rankings from the previous edition, to show which economies are increasing (for worse) or decreasing (for better) their ranks.

## BUSINESS STARTUP INDEX

Country	Current Rank	Previous Rank	Change
Malaysia	111	50	↑
Thailand	97	78	↑
Spain	148	133	↑
India	166	166	↔
United States	11	13	↓
Germany	89	98	↓
France	22	25	↓

## WORLD EXTERNAL DEBT TO GDP RATIO

It indicates the ability to pay back debt. By comparing what a country owes, to what it produces, a picture forms of how likely or unlikely they will pay back their debt.

This ratio has been calculated by taking combined external debt and GDP of the top 10 largest economies (in terms of GDP-PPP) in the world.

Along with the current ratio, the change in this ratio from 2010-11 to 2011-12 Quarter2 has been highlighted.

S.No.	Country	2010-11	2011-12
1.	United States	95.36%	97.68%
2.	China	4.03%	4.68%
3.	Japan	56.64%	61.86%
4.	India	5.84%	7.09%
5.	Germany	160.31%	182.03%
6.	Russia	21.60%	22.66%
7.	United Kingdom	413.30%	436.48%
8.	Brazil	14.31%	17.16%
9.	France	219.02%	254.09%
10.	Italy	125.31%	146.80%
	<b>Total external Debt to GDP Ratio</b>	<b>82.65%</b>	<b>87.17%</b>

Increase Decrease Constant

\*Compared to 2010-11

## QUALITATIVE ASSESSMENT (QUARTER II, 2011-12)

INDICES	PARAMETERS OF INDICES	United States	United Kingdom	Singapore	France	Australia	China	India	Indonesia	Germany	Pakistan
		RANKS									
Resolving Insolvency	Time for creditors to recover their credit, cost of proceedings as a percentage of the value of debtor's estate etc	15	6	2	46	17	75	128	146	36	74
Knowledge Absorption Index	Royalty and license fees payments, Computer and service communication imports, FDI direct inflows	47	23	2	40	50	19	65	51	25	100
Construction Permit Index	Procedures required for a business in the construction industry to build a standardized warehouse	17	22	3	30	42	179	181	71	15	104
Electricity Permit Index	Procedures required for a business to obtain a permanent electricity connection and supply for standardized warehouse	17	60	5	62	37	115	98	161	2	166
Innovation Index	Institutions, Human capital and research, infrastructure, market sophistication, business sophistication	7	10	3	22	21	29	62	99	12	105
Environment Index	Environmental Public health and ecosystem vitality.	59	12	27	7	49	149	152	162	15	152
Political Environment Index	Political stability, government effectiveness, press freedom.	27	29	28	26	14	108	86	80	16	121
Business Environment Index	Time and Cost to start a business, tax rate.	35	27	5	66	28	95	111	92	59	50
Human Capital and Research	Expenditure on Education&research and development, school life expectancy, researchers	13	16	1	21	9	56	104	96	11	124
Infrastructure Index	Access and use of Information & communication technologies, energy output and consumption, general infrastructure	14	17	9	22	4	33	63	81	21	114
Investment Index	Strength of investor protection, market capitalization, Total value of stocks trade, Venture capital deals	3	5	2	27	12	8	15	67	44	87

### RATING BASED ON FOLLOWING RANKS

Excellent	1-7	Good	8-30	Average	31-88	Below Average	89 above
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## QUANTITATIVE ASSESSMENT (QUARTER II, 2011-12)

	United States	United Kingdom	Singapore	France	Australia*	Indonesia	India*#	Germany	Italy*	Israel*
<b>Real GDP Growth</b>	1.30%	0.10%	0.26%	0.00%	1.40%	2.87%	-6.04%	0.10%	0.10%	0.91%
<b>Current account balance growth</b>	0.10%	50.92%	-16.67%	16.79%	33.25%	-336.00%	-162.96%	8.09%	25.15%	
<b>Government Expenditure growth</b>	-0.90%	1.14%	-42.00%	0.10%	3.40%	26.03%	0.52%	0.20%	-21.50%	-1.30%
<b>Personal Consumption Exp growth</b>	0.70%	-0.80%	5.15%	-0.70%	3.20%	1.32%	1.54%	-0.70%	0.30%	0.38%
<b>Gross Fixed Capital Formation</b>		1.70%	14.68%	0.90%	0.20%	3.94%	1.92%	0.30%	0.50%	2.03%
<b>Exports of G&amp;S growth</b>	3.60%	0.20%	1.70%	0.00%	2.60%	7.37%	4.40%	2.30%	1.40%	2.05%
<b>Imports of G&amp;S growth</b>	1.40%	1.00%	3.09%	-0.90%	4.30%	6.02%	8.40%	3.20%	0.70%	2.72%
<b>Annual CPI Inflation</b>	4.10%	5.20%	4.70%	2.20%	1.80%	4.61%	8.70%	2.60%	2.70%	2.94%
<b>Unemployment</b>	9.10%	8.10%	2.70%	9.60%	5.00%	6.80%	10.50%	5.80%	8.60%	5.20%
<b>Index of Industrial Production growth</b>	1.29%	0.40%	-5.90%	0.80%	-3.18%	1.01%	5.70%	0.00%	1.50%	-3.08%

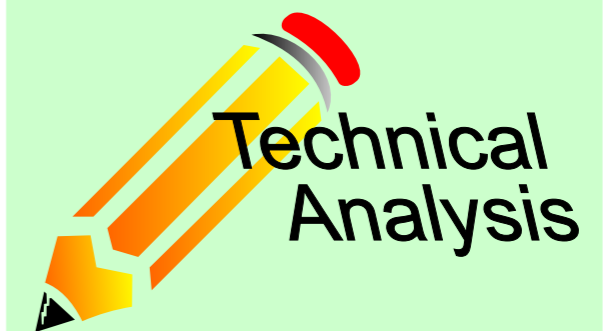
Increase	Constant	Fall	Data Not Available	Previous Data Not Available
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Comparison to Q2, 2010-11      \* Refers to Quarter I, 2011-12 data      # India's figures are estimated

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