



PART 2

COMPLEXITY RANKINGS





In this part we present five different rankings. These rankings sort countries according to:

RANKING 1: Economic Complexity Index (ECI).

RANKING 2: Complexity Outlook Index (COI).

RANKING 3: Expected Growth in Per Capita GDP to 2020.

RANKING 4: Expected GDP Growth to 2020.

RANKING 5: Change in Economic Complexity (1964-2010).

Each of these five rankings captures a different aspect of the world economy. This is well illustrated by the fact very different countries top the rankings for complexity (Japan), ease to increase complexity and growth (India) and past increases in complexity (Mauritius). The heterogeneity of this group shows the wide range of dimensions that are captured by these five different rankings (Table I). Next, we comment each one of them briefly, and invite readers to explore them by themselves.

TABLE I

► Correlations between the five different rankings. The low correlations between the rankings indicate that these tend to capture different dimensions of the world economy.

	R2: Complexity Outlook	R3: Per capita Growth Potential	R4: Total Growth	R5: Change in Complexity
R1: Economic Complexity	0.74	0.42	-0.05	0.32
R2: Complexity Outlook		0.65	0.24	0.44
R3: Per capita Growth Potential			0.75	0.53
R4: Total Growth				0.43