



## IV A Solid Venue for Innovation & Investment



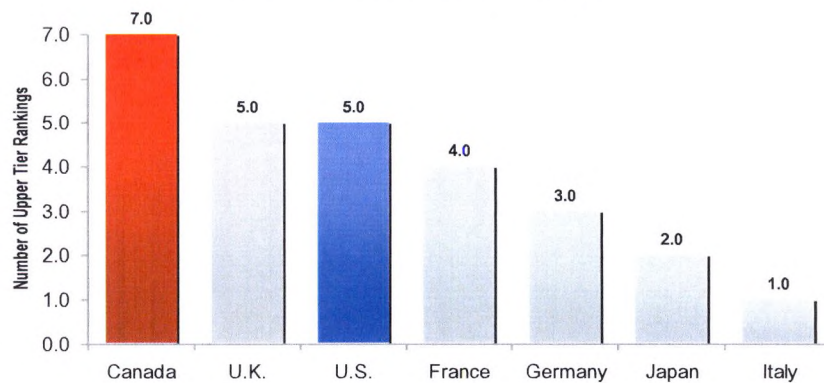
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## Canada Ranks High on Innovation Policies

- Canada ranks highest among G-7 countries in terms of the number of upper tier rankings across seven core innovation policy areas: Science/R&D; Domestic Competition; Intellectual Property; Information and Communication Technology (ICT); Government Procurement and High-Skill Migration.

Core Innovation Policy Ranking\*



Source: The Global Innovation Policy Index – Information Technology and Innovation Foundation and the Kauffman Foundation – United States – March 2012.

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