

Table 1: Classification of the 20 leading countries based on the World Bank's international Logistics Performance Index (LPI)

		Criteria Rank and Score									
Rank	Country (or territory)	LPI	Customs (rank) score	Infra-structure (rank) score	International Shipments (rank) score	Logistics Competence (rank) score	Tracking and Tracing (rank) score	Timeliness (rank) score			
1	Germany	4.11	(3) 4.00	(1) 4.34	(9) 3.66	(4) 4.14	(4) 4.18	(3) 4.48			
2	Singapore	4.09	(2) 4.02	(4) 4.22	(1) 3.86	(6) 4.12	(6) 4.15	(14) 4.23			
3	Sweden	4.08	(5) 3.88	(10) 4.03	(2) 3.83	(2) 4.22	(3) 4.22	(11) 4.32			
4	Netherlands	4.07	(4) 3.98	(2) 4.25	(11) 3.61	(3) 4.15	(9) 4.12	(6) 4.41			
5	Luxembourg	3.98	(1) 4.04	(9) 4.06	(7) 3.67	(21) 3.67	(19) 3.92	(1) 4.58			
6	Switzerland	3.97	(12) 3.73	(6) 4.17	(25) 3.32	(1) 4.32	(1) 4.27	(15) 4.20			
7	Japan	3.97	(10) 3.79	(5) 4.19	(12) 3.55	(7) 4.00	(8) 4.13	(13) 4.26			
8	United Kingdom	3.95	(11) 3.74	(16) 3.95	(8) 3.66	(9) 3.92	(7) 4.13	(8) 4.37			
9	Belgium	3.94	(9) 3.83	(12) 4.01	(26) 3.31	(5) 4.13	(2) 4.22	(12) 4.29			
10	Norway	3.93	(6) 3.86	(3) 4.22	(24) 3.35	(13) 3.85	(10) 4.10	(10) 4.35			
11	Ireland	3.89	(18) 3.60	(19) 3.76	(5) 3.70	(16) 3.82	(13) 4.02	(4) 4.47			
12	Finland	3.89	(7) 3.86	(8) 4.08	(19) 3.41	(10) 3.92	(11) 4.09	(25) 4.08			
13	Hong Kong	3.88	(8) 3.83	(13) 4.00	(6) 3.67	(14) 3.83	(17) 3.94	(26) 4.04			
14	Canada	3.87	(13) 3.71	(11) 4.03	(32) 3.24	(8) 3.99	(15) 4.01	(5) 4.41			
15	United States	3.86	(15) 3.68	(7) 4.15	(36) 3.21	(11) 3.92	(5) 4.17	(16) 4.19			
16	Denmark	3.85	(19) 3.58	(15) 3.99	(16) 3.46	(15) 3.83	(18) 3.94	(7) 4.38			
17	France	3.84	(17) 3.63	(14) 4.00	(28) 3.30	(12) 3.87	(14) 4.01	(9) 4.37			
18	Australia	3.84	(14) 3.68	(18) 3.78	(3) 3.78	(17) 3.77	(20) 3.87	(18) 4.16			
19	Austria	3.76	(20) 3.49	(21) 3.68	(4) 3.78	(20) 3.70	(22) 3.83	(23) 4.08			
20	Taiwan	3.71	(25) 3.35	(22) 3.62	(10) 3.64	(22) 3.65	(12) 4.04	(30) 3.95			

Source: Arvis et al., 2010

Canada ranks 14th with a composite index of 3.87, just ahead of the United States. In 2007, Canada was in 10th place with a 3.92 index and a confidence interval of  $\pm 0.05$ , which means that there is not really any significant statistical difference between Canada's performance in 2007 and in 2010. In fact, it is risky