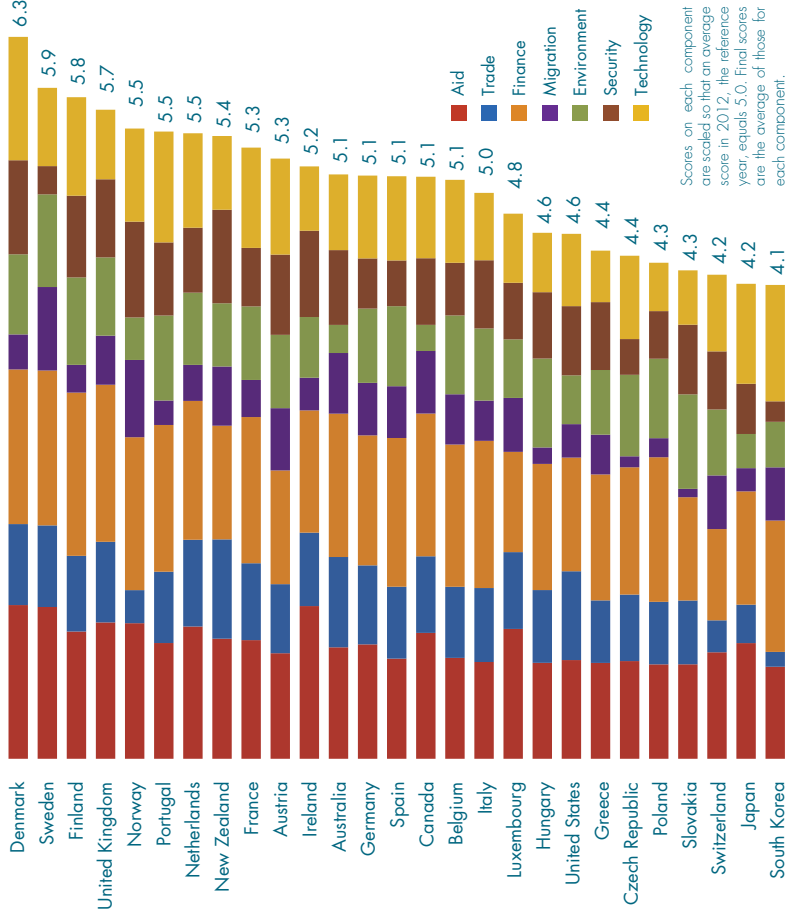


Overall Scores



Why does the CDI matter?

- 1 Rich-country policies affect poverty.**
 Instead of highlighting what developing countries can do to foster poverty alleviation and economic growth, the index focuses on what rich countries do to help or hinder development abroad.
- 2 Development policy is about more than aid.**
 Aid is important, but trade, migration, finance, environmental, security, and technology policies influence development too.
- 3 Measurement is important.**
 Measuring policies helps us know where we stand and what can be improved. Through ranking we can identify strengths and weaknesses, and learn from the best.
- 4 Global institutions matter.**
 Because there are global challenges that no nation can handle alone, the CDI recognizes countries that deliver aid through multilateral arrangements, sign global environmental agreements, and participate in internationally sanctioned security operations.
- 5 Improvement is possible.**
 Almost all countries score below average in at least one area, and most are below average in at least three. Simply spreading knowledge about what works would have huge benefits.

