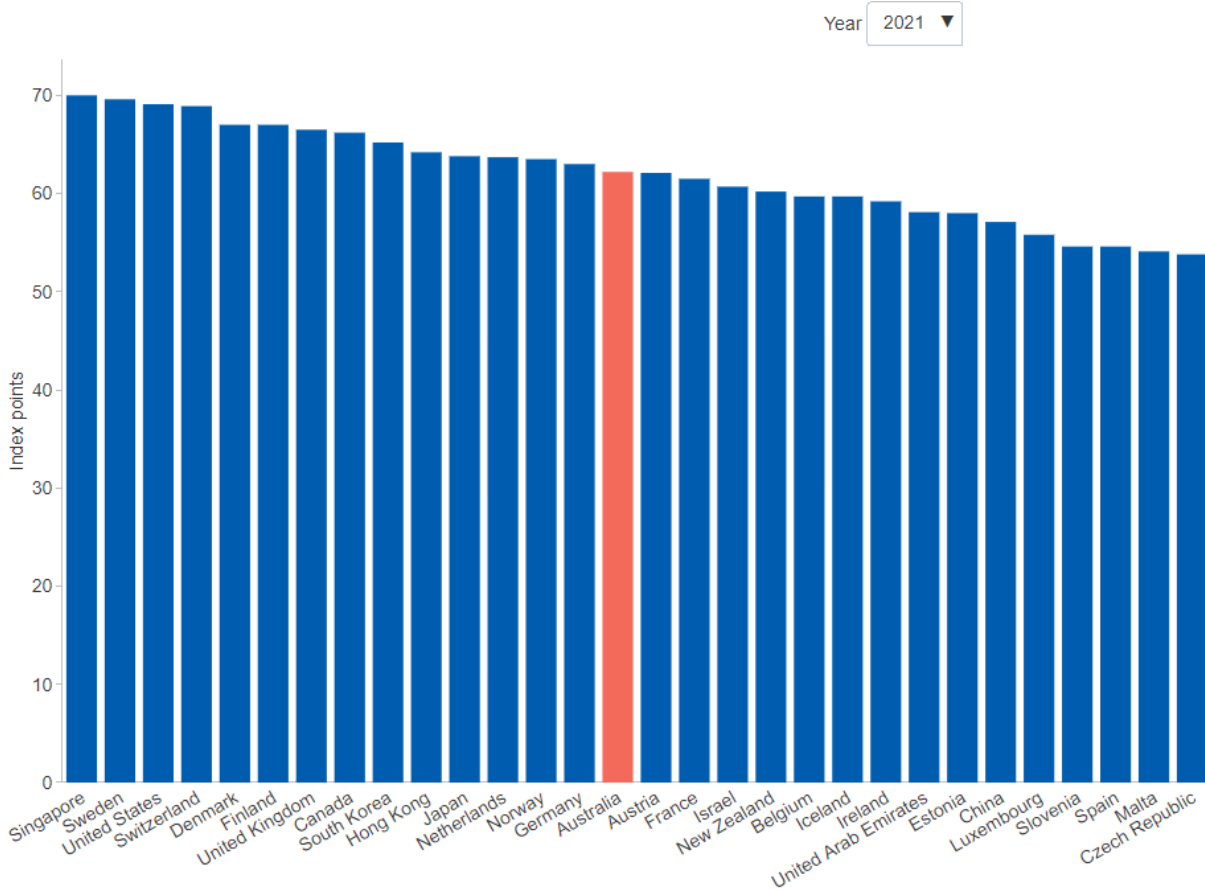


1.4.2 Global Innovation Index, Innovation input sub-index

The GII innovation input sub-index comprises five pillars that capture elements of the national economy generally regarded as innovation enablers — such as *institutions*, *infrastructure*, or *human capital and research*. *Australia* has ranked well on the GII innovation input sub-index since 2011, moving between 10th and 15th among 126 to 143 economies, depending on the year. In 2021, *Australia* ranked 15th out of 132 economies, performing at the OECD average. *Australia* was strongest in the *market sophistication* (9th) and *institutions* pillars (10th).¹

Figure: Global Innovation Index, Innovation input sub-index, top 30 countries, index points, latest 2021



¹ Cornell University, INSEAD, and WIPO (2021) *Global Innovation Index 2021: Tracking Innovation through the COVID-19 Crisis* (<https://www.globalinnovationindex.org/analysis-indicator>)