

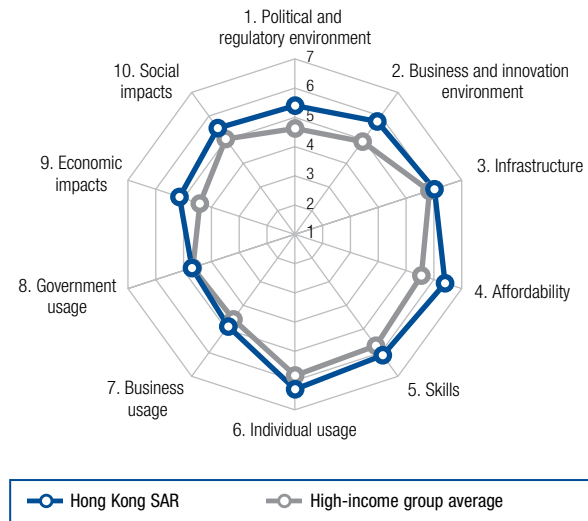
# Hong Kong SAR

Rank Value  
(out of 139) (1-7)

## Networked Readiness Index..... 12..5.6

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<b>A. Environment subindex</b> .....	<b>4</b> .....	<b>5.6</b>
1st pillar: Political and regulatory environment.....	14	5.4
2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment.....	2	5.8
<b>B. Readiness subindex</b> .....	<b>11</b> .....	<b>6.2</b>
3rd pillar: Infrastructure.....	25	6.0
4th pillar: Affordability.....	16	6.4
5th pillar: Skills.....	10	6.1
<b>C. Usage subindex</b> .....	<b>25</b> .....	<b>5.3</b>
6th pillar: Individual usage.....	16	6.3
7th pillar: Business usage.....	21	4.9
8th pillar: Government usage.....	37	4.7
<b>D. Impact subindex</b> .....	<b>13</b> .....	<b>5.3</b>
9th pillar: Economic impacts.....	13	5.2
10th pillar: Social impacts.....	14	5.5



## The Networked Readiness Index in detail

INDICATOR	RANK/139	VALUE
<b>1st pillar: Political and regulatory environment</b>		
1.01 Effectiveness of law-making bodies*	41	4.2
1.02 Laws relating to ICTs*	18	5.1
1.03 Judicial independence*	4	6.3
1.04 Efficiency of legal system in settling disputes*	2	6.0
1.05 Efficiency of legal system in challenging regs*	4	5.6
1.06 Intellectual property protection*	9	6.0
1.07 Software piracy rate, % software installed.....	29	4.3
1.08 No. procedures to enforce a contract.....	5	26
1.09 No. days to enforce a contract.....	14	360
<b>2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment</b>		
2.01 Availability of latest technologies*	22	6.0
2.02 Venture capital availability*	9	4.3
2.03 Total tax rate, % profits.....	19	22.8
2.04 No. days to start a business.....	3	2
2.05 No. procedures to start a business.....	3	2
2.06 Intensity of local competition*.....	2	6.2
2.07 Tertiary education gross enrollment rate, %.....	28	68.8
2.08 Quality of management schools*.....	10	5.6
2.09 Gov't procurement of advanced tech*.....	38	3.8
<b>3rd pillar: Infrastructure</b>		
3.01 Electricity production, kWh/capita.....	41	5447.7
3.02 Mobile network coverage, % pop.....	1	100.0
3.03 Int'l Internet bandwidth, kb/s per user.....	2	3721.8
3.04 Secure Internet servers/million pop.....	23	790.6
<b>4th pillar: Affordability</b>		
4.01 Prepaid mobile cellular tariffs, PPP \$/min.....	1	0.02
4.02 Fixed broadband Internet tariffs, PPP \$/month.....	54	29.71
4.03 Internet & telephony competition, 0-2 (best).....	1	2.00
<b>5th pillar: Skills</b>		
5.01 Quality of education system*.....	20	4.8
5.02 Quality of math & science education*.....	8	5.5
5.03 Secondary education gross enrollment rate, %.....	39	100.6
5.04 Adult literacy rate, %.....	n/a	n/a <sup>1</sup>

INDICATOR	RANK/139	VALUE
<b>6th pillar: Individual usage</b>		
6.01 Mobile phone subscriptions/100 pop.....	1	233.6
6.02 Individuals using Internet, %.....	34	74.6
6.03 Households w/ personal computer, %.....	22	83.7
6.04 Households w/ Internet access, %.....	23	82.4
6.05 Fixed broadband Internet subs/100 pop.....	17	31.4
6.06 Mobile broadband subs/100 pop.....	13	104.5
6.07 Use of virtual social networks*.....	16	6.3
<b>7th pillar: Business usage</b>		
7.01 Firm-level technology absorption*.....	18	5.6
7.02 Capacity for innovation*.....	29	4.7
7.03 PCT patents, applications/million pop.....	n/a	n/a
7.04 ICT use for business-to-business transactions*.....	20	5.7
7.05 Business-to-consumer Internet use*.....	27	5.4
7.06 Extent of staff training*.....	23	4.8
<b>8th pillar: Government usage</b>		
8.01 Importance of ICTs to gov't vision*.....	28	4.7
8.02 Government Online Service Index, 0-1 (best).....	n/a	n/a
8.03 Gov't success in ICT promotion*.....	29	4.7
<b>9th pillar: Economic impacts</b>		
9.01 Impact of ICTs on business models*.....	26	5.2
9.02 ICT PCT patents, applications/million pop.....	n/a	n/a
9.03 Impact of ICTs on organizational models*.....	16	5.3
9.04 Knowledge-intensive jobs, % workforce.....	27	37.9
<b>10th pillar: Social impacts</b>		
10.01 Impact of ICTs on access to basic services*.....	22	5.6
10.02 Internet access in schools*.....	10	6.0
10.03 ICT use & gov't efficiency*.....	23	4.9
10.04 E-Participation Index, 0-1 (best).....	n/a	n/a

**Note:** Indicators followed by an asterisk (\*) are measured on a 1-to-7 (best) scale. For further details and explanation, please refer to the section "How to Read the Country/Economy Profiles" on page 53.

<sup>1</sup> See the "Technical Notes and Sources" section.