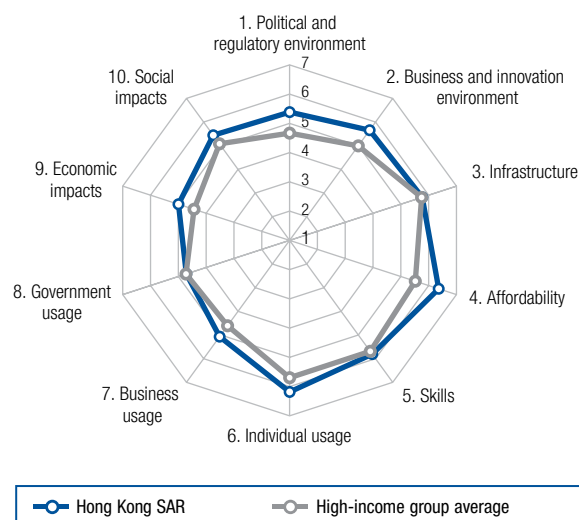


Hong Kong SAR

	Rank (out of 143)	Value (1–7)
Networked Readiness Index 2015	14	5.5
Networked Readiness Index 2014 (out of 148).....	8	5.6
Networked Readiness Index 2013 (out of 144).....	14	5.4
A. Environment subindex	5	5.5
1st pillar: Political and regulatory environment.....	12	5.4
2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment.....	3	5.6
B. Readiness subindex	17	6.0
3rd pillar: Infrastructure	28	5.8
4th pillar: Affordability.....	20	6.4
5th pillar: Skills.....	22	5.8
C. Usage subindex	19	5.3
6th pillar: Individual usage.....	12	6.2
7th pillar: Business usage	18	5.1
8th pillar: Government usage.....	36	4.7
D. Impact subindex	16	5.2
9th pillar: Economic impacts.....	16	5.0
10th pillar: Social impacts.....	18	5.4



The Networked Readiness Index in detail

INDICATOR	RANK/143	VALUE
1st pillar: Political and regulatory environment		
1.01 Effectiveness of law-making bodies*	38	4.2
1.02 Laws relating to ICTs*	14	5.2
1.03 Judicial independence*	5	6.3
1.04 Efficiency of legal system in settling disputes*	3	5.9
1.05 Efficiency of legal system in challenging regs*	3	5.4
1.06 Intellectual property protection*	10	5.8
1.07 Software piracy rate, % software installed	30	4.3
1.08 No. procedures to enforce a contract	5	2.6
1.09 No. days to enforce a contract	15	3.60
2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment		
2.01 Availability of latest technologies*	18	6.1
2.02 Venture capital availability*	5	4.3
2.03 Total tax rate, % profits	19	22.8
2.04 No. days to start a business	4	3
2.05 No. procedures to start a business	9	3
2.06 Intensity of local competition*	4	6.1
2.07 Tertiary education gross enrollment rate, %	43	59.7
2.08 Quality of management schools*	14	5.4
2.09 Gov't procurement of advanced tech*	30	4.0
3rd pillar: Infrastructure		
3.01 Electricity production, kWh/capita	37	5,519.3
3.02 Mobile network coverage, % pop.	1	100.0
3.03 Int'l Internet bandwidth, kb/s per user	2	1,939.5
3.04 Secure Internet servers/million pop.	22	623.6
4th pillar: Affordability		
4.01 Prepaid mobile cellular tariffs, PPP \$/min	1	0.02
4.02 Fixed broadband Internet tariffs, PPP \$/month	60	30.22
4.03 Internet & telephony competition, 0–2 (best)	1	2.00
5th pillar: Skills		
5.01 Quality of educational system*	20	4.8
5.02 Quality of math & science education*	9	5.4
5.03 Secondary education gross enrollment rate, %	71	88.7
5.04 Adult literacy rate, %	n/a	n/a ¹

INDICATOR	RANK/143	VALUE
6th pillar: Individual usage		
6.01 Mobile phone subscriptions/100 pop.	1	237.4
6.02 Individuals using Internet, %	30	74.2
6.03 Households w/ personal computer, %	22	81.9
6.04 Households w/ Internet access, %	24	79.9
6.05 Fixed broadband Internet subs/100 pop.	16	30.8
6.06 Mobile broadband subs/100 pop.	10	94.0
6.07 Use of virtual social networks*	20	6.3
7th pillar: Business usage		
7.01 Firm-level technology absorption*	19	5.6
7.02 Capacity for innovation*	32	4.5
7.03 PCT patents, applications/million pop.	n/a	n/a
7.04 Business-to-business Internet use*	19	5.6
7.05 Business-to-consumer Internet use*	27	5.4
7.06 Extent of staff training*	26	4.6
8th pillar: Government usage		
8.01 Importance of ICTs to gov't vision*	27	4.6
8.02 Government Online Service Index, 0–1 (best)	n/a	n/a
8.03 Gov't success in ICT promotion*	30	4.8
9th pillar: Economic impacts		
9.01 Impact of ICTs on new services & products*	25	5.0
9.02 ICT PCT patents, applications/million pop.	n/a	n/a
9.03 Impact of ICTs on new organizational models*	21	5.1
9.04 Knowledge-intensive jobs, % workforce	28	37.3
10th pillar: Social impacts		
10.01 Impact of ICTs on access to basic services*	23	5.3
10.02 Internet access in schools*	16	6.0
10.03 ICT use & gov't efficiency*	24	5.0
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 115.

¹ See the "Technical Notes and Sources" section.