

Hong Kong

Illustrative Human Capital Indicators

This country profile presents a snapshot of illustrative indicators to guide discussions during the Annual Meetings while the set of more strategic indicators are under development. It is intended to be a conversation starter on where a country is on various aspects of human capital development and, as such, it includes indicators from various sectors. It is to be noted that not all the indicators included here are relevant for each country. Information contained here should be complemented with other more context-specific indicators.

In Hong Kong the productivity as a future worker of a child born today is **82 percent** as much as it could be. The country ranks **4 out of 157** in the global HCI. For more information on human capital outcomes and the HCI, please see the country two-pager on www.worldbank.org/en/publication/human-capital.

ILLUSTRATIVE OUTCOME AND OUTPUT INDICATORS

- **Women, Business and the Law Index.** This index measures gender equality in the law (how the economic decisions women make are affected by the law), with a larger value showing higher gender equality. In Hong Kong, the value is **86** out of 100. This is higher than both the average for its region (72) and the average for its income group (83).
- **Adolescent Fertility Rate.** In Hong Kong, there are **3 births** per 1,000 women ages 15-19. This is lower than both the average for its region (27) and the average for its income group (15).
- **Contraceptive Prevalence.** In Hong Kong, **75 percent** of women ages 15-49 uses some form of contraceptive method. This is higher than both the average for its region (51) and the average for its income group (65).
- **Social Protection Coverage.** In Hong Kong, data on the percentage of the population that is covered by social safety nets do not exist. The average for the country's region is 46 percent and for its income group is 46 percent.
- **Open Defecation.** In Hong Kong, **0 percent** of the population practices open defecation. This is lower than both the average for its region (7) and the average for its income group (0).
- **Hygiene.** In Hong Kong, data on the percentage of the population that has basic hygiene services (soap and water) do not exist. The average for the country's region is 63 percent and for its income group is 89 percent.
- **Source of Drinking Water.** In Hong Kong, **100 percent** of the population has at least basic source of drinking water. This is higher than both the average for its region (92) and the average for its income group (99).
- **Cooking Fuel.** In Hong Kong, data on the percentage of the population that primarily uses clean cooking fuels do not exist. The average for the country's region is 52 percent and for its income group is 99 percent.
- **Access to Electricity.** In Hong Kong, **100 percent** of the population has access to electricity. This is higher than the average for its region (92) but is similar to the average for its income group (100).
- **Road Traffic Deaths.** In Hong Kong, data on mortality due to road traffic injury do not exist. The average number of road traffic deaths for the country's region is 13 people per 100,000 and for its income group is 8 people per 100,000.

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