Hong Kong

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MODERATE PROFICIENCY

#31 OF 63 COUNTRIES
HONG KONG

Moderate Proficiency
EF EPI Score: 52.50
Adult English skills in Hong Kong are at a delicate point. The city’s proficiency scores have declined steadily since 2007. Hong Kong’s English skills are on par with the world average, and only slightly above average for Asia, calling into question the city’s reputation as an English-speaking hub for business. Meanwhile, major cities in Mainland China have made consistent progress. This year, for the first time ever, adults in Shanghai have higher English proficiency scores than those in Hong Kong. Adults in Beijing and Tianjin score as well as their Hong Kong counterparts.
ENGLISH BY AGE

ENGLISH BY GENDER
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