

Technology Achievement Index: Asia-Pacific

TAI rank	a	b Level / Country	Internet hosts	Telephone	Cellular Mobile	Cost of a 3	Population	GDP	Human	Gender-related
			(per 1,000 people) 2000	Lines (per 1,000 people) 1999	Subscribers (per 1,000 people) 1999	min. local call (1990 = 100) 1999		per capita (PPP US\$) 1999	Development Index Rank	development index (GDI) Rank
		Leaders								
4		Japan	49	558	449	91	126.8	24,898	9	11
5		Korea, Rep. Of	4.8	438	500	94	46.4	15,712	27	29
10		Singapore	72.3	482	419	..	3.9	20,767	26	26
		Potential leaders								
24		Hongkong, China (SAR)	33.6	576	636	..	6.7	22,090	24	23
30		Malaysia	2.4	203	137	44	21.8	8,209	56	55
		Dynamic adopters								
40		Thailand	1.6	86	38	..	62	6,132	66	58
44		Philippines	0.4	39	38	..	74.2	3,805	70	62
45		China	0.1	86	34	..	1,264.8 c	3,617	87	76
50		Iran, Islamic Rep. Of	..	125	7	..	69.2	5,531	90	83
60		Indonesia	0.2	29	11	44	209.3	2,857	102	92
62		Sri Lanka	0.2	36	12	137	18.7	3,279	81	70
63		India	0.1	27	2	45	992.7	2,248	115	105
		Marginalised								
65		Pakistan	0.1	22	2	41	137.6	1,834	127	117
69		Nepal	0.1	11	..	31	22.5	1,237	129	120
		Others								
		Bangladesh	0	3	1	65	134.6	1,483	132	121
		Bhutan	2.1	18	0	..	2	1,341	130	..
		Brunei	8	246	205	..	0.3	17,868 e	32	30
		Cambodia	..	3	8	..	12.8	1,361	121	109
		DPR Korea								
		Fiji	0.9	101	29	80	0.8	4,799	67	63
		Lao People's Dem. Rep.	0	7	2	..	5.2	1,471	131	119
		Maldives	1.7 d	80	11	..	0.3	4,423 e	77	69
		Mongolia	0.1	39	13	..	2.5	1,711	116	104
		Myanmar	0	6	47.1	1,027 e	118	107
		Papua New Guinea	0.1	13	2	..	4.7	2,367	122	110
		Samoa (Western)	5.3	..	17	..	0.2	4,047	96	..
		Vietnam	..	27	4	..	77.1	1,860	101	89

Source: Human Development Report, 2001

Notes (a) : Only 72 countries have been ranked; (b) "Leaders" are at the cutting edge of technological innovation; "Potential Leaders" have diffused old technologies widely but innovate little; "Dynamic Adopters" have important hi-tech hubs but diffusion of old technologies is incomplete; in "Marginalised" countries diffusion of even old technologies and skill building have a long way to go; (c) including Taiwan; (d) 1977 data; (e) data refers to another year.