台灣
(TAIWAN)

LOW PROFICIENCY
EF EPI SCORE: 51.88
#48 OUT OF 88 COUNTRIES/REGIONS

Region
Northern 53.38
Central 50.60
Southern 50.42

City
Taipei
New Taipei
Tainan
Taoyuan
Taichung
Kaohsiung

EF EPI
Comparison to Region
54.14 +0.76
53.03 -0.35
52.70 +2.28
52.34 -1.04
51.27 +0.67
50.25 -0.17

PROFICIENCY BANDS
Very High
High
Moderate
Low
Very Low

GENDER GAP
EF EPI Score
Female 52.92 54.57 50.05 52.63
Male

GENERATION GAP
EF EPI Score
Taiwan
18-20 53.83 54.62
21-25 54.10 53.72
26-30 51.37 54.08
31-40 49.32 53.55
41+ 44.27 50.73

World
ABOUT THE EF EPI
The EF English Proficiency Index (EF EPI) is the world’s most comprehensive ranking of countries and regions by adult English skills. This regional fact sheet is a companion to the EF EPI eighth edition report. To read the full EF EPI report, with a ranking of 88 countries and territories, regional analyses, and demographic trends, visit www.ef.com/epi. The EF EPI is published by Signum International AG.

TAIWAN

REGIONAL PROFILE
This brief regional profile provides facts and figures that illustrate local conditions and challenges for English language education. Education spending refers to the percentage of total government expenditure dedicated to education. Internet penetration is the percentage of people in the region with access to the Internet.

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<th>EF EPI Score Change from Last Year</th>
<th>TOEFL iBT/IELTS GT Scores</th>
<th>Mean Years of Schooling</th>
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<td>81; N/A</td>
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<td>23,508,428</td>
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Sources: World Bank, CIA World Factbook, ETS, and IELTS

ENGLISH AND EARNING POWER
The EF EPI has consistently found correlations between English ability and earning power, quality of life, innovation, and a range of other social and economic indicators. This correlation graph shows a positive relationship between regions’ English proficiency and their average gross income.

WORKING SMARTER
For economies around the world, higher English proficiency comes with significant benefits. English proficiency is positively correlated to productivity as measured by the amount of work produced for each hour of labor.

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Source: Cato Institute’s Human Progress project, 2017