

**A comparison of the average class size of public sector secondary and primary schools in Hong Kong with that of other developed economies in Asia**

Country/Region	Average Class Size <sup>(Note)</sup>	
	Primary Schools	Secondary Schools
Hong Kong	28.1	33.4
Taiwan	25.9	32.7
Singapore	34.3	36.6
Korea	28.6	35.3
Japan	28.0	32.9

Note (1): Sources of the above information

Hong Kong: Education Bureau

Figures reflect the position of secondary and primary schools in Hong Kong in the 2011/12 school year. It is worth noting that SCT has been implemented progressively starting from Primary 1 in the 2009/10 school year. In the 2011/12 school year, SCT has been implemented in Primary 1, Primary 2 and Primary 3 only.

Taiwan: “2011 Educational Statistical Indicators” issued by the Ministry of Education, Republic of China (Taiwan)

Figures reflect the position of primary and junior secondary schools in Taiwan in 2010.

Singapore: Ministry of Education, Singapore – Education Statistics Digest 2011

Figures reflect the position of secondary and primary schools in Singapore in 2010.

Korea: Education at a glance 2011, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Indicators

Figures reflect the position of primary and junior secondary schools in Korea in 2009.

Japan: Education at a glance 2011, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Indicators

Figures reflect the position of primary and junior secondary schools in Japan in 2009.

Note (2): For details of other regions, please refer to Education at a glance 2011 at the webpage of Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Indicators

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