



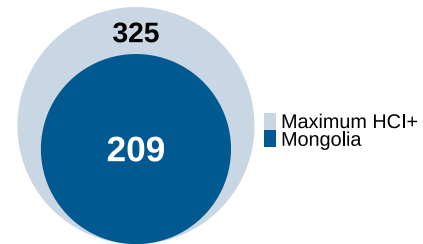
# MONGOLIA

Region: East Asia & Pacific  
Income Category: Upper-middle Income

**Human capital - people’s knowledge, skills, and health - drives productivity and growth.** The Human Capital Index Plus (HCI+) measures the human capital a child born today can expect to accumulate over their working life, extending the original HCI by incorporating tertiary education and work experience. This brief summarizes **Mongolia’s** HCI+ score and its performance in building human capital.

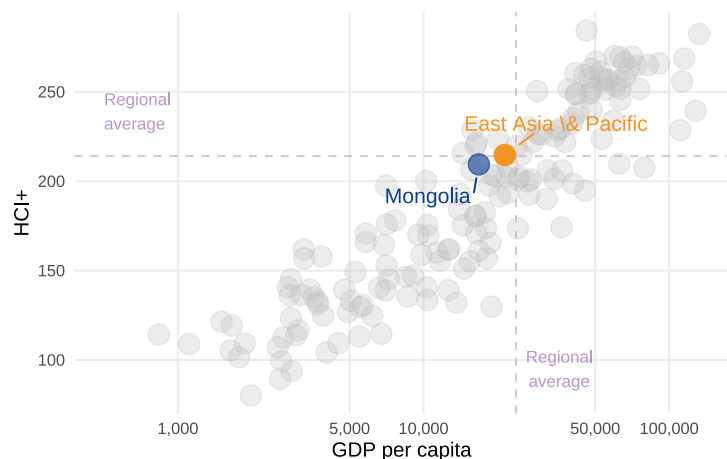
## What is Mongolia’s HCI+ and what does it mean?

**Mongolia’s HCI+ score is 209 (out of a maximum of 325), reflecting its investments in health, education, and employment.** A 10-point increase in the index would translate into approximately 10 percent higher future income. Closing the current gaps in these areas relative to high-performing countries with similar GDP per capita would boost future income by 28%.



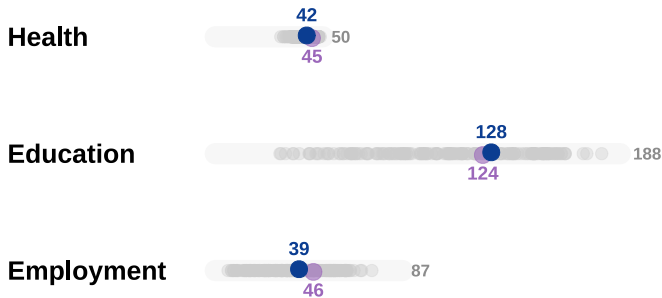
## How does Mongolia’s HCI+ compare to other countries?

Mongolia’s HCI+ is lower than the average for the **East Asia & Pacific region (215)** and higher than the average for **upper-middle-income countries (204)**.



## What explains Mongolia’s HCI+?

The HCI+ has three components corresponding to health, education, and employment.



The HCI+ score for the **Health pillar is 42**, slightly lower than the **regional average of 45**.

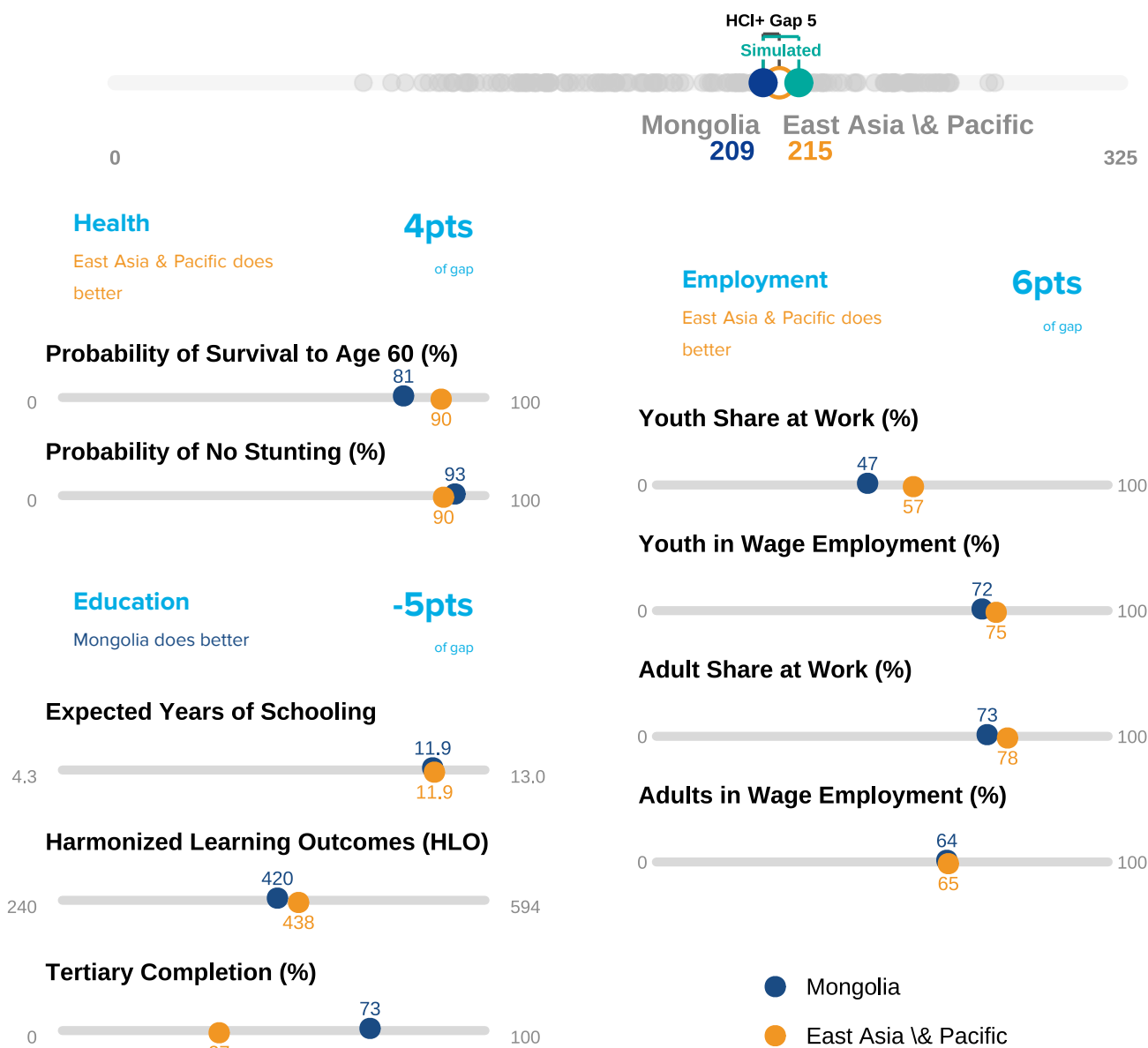
The HCI+ score for the **Education pillar is 128**, slightly higher than the **regional average of 124**.

The HCI+ score for the **Employment pillar is 39**, lower than the **regional average of 46**.



## What indicators are responsible for Mongolia's HCI+ gap with East Asia & Pacific?

Mongolia's HCI+ score (209) is lower than the East Asia & Pacific average (215). The indicators that account for the largest share of the HCI+ gap between Mongolia and the East Asia & Pacific are **probability of survival to age 60, Harmonized Learning Outcomes (HLO), and adult share at work**. Raising these indicators to East Asia & Pacific levels would increase Mongolia's score to 221, boosting future income by approximately 11.4%.



## What is Mongolia's HCI+ gender gap?

The HCI+ score for women in Mongolia is 210 compared to 209 for men. The 1-point gap indicates that women's earning potential will be 1% higher than men's due to differences in the human capital acquired by men and women in Mongolia.



Note: All values are derived from internationally comparable public datasets.

