Hong Kong Population Projections 2007-2036
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Table 1 Significant Characteristics of the Population for Selected Years

Population in mid-2006 (Base) was 6857100.
Usual Residents in mid-2006 (Base) was 6638300.
Mobile Residents in mid-2006 (Base) was 218800.
Average annual growth rate over a 5-year period from mid-2001 to mid-2006 (Base)
was 0.4%.
Sex ratio (males per 1000 females) in mid-2006 (Base) was 912.
Percentage of population aged 0-14 in mid-2006 (Base) was 14%.
Percentage of population aged 15-64 in mid-2006 (Base) was 74%.
Percentage of population aged 65 and over in mid-2006 (Base) was 12%.
Child dependency ratio in mid-2006 (Base) was 185.
Elderly dependency ratio in mid-2006 (Base) was 168.
Overall dependency ratio in mid-2006 (Base) was 354.
Median age in mid-2006 (Base) was 39.6.

Population in mid-2011 is 7153500.
Usual Residents in mid-2011 is 6905900.
Mobile Residents in mid-2011 is 247600.
Average annual growth rate from mid-2006 to mid-2011 is 0.8%.
Sex ratio (males per 1000 females) in mid-2011 is 869.
Percentage of population aged 0-14 in mid-2011 is 12%.
Percentage of population aged 15-64 in mid-2011 is 75%.
Percentage of population aged 65 and over in mid-2011 is 13%.
Child dependency ratio in mid-2011 is 159.
Elderly dependency ratio in mid-2011 is 171.
Overall dependency ratio in mid-2011 is 330.
Median age in mid-2011 is 41.1.

Population in mid-2016 is 7450000.
Usual Residents in mid-2016 is 7168900.
Mobile Residents in mid-2016 is 281100.
Average annual growth rate from mid-2011 to mid-2016 is 0.8%.
Sex ratio (males per 1000 females) in mid-2016 is 831.
Percentage of population aged 0-14 in mid-2016 is 12%.
Percentage of population aged 15-64 in mid-2016 is 73%.
Percentage of population aged 65 and over in mid-2016 is 15%.
Child dependency ratio in mid-2016 is 162.
Elderly dependency ratio in mid-2016 is 208.
Overall dependency ratio in mid-2016 is 370.
Median age in mid-2016 is 42.1.

Population in mid-2021 is 7784000.
Usual Residents in mid-2021 is 7466600.
Mobile Residents in mid-2021 is 317400.
Average annual growth rate from mid-2016 to mid-2021 is 0.9%.
Sex ratio (males per 1000 females) in mid-2021 is 797.
Percentage of population aged 0-14 in mid-2021 is 13%.
Percentage of population aged 15-64 in mid-2021 is 69%.
Percentage of population aged 65 and over in mid-2021 is 18%.
Child dependency ratio in mid-2021 is 181.
Elderly dependency ratio in mid-2021 is 262.
Overall dependency ratio in mid-2021 is 443.
Median age in mid-2021 is 42.8.

Population in mid-2026 is 8094000.
Usual Residents in mid-2026 is 7740300.
Mobile Residents in mid-2026 is 353700.
Average annual growth rate from mid-2021 to mid-2026 is 0.8%.
Sex ratio (males per 1000 females) in mid-2026 is 767.
Percentage of population aged 0-14 in mid-2026 is 12%.
Percentage of population aged 15-64 in mid-2026 is 66%.
Percentage of population aged 65 and over in mid-2026 is 22%.
Child dependency ratio in mid-2026 is 189.

Elderly dependency ratio in mid-2026 is 336.
Overall dependency ratio in mid-2026 is 525.
Median age in mid-2026 is 43.8.

Population in mid-2031 is 8360700.
Usual Residents in mid-2031 is 7970600.
Mobile Residents in mid-2031 is 390000.
Average annual growth rate from mid-2026 to mid-2031 is 0.7%.
Sex ratio (males per 1000 females) in mid-2031 is 738.
Percentage of population aged 0-14 in mid-2031 is 12%.
Percentage of population aged 15-64 in mid-2031 is 63%.
Percentage of population aged 65 and over in mid-2031 is 25%.
Child dependency ratio in mid-2031 is 193.
Elderly dependency ratio in mid-2031 is 400.
Overall dependency ratio in mid-2031 is 593.
Median age in mid-2031 is 45.

Population in mid-2036 is 8570200.
Usual Residents in mid-2036 is 8143900.
Mobile Residents in mid-2036 is 426300.
Average annual growth rate from mid-2031 to mid-2036 is 0.5%.
Sex ratio (males per 1000 females) in mid-2036 is 709.
Percentage of population aged 0-14 in mid-2036 is 12%.
Percentage of population aged 15-64 in mid-2036 is 62%.
Percentage of population aged 65 and over in mid-2036 is 26%.
Child dependency ratio in mid-2036 is 186.
Elderly dependency ratio in mid-2036 is 425.
Overall dependency ratio in mid-2036 is 611.
Median age in mid-2036 is 46.1.