

Table 1 : Summary Statistics

	1996		2001		2006		2009	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Demographic characteristics								
Population	3 215 500	3 220 000	3 432 300	3 282 000	3 587 000	3 270 100	3 707 500	3 296 200
Sex ratio	1 001		956		912		889	
Live births	30 627	32 664	23 059	25 160	31 031	34 595	38 129	43 966
Sex specific mortality rate	4.4	5.7	4.2	5.8	4.6	6.4	+	+
Marriage, fertility and family conditions								
Marital status								
<i>Now married (%)</i>	58.7	62.1	57.5	61.6	55.8	61.1	55.1	60.3
<i>Never married (%)</i>	29.1	34.4	29.5	34.3	30.3	34.6	30.5	35.0
<i>Widowed and divorced/ separated (%)</i>	12.2	3.5	13.0	4.1	13.8	4.3	14.4	4.8
Crude marriage rate	11.0	11.0	9.5	9.9	14.0	15.4	13.8	15.5
Persons living alone	103 938	172 968	127 001	162 031	182 648	185 005	-	-
Single parents	30 402	11 907	45 072	13 388	57 613	14 713	-	-
Education and Training characteristics								
Proportion of population aged 15 and over having attended secondary education and above (%)	62.9	70.6	67.7	75.0	72.0	79.4	73.9	80.6
Students in programmes funded by the University Grants Committee (% by sex) [@]	50.1	49.9	54.4	45.6	54.1	45.9	53.9	46.1
Teachers [@]	37 795	20 794	43 273	21 643	46 988	22 456	46 691 [#]	22 514 [#]
Graduates of retraining programmes [@]	44 188	11 180	67 111	25 359	65 497	18 371	69 215 [#]	24 934 [#]
Graduates of Vocational Training Council [@]	7 170	15 201	6 937	13 543	7 210	14 201	+	+
Labour force characteristics								
Labour force	1 236 100	1 924 700	1 463 800	1 963 500	1 621 200	1 950 600	1 714 400	1 962 200
Labour force participation rate (%)	47.8	75.7	50.8	73.0	52.6	70.9	53.1	69.4
Employed persons								
<i>Employers</i>	21 400	148 200	27 500	138 000	28 700	122 100	26 800	101 300
<i>Employees</i>	1 147 200	1 594 300	1 326 200	1 539 000	1 458 000	1 527 500	1 538 600	1 555 800
<i>Self-employed</i>	22 000	121 500	36 700	166 100	55 500	188 000	59 700	180 900
<i>Unpaid family workers</i>	16 700	2 000	16 900	2 500	18 200	2 800	13 900	2 900
Underemployed persons	10 500	41 500	24 600	60 200	26 200	60 000	24 200	62 100
Underemployment rate (%)	0.8	2.2	1.7	3.1	1.6	3.1	1.4	3.2
Unemployed persons	28 700	58 700	56 500	117 800	60 800	110 200	75 400	121 400
Unemployment rate (%)	2.3	3.1	3.9	6.0	3.8	5.7	4.4	6.2
Median duration of unemployment (days)	71	73	74	76	70	77	86	88
Median monthly employment earnings (HK\$)								
Including foreign domestic helpers	8,000	10,000	8,800	12,000	8,000	11,500	8,500	12,000
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Social welfare								
Recipients of Comprehensive Social Security Assistance	110 244	113 140	206 791	190 677	272 999	248 612	250 421	231 580
Persons receiving Social Security Allowance	282 426	224 411	307 834	251 565	318 106	262 734	339 233	285 262

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Medical and health								
Patients discharged from Hospital Authority Hospitals (In-patient services)	-	-	329 621	277 337	308 725	266 023	344 598 [#]	295 309 [#]
Specialist Out-patient Attendance (Psychiatric Specialty) of Hospital Authority Hospitals	-	-	282 792	217 563	355 578	254 014	401 694 [#]	283 189 [#]
Law and order								
Persons arrested for crime	8 293	38 864	9 052	29 777	10 582	31 646	11 059	29 666
Reported drug abusers	2 433	17 240	2 873	15 640	2 546	10 706	2 748	11 161
Pattern of participation in public affairs								
Directorate officers in the civil service	208	1 147	297	992	330	853	382	835
Non-official members serving on public sector advisory and statutory bodies	-	-	1 147	4 792	967	3 176	1 175	3 590
Living Arrangement*								
Living alone	100 865	168 971	127 001	162 031	182 648	185 005	-	-
Living with parent(s) only	1 096 116	1 293 771	1 158 127	1 340 354	1 134 573	1 254 388	-	-
Living with spouse and/or child(ren) ~	1 615 532	1 440 964	1 751 295	1 574 050	1 843 188	1 589 196	-	-
Others^	258 837	163 372	302 665	123 674	327 935	119 976	-	-
Geographical Distribution								
Population by area								
Hong Kong Island	677 223	635 414	703 615	631 854	684 110	584 002	-	-
Kowloon	984 639	1 003 357	1 025 225	998 754	1 058 915	960 618	-	-
New Territories	1 443 763	1 462 970	1 692 388	1 650 658	1 847 036	1 726 599	-	-
Marine	3 824	6 366	1 817	4 078	1 329	1 737	-	-

Notes : + Figures for 2009 are not yet available.

- Not available.

@ Figures are for the corresponding school year. For example, figures for 2009 represent the figures for the school year 2009/10.

Figures include teachers of kindergartens, primary day schools, secondary day schools, approved post-secondary colleges and University Grants Committee funded institutions.

Provisional figures.

* All figures excluded persons living in non-domestic households and student dormitories. There were 78 649, 79 128, 169 192 and 277 437 persons living in non-domestic households and student dormitories in 1991, 1996, 2001 and 2006 respectively.

~ Figures include persons living with spouse and/or child(ren), regardless of whether they were living with parent(s) or not.

^ Figures include persons living with person(s) other than parent(s), spouse and child(ren).