

Table 1 : Summary of Key Statistics

	1996		2001		2006		2010	
	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	3 757 300	3 310 500
Sex ratio	1 001		956		912		881	
Number of live births	30 627	32 664	23 059	25 160	31 031	34 595	41 189 [#]	47 306 [#]
Expectation of life at birth (years)	82.7	76.7	84.6	78.4	85.5	79.4	85.9 [#]	80.0 [#]
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	60.4
<i>Never married (%)</i>	29.1	34.4	29.5	34.3	30.3	34.6	30.5	34.8
<i>Widowed and divorced/ separated (%)</i>	12.2	3.5	13.0	4.1	13.8	4.3	14.5	4.8
Crude marriage rate	11.0	11.0	9.5	9.9	14.0	15.4	14.0	15.8
Number of persons living alone	103 938	172 968	127 001	162 031	182 648	185 005	-	-
Number of 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	74.7	81.2
Students enrolled in programmes funded by the University Grants Committee (% distribution by sex) [@]	50.1	49.9	54.4	45.6	54.1	45.9	53.7	46.3
Number of teachers ^{@*}	37 795	20 794	43 273	21 643	46 988	22 456	47 045 [#]	22 523 [#]
Number of graduates of retraining programmes [@]	44 188	11 180	67 111	25 359	65 497	18 371	68 961 [#]	21 908 [#]
Number of 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	1 712 800	1 940 900
Labour force participation rate (%)	47.8	75.7	50.8	73.0	52.6	70.9	52.0	68.6
Number of employed persons								
<i>Employers</i>	21 400	148 200	27 500	138 000	28 700	122 100	25 900	93 700
<i>Employees</i>	1 147 200	1 594 300	1 326 200	1 539 000	1 458 000	1 527 500	1 564 000	1 586 300
<i>Self-employed</i>	22 000	121 500	36 700	166 100	55 500	188 000	50 500	159 300
<i>Unpaid family workers</i>	16 700	2 000	16 900	2 500	18 200	2 800	10 900	1 800
Number of underemployed persons	10 500	41 500	24 600	60 200	26 200	60 000	23 900	50 900
Underemployment rate (%)	0.8	2.2	1.7	3.1	1.6	3.1	1.4	2.6
Number of unemployed persons	28 700	58 700	56 500	117 800	60 800	110 200	61 400	99 800
Unemployment rate (%)	2.3	3.1	3.9	6.0	3.8	5.7	3.6	5.1
Median duration of unemployment (days)	71	73	74	76	70	77	83	93
Median monthly employment earnings (HK\$)								
Including foreign domestic helpers	8,000	10,000	8,800	12,000	8,000	11,500	9,000	12,000
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Social welfare								
Number of recipients of Comprehensive Social Security Assistance	110 244	113 140	206 791	190 677	272 999	248 612	242 422	223 584
Number of persons receiving Social Security Allowance	282 426	224 411	307 834	251 565	318 106	262 734	346 266	292 664

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Medical and health								
Number of patients discharged from Hospital Authority Hospitals (in-patient services)	-	-	329 621	277 337	308 725	266 023	359 964 [#]	305 840 [#]
Number of specialist out-patient attendances (psychiatric specialty) of Hospital Authority Hospitals	-	-	282 792	217 563	355 578	254 014	429 466 [#]	303 456 [#]
Crime and justice								
Number of persons arrested for crime	8 293	38 864	9 052	29 777	10 582	31 646	10 622	27 334
Number of reported drug abusers	2 433	17 240	2 873	15 640	2 546	10 706	2 493	9 927
Pattern of participation in public affairs								
Number of directorate officers in the civil service	208	1 147	297	992	330	853	410	836
Number of non-official members serving on public sector advisory and statutory bodies	-	-	1 147	4 792	967	3 176	1 250	3 667
Living arrangement*								
Population by 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	-	-
Traffic and transport								
Main mode of transport to place of work								
<i>Bus (%)</i>	-	-	39.9	40.4	35.2	36.1	-	-
<i>Mass Transit Railway (%)</i>	-	-	18.1	17.6	22.0	20.7	-	-
<i>On foot only (%)</i>	-	-	14.5	10.2	12.8	9.6	-	-
<i>Public light bus (%)</i>	-	-	8.9	7.6	9.0	8.0	-	-

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Time use pattern and pattern of participation in various activities								
Average time spent on selected activities per day for persons aged 15 and over (hours)								
<i>Activities related to personal basic necessities (including sleeping)</i>	-	-	12.1	11.9	-	-	-	-
<i>Paid work</i>	-	-	3.6	5.3	-	-	-	-
<i>Unpaid activities</i>	-	-	3.3	1.1	-	-	-	-
<i>Free –time/leisure activities</i>	-	-	4.1	4.4	-	-	-	-
Percentage of persons aged 15 and over who had participated in voluntary work during the twelve months before enumeration	-	-	9.5	6.0	-	-	-	-
Percentage of persons aged 15 and over who had participated in social activities during the three months before enumeration	-	-	83.5	84.3	-	-	-	-

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- Figures exclude 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).
- Figures are for the corresponding school year. For example, figures for 2010 represent the figures for the school year 2010/11.
- Figures include teachers of kindergartens, primary day schools, secondary day schools, approved post-secondary colleges and University Grants Committee funded institutions.
- Provisional figure
- Not yet available
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