

Table 1: Summary of Key Statistics

| | 1996 | | 2001 | | 2006 | | 2011 | |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | 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 | 3 768 600 | 3 303 000 |
| Sex ratio | 1 001 | | 956 | | 912 | | 876 | |
| Number of live births | 30 627 | 32 664 | 23 059 | 25 160 | 31 031 | 34 595 | 44 139 [#] | 51 279 [#] |
| Expectation of life at birth (years) | 82.7 | 76.7 | 84.6 | 78.4 | 85.5 | 79.4 | 86.7 [#] | 80.5 [#] |
| Sex specific mortality rate | 4.4 | 5.7 | 4.2 | 5.8 | 4.6 | 6.4 | 5.0 | 7.1 |
| Marriage, fertility and family conditions | | | | | | | | |
| Marital status | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Now married (%)</i> | 58.7 | 62.1 | 57.5 | 61.6 | 55.8 | 61.1 | 55.4 | 60.6 |
| <i>Never married (%)</i> | 29.1 | 34.4 | 29.5 | 34.3 | 30.3 | 34.6 | 30.1 | 34.5 |
| <i>Widowed and divorced/separated (%)</i> | 12.2 | 3.5 | 13.0 | 4.1 | 13.8 | 4.3 | 14.5 | 4.9 |
| Crude marriage rate | 11.0 | 11.0 | 9.5 | 9.9 | 14.0 | 15.4 | 15.5 | 17.6 |
| Number of persons living alone | 103 938 | 172 968 | 127 001 | 162 031 | 182 648 | 185 005 | 209 027 | 195 061 |
| Number of single parents | 30 409 | 11 907 | 47 215 | 14 216 | 60 675 | 15 748 | 64 040 | 17 665 |
| 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 | 75.8 | 82.3 |
| 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 | 53.2 | 46.8 |
| Number of teachers ^{@*} | 37 795 | 20 794 | 43 273 | 21 643 | 46 988 | 22 456 | 48 452 [#] | 23 237 [#] |
| Number of graduates of retraining programmes [@] | 44 188 | 11 180 | 67 111 | 25 359 | 65 497 | 18 371 | 73 303 [#] | 22 049 [#] |
| 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 | 1 760 400 | 1 942 700 |
| Labour force participation rate (%) | 47.8 | 75.7 | 50.8 | 73.0 | 52.6 | 70.9 | 53.0 | 68.4 |
| Number of employed persons | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Employers</i> | 21 400 | 148 200 | 27 500 | 138 000 | 28 700 | 122 100 | 27 700 | 96 100 |
| <i>Employees</i> | 1 147 200 | 1 594 300 | 1 326 200 | 1 539 000 | 1 458 000 | 1 527 500 | 1 612 900 | 1 601 700 |
| <i>Self-employed</i> | 22 000 | 121 500 | 36 700 | 166 100 | 55 500 | 188 000 | 57 600 | 165 100 |
| <i>Unpaid family workers</i> | 16 700 | 2 000 | 16 900 | 2 500 | 18 200 | 2 800 | 12 900 | 2 300 |
| Number of underemployed persons | 10 500 | 41 500 | 24 600 | 60 200 | 26 200 | 60 000 | 19 400 | 43 900 |
| Underemployment rate (%) | 0.8 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 3.1 | 1.6 | 3.1 | 1.1 | 2.3 |
| Number of unemployed persons | 28 700 | 58 700 | 56 500 | 117 800 | 60 800 | 110 200 | 49 200 | 77 500 |
| Unemployment rate (%) | 2.3 | 3.1 | 3.9 | 6.0 | 3.8 | 5.7 | 2.8 | 4.0 |
| Median duration of unemployment (days) | 71 | 73 | 74 | 76 | 70 | 77 | 71 | 77 |
| Median monthly employment earnings (HK\$) | | | | | | | | |
| Including foreign domestic helpers | 8,000 | 10,000 | 8,800 | 12,000 | 8,000 | 11,500 | 9,300 | 13,000 |
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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 | 231 617 | 211 705 |
| Number of persons receiving Social Security Allowance | 282 426 | 224 411 | 307 834 | 251 565 | 318 106 | 262 734 | 356 573 | 302 065 |

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| | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male |
| Medical and health | | | | | | | | |
| Number of patients discharged from Hospital Authority Hospitals (in-patient services) | - | - | 329 621 | 277 337 | 308 725 | 266 023 | 371 243 [#] | 310 879 [#] |
| Number of specialist out-patient attendances (psychiatric specialty) of Hospital Authority Hospitals | - | - | 282 792 | 217 563 | 355 578 | 254 014 | 440 371 [#] | 309 494 [#] |
| Crime and justice | | | | | | | | |
| Number of persons arrested for crime | 8 293 | 38 864 | 9 052 | 29 777 | 10 582 | 31 646 | 10 647 | 27 680 |
| Number of reported drug abusers | 2 433 | 17 240 | 2 873 | 15 640 | 2 546 | 10 706 | 2 131 | 9 338 |
| Pattern of participation in public affairs | | | | | | | | |
| Number of directorate officers in the civil service | 208 | 1 147 | 297 | 992 | 330 | 853 | 414 | 843 |
| Number of non-official members serving on public sector advisory and statutory bodies | - | - | 1 147 | 4 792 | 967 | 3 176 | 1 327 | 3 731 |
| Living arrangement* | | | | | | | | |
| Population by living arrangement | | | | | | | | |
| Living alone | 100 865 | 168 971 | 127 001 | 162 031 | 182 648 | 185 005 | 209 027 | 195 061 |
| Living with parent(s) only | 1 096 116 | 1 293 771 | 1 158 127 | 1 340 354 | 1 134 573 | 1 254 388 | 1 128 557 | 1 233 632 |
| 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 | 1 952 567 | 1 671 748 |
| Others [^] | 258 837 | 163 372 | 302 665 | 123 674 | 327 935 | 119 976 | 386 927 | 114 140 |
| Geographical distribution | | | | | | | | |
| Population by area | | | | | | | | |
| Hong Kong Island | 677 223 | 635 414 | 703 615 | 631 854 | 684 110 | 584 002 | 685 784 | 585 092 |
| Kowloon | 984 639 | 1 003 357 | 1 025 225 | 998 754 | 1 058 915 | 960 618 | 1 124 996 | 983 423 |
| New Territories | 1 443 763 | 1 462 970 | 1 692 388 | 1 650 658 | 1 847 036 | 1 726 599 | 1 957 314 | 1 733 779 |
| Marine | 3 824 | 6 366 | 1 817 | 4 078 | 1 329 | 1 737 | 467 | 721 |
| Traffic and transport | | | | | | | | |
| Main mode of transport to place of work | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Bus (%)</i> | - | - | 39.9 | 40.4 | 35.2 | 36.1 | 31.4 | 33.4 |
| <i>Mass Transit Railway (Local line) (%)</i> | - | - | 18.1 | 17.6 | 22.0 | 20.7 | 24.6 | 23.6 |
| <i>On foot only (%)</i> | - | - | 14.5 | 10.2 | 12.8 | 9.6 | 10.8 | 7.7 |
| <i>Public light bus (%)</i> | - | - | 8.9 | 7.6 | 9.0 | 8.0 | 8.4 | 6.6 |

- Notes:
- * Figures exclude persons living in non-domestic households and student dormitories. There were 79 128, 169 192, 277 437 and 179 917 persons living in non-domestic households and student dormitories in 1996, 2001, 2006 and 2011 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 2011 represent the figures for the school year 2011/12.
 - ※ Figures include teachers of kindergartens, primary day schools, secondary day schools, approved post-secondary colleges and University Grants Committee funded institutions.
 - # Provisional figures
 - + Not yet available
 - Not available