

# Table 1: Summary of Key Statistics

	2001		2006		2011		2016	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
<b>Demographic characteristics</b>								
Population	3 432 300	3 282 000	3 587 000	3 270 100	3 768 600	3 303 000	3 961 200	3 375 400
Sex ratio (including foreign domestic helpers) <sup>(1)</sup>	956		912		876		852	
Sex ratio (excluding foreign domestic helpers) <sup>(1)</sup>	1 021		971		948		925	
Number of live births	23 059	25 160	31 031	34 595	44 165	51 286	29 132	31 724
Expectation of life at birth (years)	84.6	78.4	85.5	79.4	86.7	80.3	87.3 <sup>#</sup>	81.3 <sup>#</sup>
Sex specific mortality rate <sup>(2)</sup>	4.2	5.8	4.6	6.4	4.9	7.2	+	+
<b>Marriage, fertility and family conditions</b>								
Marital status (as a percentage of population aged 15 and over)								
<i>Now married</i>	57.5	61.6	55.8	61.1	55.4	60.6	56.0	61.3
<i>Never married</i>	29.5	34.3	30.3	34.6	30.1	34.5	28.5	33.1
<i>Widowed/ divorced/ separated</i>	13.0	4.1	13.8	4.3	14.5	4.9	15.5	5.6
Crude marriage rate <sup>(3)</sup>	9.5	9.9	14.0	15.4	15.5	17.6	12.6	14.8
Number of persons living alone	127 001	162 031	182 648	185 005	209 027	195 061	243 475	215 540
Number of single parents	47 215	14 216	60 675	15 748	64 040	17 665	56 545	16 883
<b>Education and training characteristics</b>								
Proportion of population aged 15 and over having attained secondary education and above (%)	67.7	75.0	72.0	79.4	75.8	82.3	78.6	84.5
Students enrolled in programmes funded by the University Grants Committee (% distribution by sex) <sup>(4)</sup>	54.4	45.6	54.1	45.9	53.1	46.9	53.7	46.3
Number of teachers <sup>(4)(5)</sup>	43 273	21 643	46 988	22 456	48 474	23 273	52 369 <sup>#</sup>	23 749 <sup>#</sup>
Trainees having completed Employees Retraining Board's training courses <sup>(4)</sup>	67 100	25 400	65 500	18 400	74 500	22 500	95 600	20 300
Number of graduates of Vocational Training Council <sup>(4)</sup>	6 937	13 543	7 210	14 201	6 290	10 032	+	+

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<b>Labour force characteristics</b>								
Labour force	1 463 800	1 963 500	1 621 200	1 950 600	1 760 400	1 942 700	1 924 300	1 995 800
Labour force participation rate (%)	50.8	73.0	52.6	70.9	53.0	68.4	54.8	68.6
Number of employed persons								
<i>Employers</i>	27 500	138 000	28 700	122 100	27 700	96 100	20 700	85 100
<i>Employees</i>	1 326 200	1 539 000	1 458 000	1 527 500	1 612 900	1 601 700	1 766 500	1 691 100
<i>Self-employed</i>	36 700	166 100	55 500	188 000	57 600	165 100	68 300	144 300
<i>Unpaid family workers</i>	16 900	2 500	18 200	2 800	12 900	2 300	9 400	1 700
Number of underemployed persons	24 600	60 200	26 200	60 000	19 400	43 900	15 200	39 400
Underemployment rate (%)	1.7	3.1	1.6	3.1	1.1	2.3	0.8	2.0
Number of unemployed persons	56 500	117 800	60 800	110 200	49 200	77 500	59 300	73 700
Unemployment rate (%)	3.9	6.0	3.8	5.7	2.8	4.0	3.1	3.7
Median duration of unemployment (days)	74	76	70	77	71	77	72	72
<b>Median monthly employment earnings (HK\$)</b>								
Including foreign domestic helpers	8,800	12,000	8,000	11,500	9,300	13,000	12,000	18,000
Excluding foreign domestic helpers	10,000	12,000	9,300	11,500	11,000	13,000	14,000	18,000
<b>Social welfare</b>								
Number of recipients of Comprehensive Social Security Assistance	206 791	190 677	272 999	248 612	231 617	211 705	186 661	161 770
Number of persons receiving Social Security Allowance	307 834	251 565	318 106	262 734	356 573	302 065	452 893	382 369
<b>Medical and health</b>								
Number of patients discharged from Hospital Authority hospitals (Inpatient Services)	329 621	277 337	308 725	266 023	371 243	310 879	420 695 <sup>#</sup>	356 803 <sup>#</sup>
Number of specialist outpatient attendances (Psychiatric Specialty) of Hospital Authority hospitals <sup>(6)</sup>	282 792	217 563	355 578	254 014	440 396	309 471	500 310 <sup>#</sup>	345 683 <sup>#</sup>
<b>Crime and justice</b>								
Number of persons arrested for crime	9 052	29 777	10 582	31 646	10 647	27 680	9 709	23 533
Number of reported drug abusers	2 873	15 640	2 546	10 706	2 146	9 426	1 456	6 621
<b>Pattern of participation in public affairs</b>								
Number of directorate officers in the civil service	297	992	330	853	414	843	455	861
Number of non-official members serving on public sector advisory and statutory bodies	1 147	4 792	967	3 176	1 327	3 731	1 521	3 942

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<b>Living arrangement<sup>(7)</sup></b>									
Population by living arrangement									
<i>Living alone</i>		127 001	162 031	182 648	185 005	209 027	195 061	243 475	215 540
<i>Living with parent(s) only</i>		1 158 127	1 340 354	1 134 573	1 254 388	1 128 557	1 233 632	1 118 539	1 217 368
<i>Living with spouse and/ or child(ren)<sup>(8)</sup></i>		1 751 295	1 574 050	1 843 188	1 589 196	1 952 567	1 671 748	2 020 472	1 714 425
<i>Others<sup>(9)</sup></i>		302 665	123 674	327 935	119 976	386 927	114 140	465 480	118 837
<b>Geographical distribution</b>									
Population by area									
<i>Hong Kong Island</i>		703 615	631 854	684 110	584 002	685 784	585 092	692 311	561 106
<i>Kowloon</i>		1 025 225	998 754	1 058 915	960 618	1 124 996	983 423	1 207 368	1 033 979
<i>New Territories</i>		1 692 388	1 650 658	1 847 036	1 726 599	1 957 314	1 733 779	2 061 003	1 779 617
<i>Marine</i>		1 817	4 078	1 329	1 737	467	721	541	660
<b>Traffic and transport</b>									
Main mode of transport to place of work									
<i>Mass Transit Railway (Local line) (%)</i>		22.8	22.5	29.8	28.5	35.1	33.7	41.6	39.9
<i>Bus (%)</i>		39.9	40.4	35.2	36.1	31.4	33.4	27.2	27.5
<i>On foot only (%)</i>		14.5	10.2	12.8	9.6	10.8	7.7	11.6	8.5
<i>Public light bus (%)</i>		8.9	7.6	9.0	8.0	8.4	6.6	7.4	6.1
<b>Information technology usage</b>									
Rate of having used the Internet (as a percentage of all persons aged 10 and over, excluding foreign domestic helpers)		41.7	45.0	57.9	63.8	N.A.	N.A.	86.3	88.8
Rate of having smartphone (as a percentage of all persons aged 10 and over, excluding foreign domestic helpers)		N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	84.6	87.0

- Notes:
- # Provisional figures
  - + Not yet available
  - N.A. Not available
  - (1) Sex ratio refers to the ratio of the number of males per 1 000 females.
  - (2) Sex specific mortality rate refers to the number of deaths in a given sex group occurring in a given year per 1 000 population at mid-year in that sex group.
  - (3) Crude marriage rate refers to the number of marriages registered in a given year per 1 000 mid-year population of that year.
  - (4) Figures are for the corresponding school year. For example, figures for 2016 represent the figures for the school year 2016/17.
  - (5) Figures include teachers (including principals) of kindergartens, ordinary primary and secondary day schools, as well as teachers of approved post-secondary colleges and University Grants Committee funded universities.
  - (6) Starting from April 2015, specialist outpatient attendances also include attendances from nurse clinics in specialist outpatient setting.
  - (7) Figures exclude persons living in non-domestic households. There were 169 192, 277 437, 179 917 and 222 449 persons living in non-domestic households in 2001, 2006, 2011 and 2016 respectively.
  - (8) Figures include persons living with spouse and/ or child(ren), regardless of whether they were living with parent(s) or not.
  - (9) Figures include persons living with person(s) other than parent(s), spouse and child(ren).