

**Table 1: Summary of Key Statistics**

	2006		2011		2016		2020	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
<b>Demographic characteristics</b>								
Population	3 587 000	3 270 100	3 768 600	3 303 000	3 961 200	3 375 400	4 065 500	3 416 300
Sex ratio <sup>(1)</sup>								
Including foreign domestic helpers		912		876		852		840
Excluding foreign domestic helpers		971		948		925		913
Number of live births	31 031	34 595	44 165	51 286	29 132	31 724	20 568	22 463
Expectation of life at birth (years)	85.5	79.4	86.7	80.3	87.3	81.3	88.1 <sup>#</sup>	82.7 <sup>#</sup>
Sex specific mortality rate <sup>(2)</sup>	4.6	6.4	4.9	7.2	5.2	7.7	5.5 <sup>#</sup>	8.0 <sup>#</sup>
<b>Marriage, fertility and family conditions</b>								
Marital status (as a percentage of population aged 15 and over)								
<i>Married</i>	55.8	61.1	55.4	60.6	56.0	61.3	55.8	62.2
<i>Never married</i>	30.3	34.6	30.1	34.5	28.5	33.1	27.3	31.4
<i>Widowed / divorced / separated</i>	13.8	4.3	14.5	4.9	15.5	5.6	16.9	6.4
Crude marriage rate <sup>(3)</sup>	14.0	15.4	15.5	17.6	12.6	14.8	6.8	8.2
Number of persons living alone	182 648	185 005	209 027	195 061	243 475	215 540	N.A.	N.A.
Number of single parents	60 675	15 748	64 040	17 665	56 545	16 883	N.A.	N.A.
<b>Education and training characteristics</b>								
Proportion of population aged 15 and over having attained secondary education and above (%)	72.0	79.4	75.8	82.3	78.6	84.5	79.4	85.4
Students enrolled in programmes funded by the University Grants Committee (% distribution by sex) <sup>(4)</sup>	54.1	45.9	53.1	46.9	53.7	46.3	52.3	47.7
Number of teachers <sup>(4)(5)</sup>	46 988	22 456	48 474	23 273	52 393	23 755	55 357 <sup>#</sup>	25 459 <sup>#</sup>
Trainees having completed Employees Retraining Board's training courses <sup>(4)</sup>	65 500	18 400	74 500	22 500	95 600	20 300	70 900	23 200
Number of graduates of Vocational Training Council <sup>(4)</sup>	7 210	14 201	6 290	10 032	7 838	14 194	+	+

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<b>Labour force characteristics</b>								
Labour force	1 621 200	1 950 600	1 760 400	1 942 700	1 924 300	1 995 800	1 947 900	1 940 200
Labour force participation rate (%)								
Including foreign domestic helpers	52.6	70.9	53.0	68.4	54.8	68.6	54.2	66.2
Excluding foreign domestic helpers	49.3	70.9	49.1	68.4	50.7	68.6	49.6	66.2
Number of employed persons								
<i>Employers</i>	28 700	122 100	27 700	96 100	20 700	85 100	22 700	74 100
<i>Employees</i>	1 458 000	1 527 500	1 612 900	1 601 700	1 766 500	1 691 100	1 762 300	1 581 000
<i>Self-employed</i>	55 500	188 000	57 600	165 100	68 300	144 300	65 500	148 800
<i>Unpaid family workers</i>	18 200	2 800	12 900	2 300	9 400	1 700	5 000	2 100
Number of underemployed persons	26 200	60 000	19 400	43 900	15 200	39 400	54 700	74 800
Underemployment rate (%)	1.6	3.1	1.1	2.3	0.8	2.0	2.8	3.9
Number of unemployed persons	60 800	110 200	49 200	77 500	59 300	73 700	92 400	134 200
Unemployment rate (%)	3.8	5.7	2.8	4.0	3.1	3.7	4.7	6.9
Median duration of unemployment (days)	70	77	71	77	72	72	91	101
<b>Employment earnings</b>								
Median monthly employment earnings (HK\$)								
Including foreign domestic helpers	8,000	11,500	9,300	13,000	12,000	18,000	15,000	20,000
Excluding foreign domestic helpers	9,300	11,500	11,000	13,000	14,000	18,000	17,000	20,000
<b>Social welfare</b>								
Number of recipients of Comprehensive Social Security Assistance	272 999	248 612	231 617	211 705	186 661	161 770	171 558	147 642
Number of persons receiving Social Security Allowance	318 106	262 734	356 573	302 065	452 893	382 369	576 166	487 055
<b>Medical and health</b>								
Number of inpatient and day inpatient discharges and deaths of Hospital Authority hospitals <sup>(6)</sup>	585 567	554 579	764 139	710 165	896 850	837 697	811 081 <sup>#</sup>	786 339 <sup>#</sup>
Number of specialist outpatient attendances (Psychiatric Specialty) of Hospital Authority hospitals <sup>(7)</sup>	355 578	254 014	440 396	309 471	500 310	345 683	529 765 <sup>#</sup>	355 978 <sup>#</sup>
<b>Crime and justice</b>								
Number of persons arrested for crime	10 582	31 646	10 647	27 680	9 709	23 533	8 607	20 958
Number of reported drug abusers	2 546	10 706	2 146	9 426	1 497	6 751	1 158	4 411

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<b>Pattern of participation in public affairs</b>								
Number of directorate officers in the civil service	330	853	414	843	455	861	547	843
Number of non-official members serving on public sector advisory and statutory bodies	967	3 176	1 327	3 731	1 521	3 942	1 843	4 245
<b>Living arrangement and household characteristics</b>								
Population by living arrangement <sup>(8)</sup>								
<i>Living alone</i>	182 648	185 005	209 027	195 061	243 475	215 540	N.A.	N.A.
<i>Living with parent(s) only</i>	1 134 573	1 254 388	1 128 557	1 233 632	1 118 539	1 217 368	N.A.	N.A.
<i>Living with spouse and/or child(ren)<sup>(9)</sup></i>	1 843 188	1 589 196	1 952 567	1 671 748	2 020 472	1 714 425	N.A.	N.A.
<i>Others<sup>(10)</sup></i>	327 935	119 976	386 927	114 140	465 480	118 837	N.A.	N.A.
Number of poor population <sup>(11)</sup> by sex								
<i>Pre-intervention (purely theoretical assumption)</i>	N.A.	N.A.	687.1	607.9	728.4	624.1	+	+
<i>Post-intervention (recurrent cash)</i>	N.A.	N.A.	532.0	473.4	539.9	456.0	+	+
Poverty rate <sup>(12)</sup> by sex								
<i>Pre-intervention (purely theoretical assumption)</i>	N.A.	N.A.	20.1	18.9	20.6	19.2	+	+
<i>Post-intervention (recurrent cash)</i>	N.A.	N.A.	15.6	14.7	15.3	14.0	+	+
<b>Geographical characteristics</b>								
Population by area								
<i>Hong Kong Island</i>	684 110	584 002	685 784	585 092	692 311	561 106	N.A.	N.A.
<i>Kowloon</i>	1 058 915	960 618	1 124 996	983 423	1 207 368	1 033 979	N.A.	N.A.
<i>New Territories</i>	1 847 036	1 726 599	1 957 314	1 733 779	2 061 003	1 779 617	N.A.	N.A.
<i>Marine</i>	1 329	1 737	467	721	541	660	N.A.	N.A.
<b>Traffic and transport</b>								
Main mode of transport to place of work								
<i>Mass Transit Railway (Local line) (%)</i>	29.8	28.5	35.1	33.7	41.6	39.9	N.A.	N.A.
<i>Bus (%)</i>	35.2	36.1	31.4	33.4	27.2	27.5	N.A.	N.A.
<i>On foot only (%)</i>	12.8	9.6	10.8	7.7	11.6	8.5	N.A.	N.A.
<i>Public light bus (%)</i>	9.0	8.0	8.4	6.6	7.4	6.1	N.A.	N.A.

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<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)	57.9	63.8	N.A.	N.A.	86.3	88.8	91.3	93.7
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.	84.6	87.0	91.2	93.1

- 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 2020 represent the figures for the school year 2020/21.
  - (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 the 2018 edition, statistics presented in the *Women and Men in Hong Kong - Key Statistics* have been revised to provide number of inpatient and day inpatient discharges and deaths.
  - (7) Starting from April 2015, specialist outpatient attendances also include attendances from nurse clinics in specialist outpatient setting.
  - (8) Figures exclude persons living in non-domestic households. There were 277 437, 179 917 and 222 449 persons living in non-domestic households in 2006, 2011 and 2016 respectively.
  - (9) Figures include persons living with spouse and/or child(ren), regardless of whether they were living with parent(s) or not.
  - (10) Figures include persons living with person(s) other than parent(s), spouse and child(ren).
  - (11) Poor population refers to persons living in domestic households with monthly household income less than the poverty line of the corresponding household size.
  - (12) Poverty rate is the ratio of poor population to total population living in domestic households.