

Table 1: Summary of Key Statistics

	2006		2011		2016		2021	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Demographic characteristics								
Population	3 587 000	3 270 100	3 768 600	3 303 000	3 961 200	3 375 400	4 030 800	3 382 300
Sex ratio (number of males per 1 000 females)								
Including foreign domestic helpers		912		876		852		839
Excluding foreign domestic helpers		971		948		925		910
Number of live births	31 031	34 595	44 165	51 286	29 132	31 724	17 993	18 960
Expectation of life at birth (years)	85.5	79.4	86.7	80.3	87.3	81.3	87.7 [#]	83.0 [#]
Sex specific mortality rate (number of deaths per 1 000 population)	4.6	6.4	4.9	7.2	5.2	7.7	5.7 [#]	8.3 [#]
Marriage, fertility and family conditions								
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	55.7	61.9
<i>Never married</i>	30.3	34.6	30.1	34.5	28.5	33.1	27.2	31.4
<i>Widowed / divorced / separated</i>	13.8	4.3	14.5	4.9	15.5	5.6	17.1	6.7
Crude marriage rate (per 1 000 population)	14.0	15.4	15.5	17.6	12.6	14.8	6.7	8.0
Number of persons living alone	182 648	185 005	209 027	195 061	243 475	215 540	306 271	234 881
Number of single parents	60 675	15 748	64 040	17 665	56 545	16 883	56 249	16 030
Education and training characteristics								
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)	54.1	45.9	53.1	46.9	53.7	46.3	52.0	48.0
Number of teachers ^{@*}	46 988	22 456	48 474	23 273	52 393	23 755	54 499	25 572
Trainees having completed Employees Retraining Board's training courses [@]	65 500	18 400	74 500	22 500	95 600	20 300	107 600	30 700

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Labour force characteristics								
Labour force	1 621 200	1 950 600	1 760 400	1 942 700	1 924 300	1 995 800	1 947 300	1 923 100
Labour force participation rate (%)								
Including foreign domestic helpers	52.6	70.9	53.0	68.4	54.8	68.6	54.2	65.8
Excluding foreign domestic helpers	49.3	70.9	49.1	68.4	50.7	68.6	49.6	65.7
Number of employed persons								
<i>Employers</i>	28 700	122 100	27 700	96 100	20 700	85 100	19 400	61 800
<i>Employees</i>	1 458 000	1 527 500	1 612 900	1 601 700	1 766 500	1 691 100	1 770 600	1 592 500
<i>Self-employed</i>	55 500	188 000	57 600	165 100	68 300	144 300	70 800	149 100
<i>Unpaid family workers</i>	18 200	2 800	12 900	2 300	9 400	1 700	4 400	1 800
Number of underemployed persons	26 200	60 000	19 400	43 900	15 200	39 400	41 000	57 900
Underemployment rate (%)	1.6	3.1	1.1	2.3	0.8	2.0	2.1	3.0
Number of unemployed persons	60 800	110 200	49 200	77 500	59 300	73 700	82 200	118 000
Unemployment rate (%)	3.8	5.7	2.8	4.0	3.1	3.7	4.2	6.1
Median duration of unemployment (days)	70	77	71	77	72	72	128	136
Employment earnings								
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	17,500	20,000
Social welfare								
Number of recipients of Comprehensive Social Security Assistance	272 999	248 612	231 617	211 705	186 661	161 770	165 022	141 355
Number of persons receiving Social Security Allowance	318 106	262 734	356 573	302 065	452 893	382 369	609 217	515 543
Medical and health								
Number of inpatient and day inpatient discharges and deaths of Hospital Authority hospitals ^{**}	585 567	554 579	764 139	710 165	896 850	837 697	923 303 [#]	885 901 [#]
Number of specialist outpatient attendances (Psychiatric Specialty) of Hospital Authority hospitals ^{***}	355 578	254 014	440 396	309 471	500 310	345 683	585 323 [#]	392 036 [#]
Crime and justice								
Number of persons arrested for crime	10 582	31 646	10 647	27 680	9 709	23 533	8 360	20 858
Number of reported drug abusers	2 546	10 706	2 146	9 426	1 497	6 751	1 275	4 744

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Pattern of participation in public affairs								
Number of directorate officers in the civil service	330	853	414	843	455	861	555	819
Number of non-official members serving on public sector advisory and statutory bodies	967	3 176	1 327	3 731	1 521	3 942	1 835	4 022
Living arrangement and household characteristics								
Population by living arrangement**								
<i>Living alone</i>	182 648	185 005	209 027	195 061	243 475	215 540	306 271	234 881
<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	1 064 845	1 179 975
<i>Living with spouse and/or child(ren)~</i>	1 843 188	1 589 196	1 952 567	1 671 748	2 020 472	1 714 425	2 097 667	1 765 514
<i>Others^Δ</i>	327 935	119 976	386 927	114 140	465 480	118 837	491 807	135 372
Geographical characteristics								
Population by area								
<i>Hong Kong Island</i>	684 110	584 002	685 784	585 092	692 311	561 106	680 391	515 138
<i>Kowloon</i>	1 058 915	960 618	1 124 996	983 423	1 207 368	1 033 979	1 216 236	1 016 103
<i>New Territories</i>	1 847 036	1 726 599	1 957 314	1 733 779	2 061 003	1 779 617	2 133 688	1 850 389
<i>Marine</i>	1 329	1 737	467	721	541	660	488	637
Traffic and transport								
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	44.1	42.3
<i>Bus (%)</i>	35.2	36.1	31.4	33.4	27.2	27.5	24.7	25.2
<i>On foot only (%)</i>	12.8	9.6	10.8	7.7	11.6	8.5	12.3	8.6
<i>Private car / Passenger van (%)</i>	4.1	8.1	4.3	8.7	3.9	9.0	4.4	10.0
<i>Public light bus (%)</i>	9.0	8.0	8.4	6.6	7.4	6.1	6.3	4.9
Information technology usage								
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	91.9	94.4
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	91.9	94.1

- Notes:
- # Provisional figures
 - @ Figures are for the corresponding school year. For example, figures for 2021 represent the figures for the school year 2021/22.
 - ※ 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.
 - ※※ 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.
 - ※※※ Starting from April 2015, specialist outpatient attendances also include attendances from nurse clinics in specialist outpatient setting.
 - ** Figures exclude persons living in non-domestic households. There were 277 437, 179 917, 222 449 and 136 738 persons living in non-domestic households in 2006, 2011, 2016 and 2021 respectively.
 - ~ Figures include persons living with spouse and/or child(ren), regardless of whether they were living with parent(s) or not.
 - Δ Figures include persons living with person(s) other than parent(s), spouse and child(ren).
 - N.A. Not available