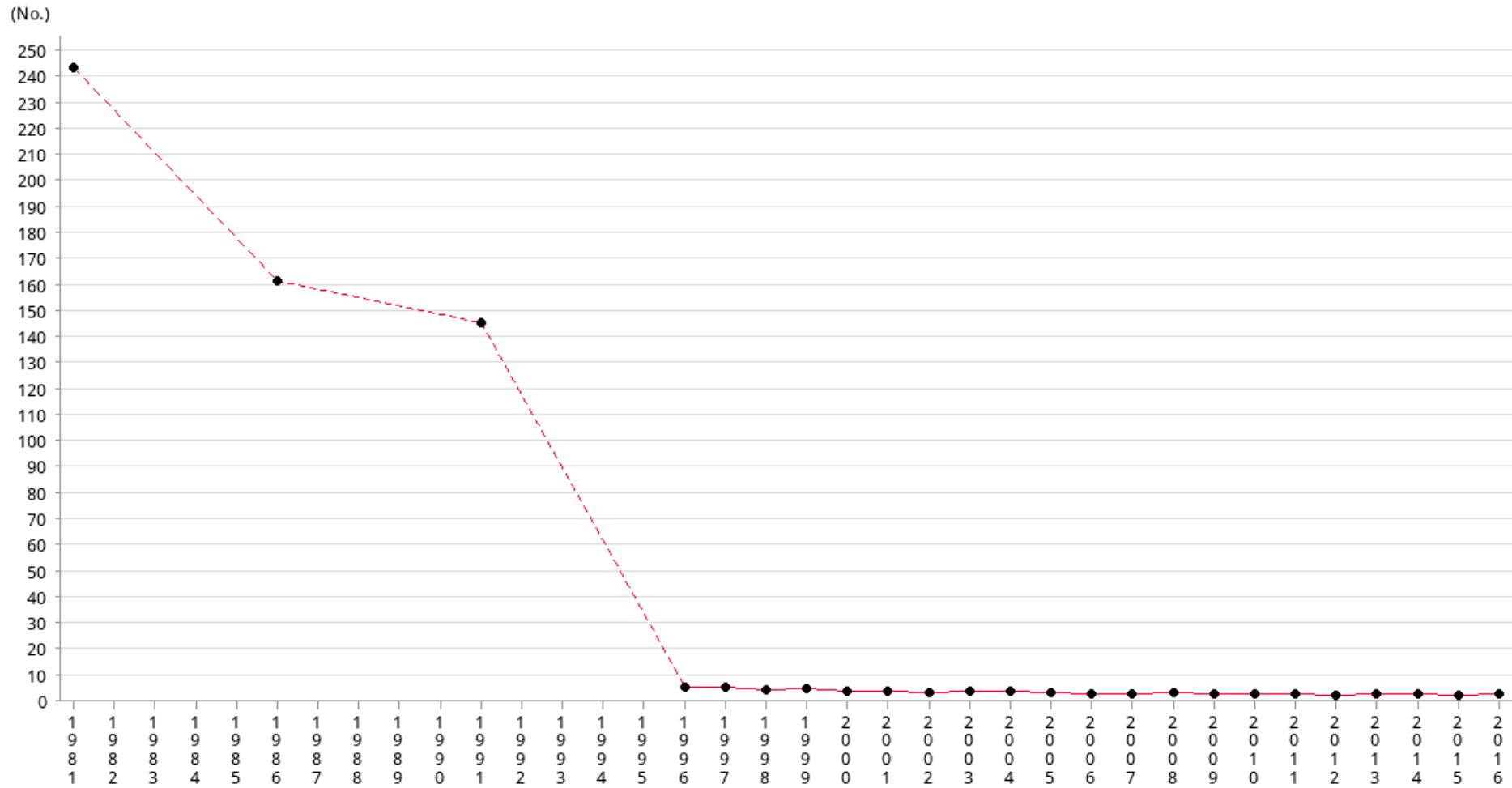


Social Indicators of Hong Kong
Under age 5 child mortality per 1,000 live births



Year	1981	1986	1991	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
No.	246.70	163.70	147.30	5.37	5.14	4.13	4.90	3.93	3.69	3.34	3.91	3.62	3
Year	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016		
No.	2.74	2.89	3.13	2.54	2.67	2.40	2.30	2.55	2.45	1.92	2.56		

Operational Definitions

The probability of child born in a specific year dying before reaching the age of five. It is derived from a life table and expressed as rate per 1,000 live births.

Footnote

All figures are collected from Department of Health since 1991.

Figure for 1998 is obtained from the Census and Statistics Department.

Further to DH (27Jun2009), the population-related figures are compiled based on the population estimates under the "resident population" approach. Also, the Population By-census conducted in July to August 2006 provides a benchmark for revising the population estimates compiled since the 2001 Population Census.