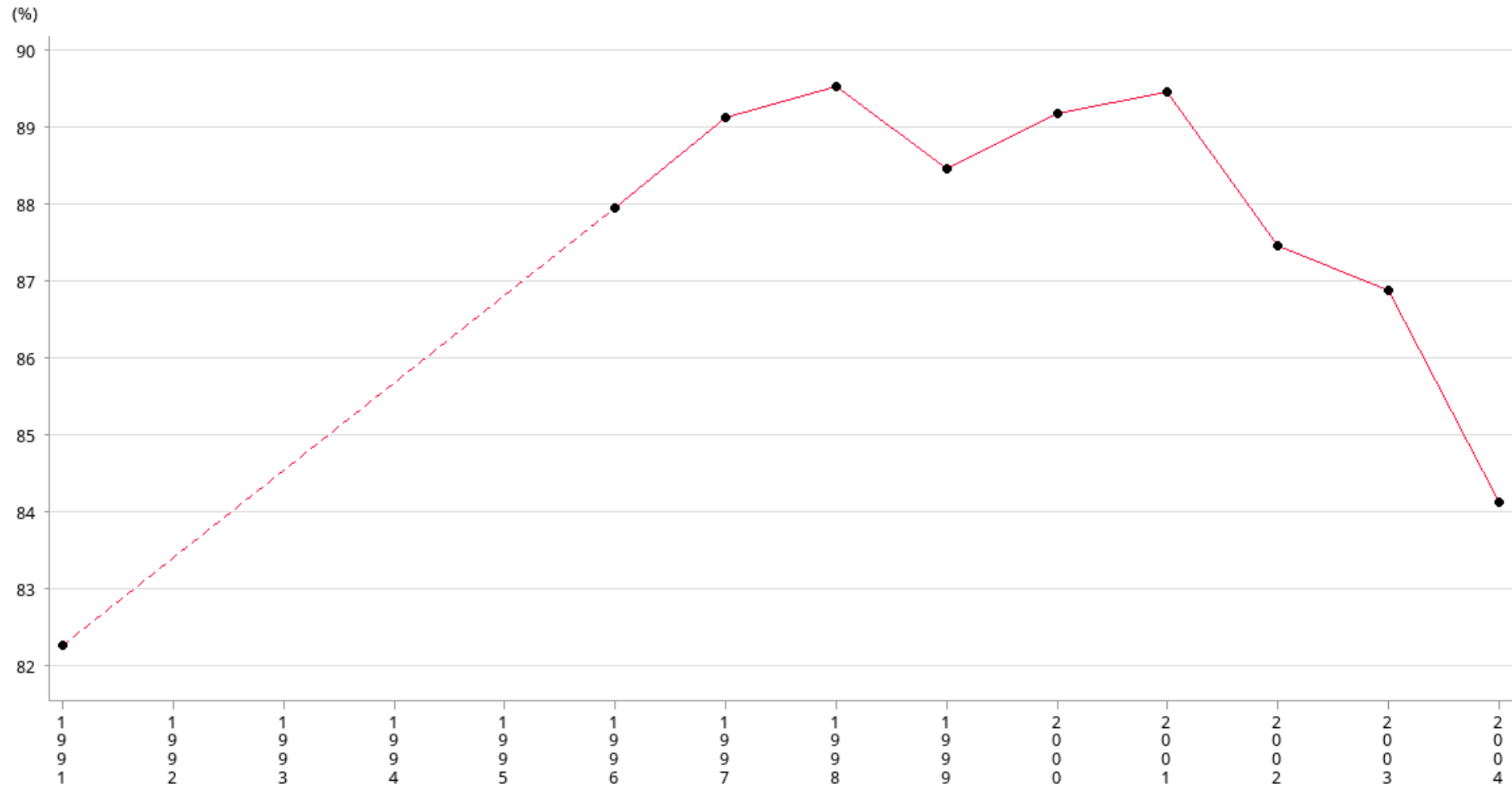


Social Indicators of Hong Kong
Percentage of children immunised against Hepatitis B (HBV)



Year	1991	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
%	82.26	87.95	89.13	89.52	88.45	89.18	89.45	87.45	86.87	84.12

Operational Definitions

Figures from 1997-2004 were administrative statistics which reflects the utilisation of immunisation service offered by Maternal and Child Health Centres (MCHC) under the Department of Health as at October 2017. As some children receive vaccination from their private doctors and some babies born to Mainland women would return to Mainland China shortly after birth and receive vaccinations there, these coverage may not reflect the actual coverage of Hong Kong children. In order to better reflect the immunisation coverage, official estimates are provided from 2005 onwards, mainly based on the results of the immunisation coverage survey of children aged 2-5 years conducted by Department of Health in 2001, 2003, 2006, 2009, 2012 & 2015 respectively.