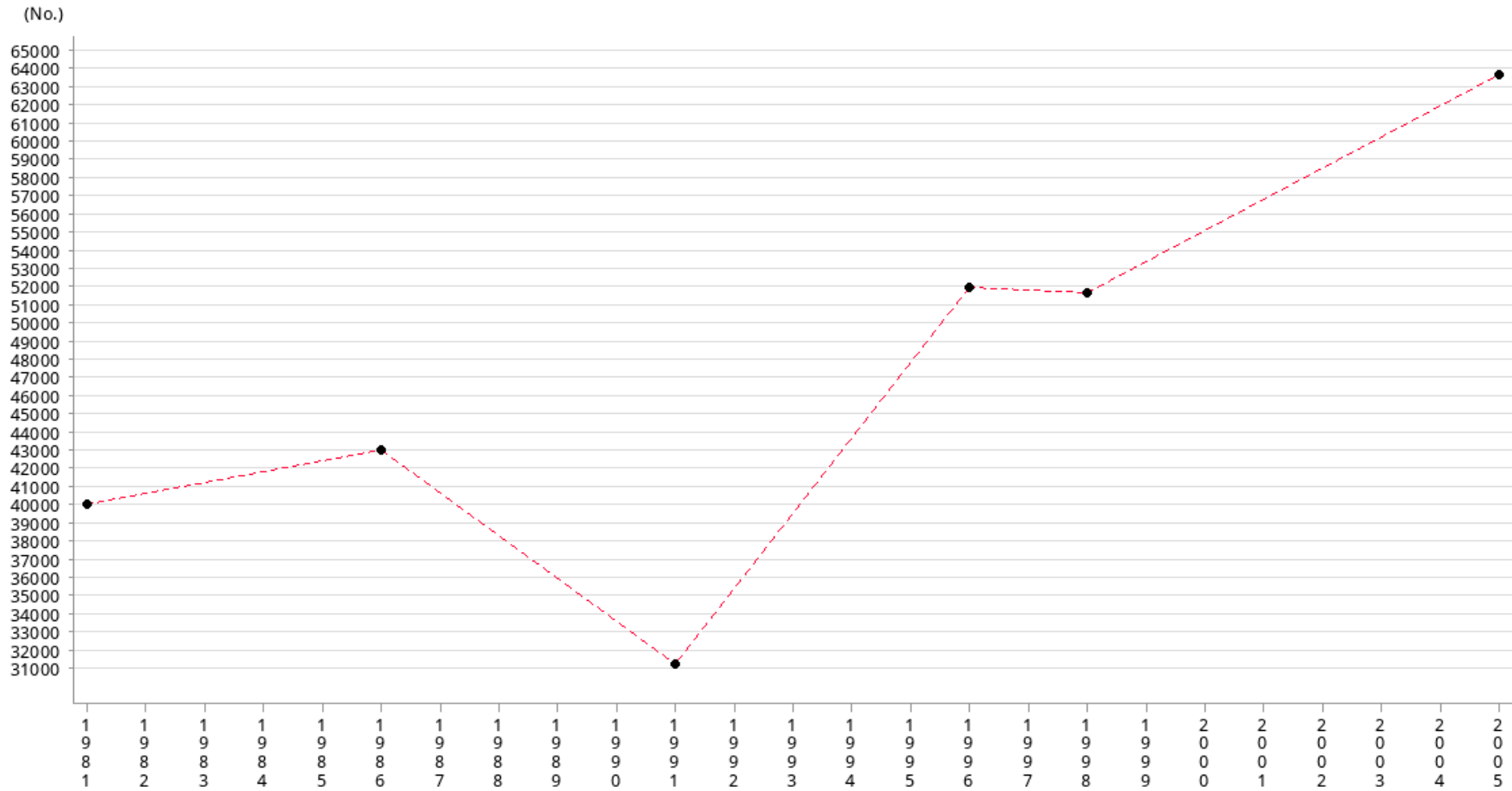


Social Indicators of Hong Kong

Number of reported victims of violent crimes



Year	1981	1986	1991	1996	1998	2005
No.	40300	43400	31200	52600	52300	64700

Operational Definitions

The number of victimizations of violent crimes reported in the Crime Victimization Survey. In the survey, violent crimes include rape and indecent assault on female, assault, robbery, blackmail and criminal intimidation. Victimization is defined in the Survey as the action that makes a person aged 12 and over or a household victimized. Figures used here refer only to personal crime. Although the Survey is conducted quite often, the interval between two surveys is not fixed. From 1982 onwards, five surveys have been conducted – 1982, 1987, 1990, 1995 and 1999.

Footnote

All figures are collected from Census and Statistics Department since 1981.