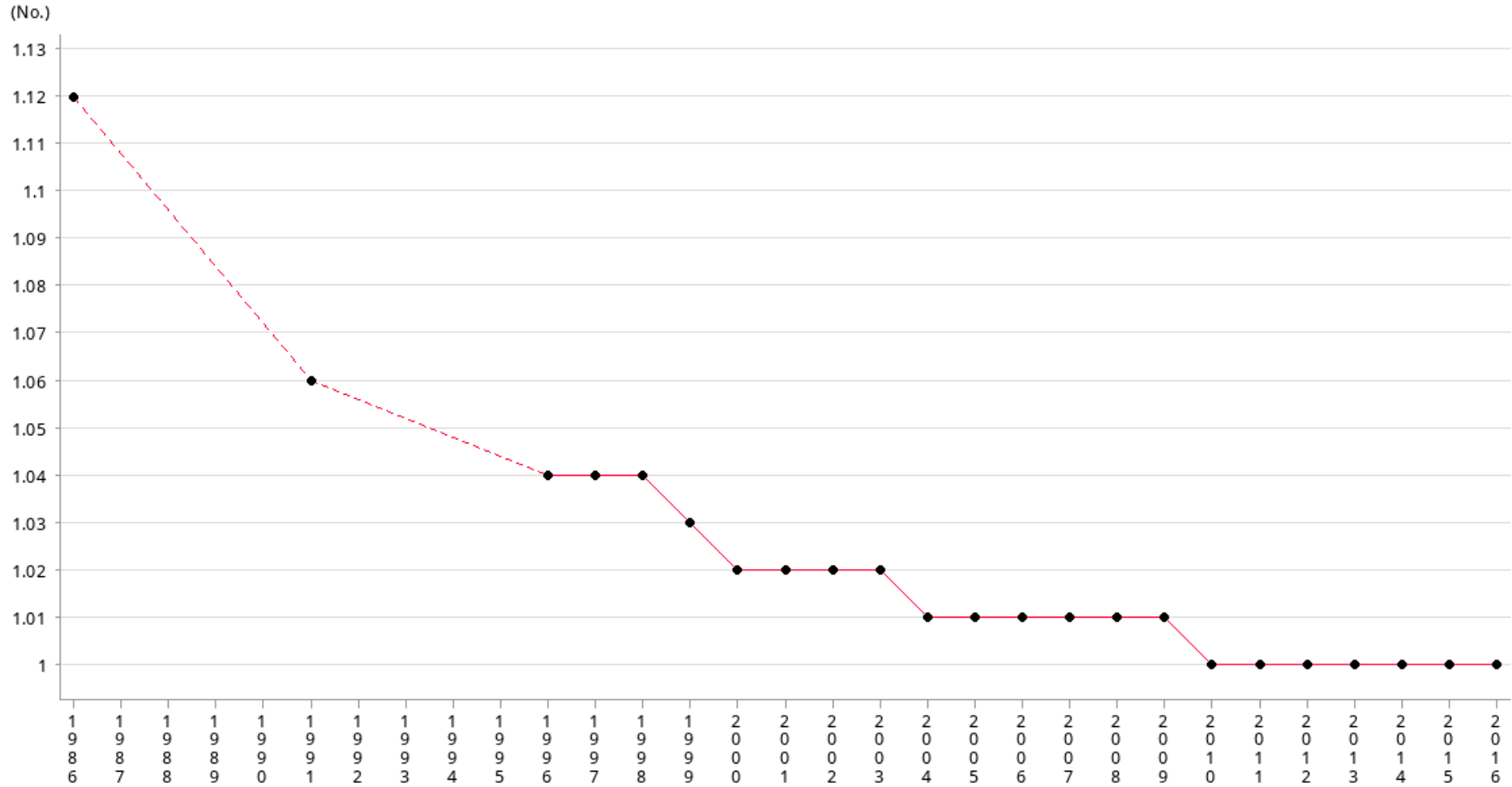


Social Indicators of Hong Kong  
Average number of domestic households per unit of living quarters



Year	1986	1991	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
No.	1.12	1.06	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.03	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.01

Year	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
No.	1.01	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

### Operational Definitions

The degree of sharing, i.e., average number of domestic households per living quarters, based on the General Household Survey which covers the land-based non-institutional population of Hong Kong.

### Footnote

All figures are collected from ensus and Statistics Department since 1999.

Figure for 1981 is not available, since the General Household Survey was first conducted in late 1981. Figure for 1982 is used as a proxy for 1981.

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