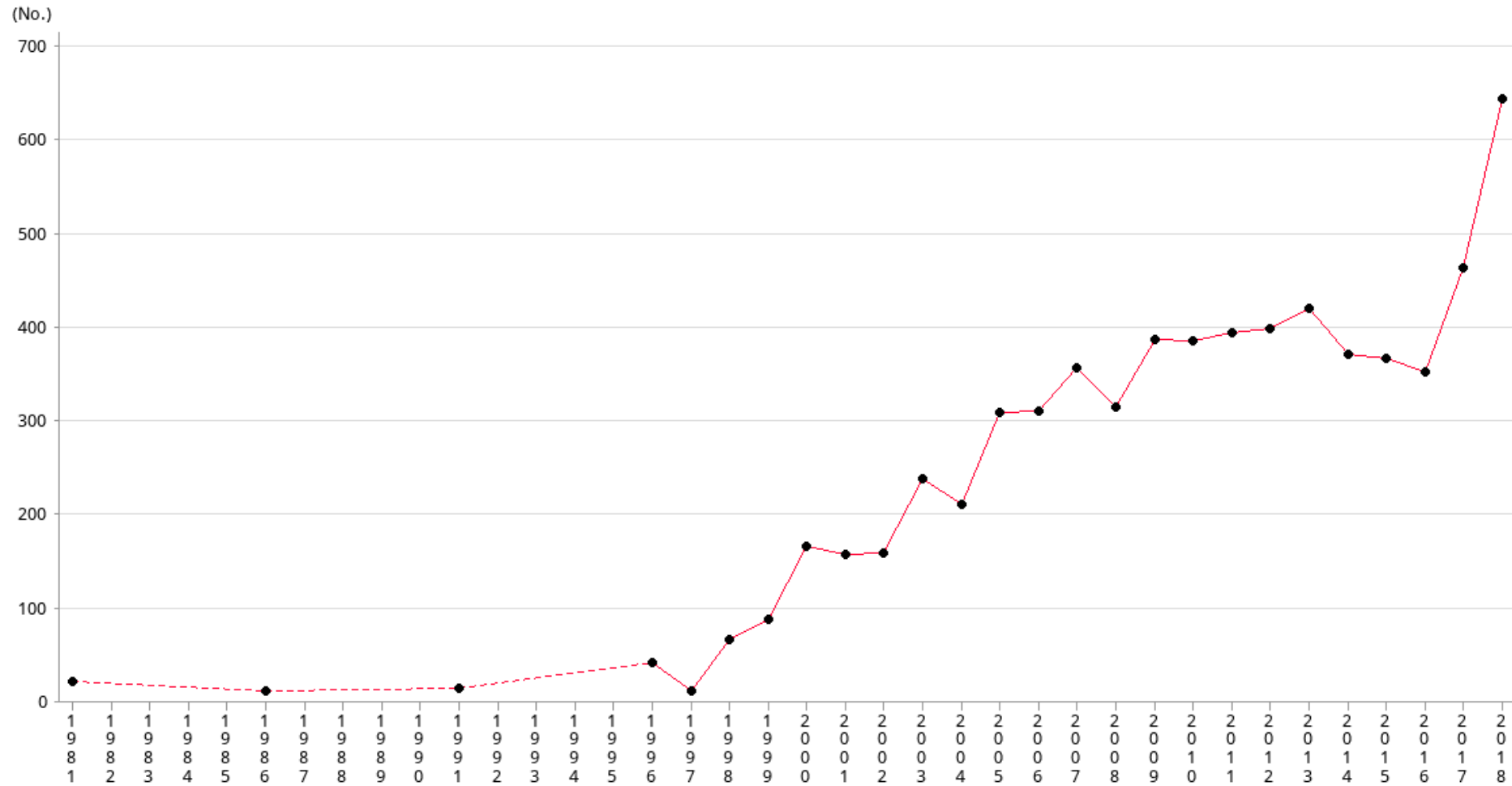


Social Indicators of Hong Kong
 Number of patents granted: residents (Europe and China offices)



Year	1981	1986	1991	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
No.	22	12	15	42	12	67	88	167	158	160	239	211	310	311	358
Year	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018				
No.	316	388	387	396	400	422	372	368	353	465	646				

Operational Definitions

The number of granted patents registered with the Patents Registry in Hong Kong by those Hong Kong permanent residents who applied for patents to the Patent Office in the Mainland and in Europe and were subsequently granted.

Footnote

All figures are collected from Intellectual Property Department from 1999.