



Year	1986	1991	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
%	43.40	42.50	43.90	44.70	45.10	46.10	46.90	48.60	50	49.70	49.90	49.70	50.40	51
Year	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016					
%	51.10	51.60	50.20	51.70	52.10	53.20	53.60	53.40	53.40					

Operational Definitions

The labour force participation rate of married female aged 15 and over, based on the General Household Survey which covers the land-based non-institutional population of Hong Kong.

Footnote

All figures are collected from Census and Statistics Department since 1986. Figure for 1981 is not available, since the General Household Survey was first conducted in late 1981. Figure for 1982 is therefore used as a proxy for 1981.

According to C&SD (25Sep2009), starting from the year 2001, annual figures derived from the General Household Survey (GHS) may be different from those in the earlier edition. For the previous edition, the annual figures are compiled based on the average data for the four quarters of the year concerned. Starting from this edition, these statistics are compiled based on data collected in the General Household Survey in January to December each year as well as the mid-year population estimates by District Council district compiled jointly by the Census and Statistics Department and an inter-departmental Working Group on Population Distribution Projections.