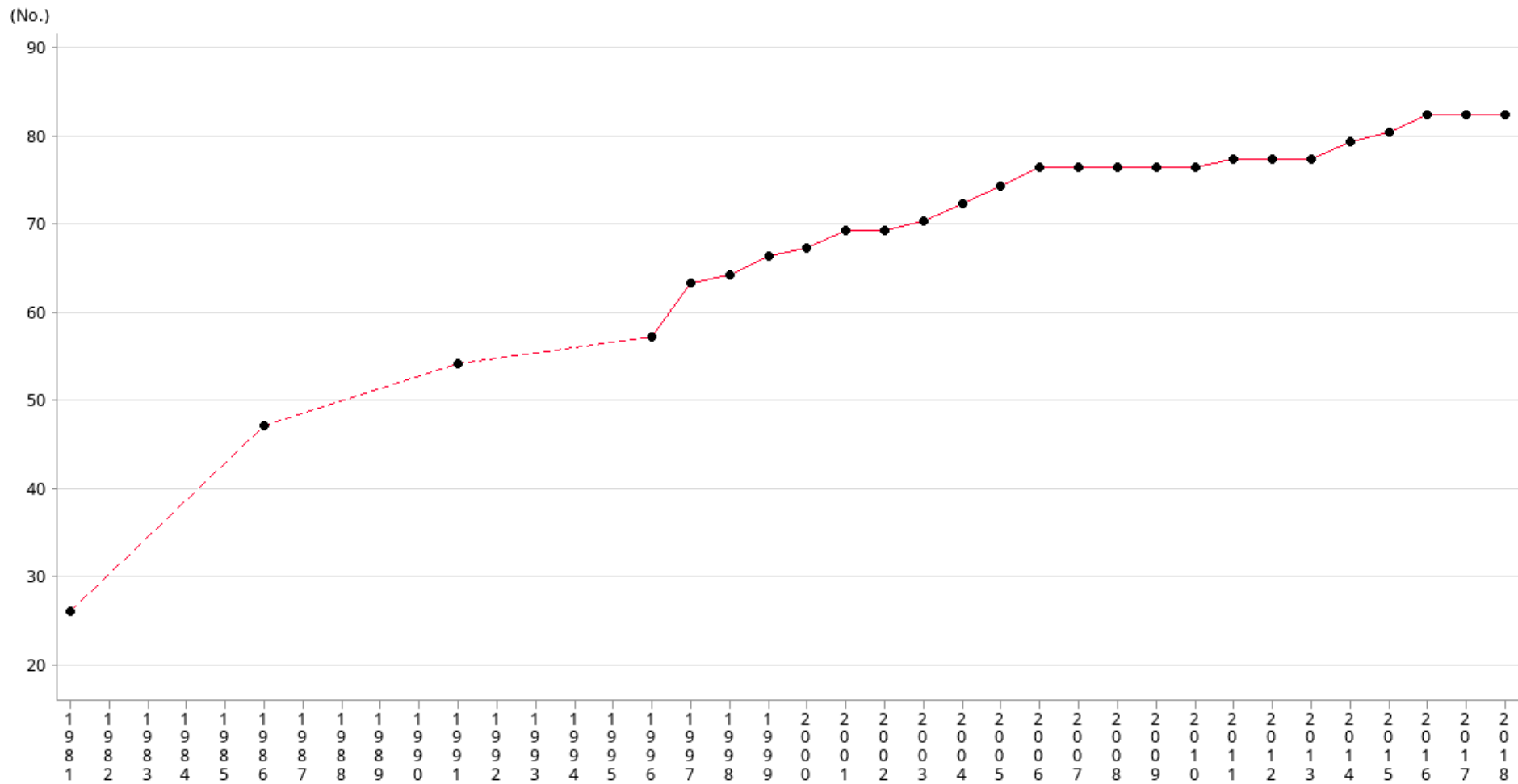


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Year	1981	1986	1991	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
No.	26	47	54	57	63	64	66	67	69	69	70	72	74	76	76

Year	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
No.	76	76	76	77	77	77	79	80	82	82	82

Operational Definitions

The number of public libraries (including mobile libraries) administered by the Urban Services Department and the Regional Services Department as at end of period.

Footnote

All figures are collected from Census and Statistics Department since 1986.

Figures for years from 1986 to 1999 refer to financial year, e.g., figure for 1985/86 is used for 1986. Figure for 1981 is extracted from the Hong Kong Annual Digest of Statistics.