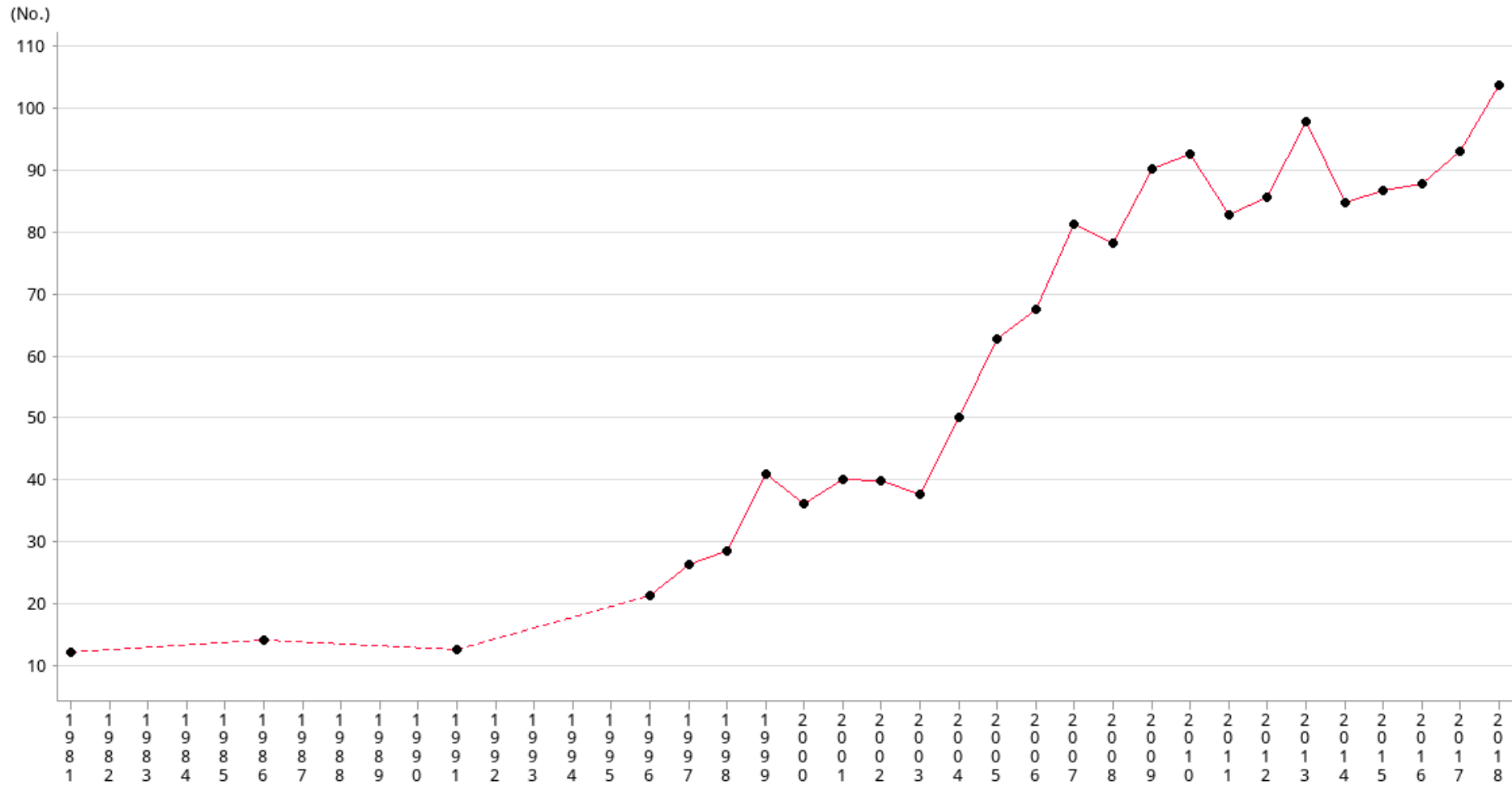


Social Indicators of Hong Kong
 Child abuse cases per 100 000 population aged 0-17



Year	1981	1986	1991	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
No.	12.20	14.18	12.57	21.24	26.36	28.52	40.78	36.16	39.90	39.83	37.55	49.93	62.72
Year	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
No.	67.45	81.08	77.96	89.99	92.40	82.50	85.45	97.67	84.66	86.45	87.64	92.86	103.56

Operational Definitions

The number of newly child abuse cases per 100 000 population aged 0-17, based on mid-year estimate of population.

Footnote

All figures are collected from Social Welfare Department since 1981.

Figure for 1981 is not available, since the Child Protection Services Unit (CPSU) had not set up until 1983. The number of active cases as at July 1983, which is extracted from the Study on Child Abuse conducted by the Research and Statistics Unit of Social Welfare Department, is used as a proxy for 1981. It includes cases handled by the CPSU, Family Service Centres and the Probation Offices of the Social Welfare Department.

Social Welfare Department, 1982, 1984, 1988, 1993 and 1998

Against Child Abuse Society, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997 and 1998