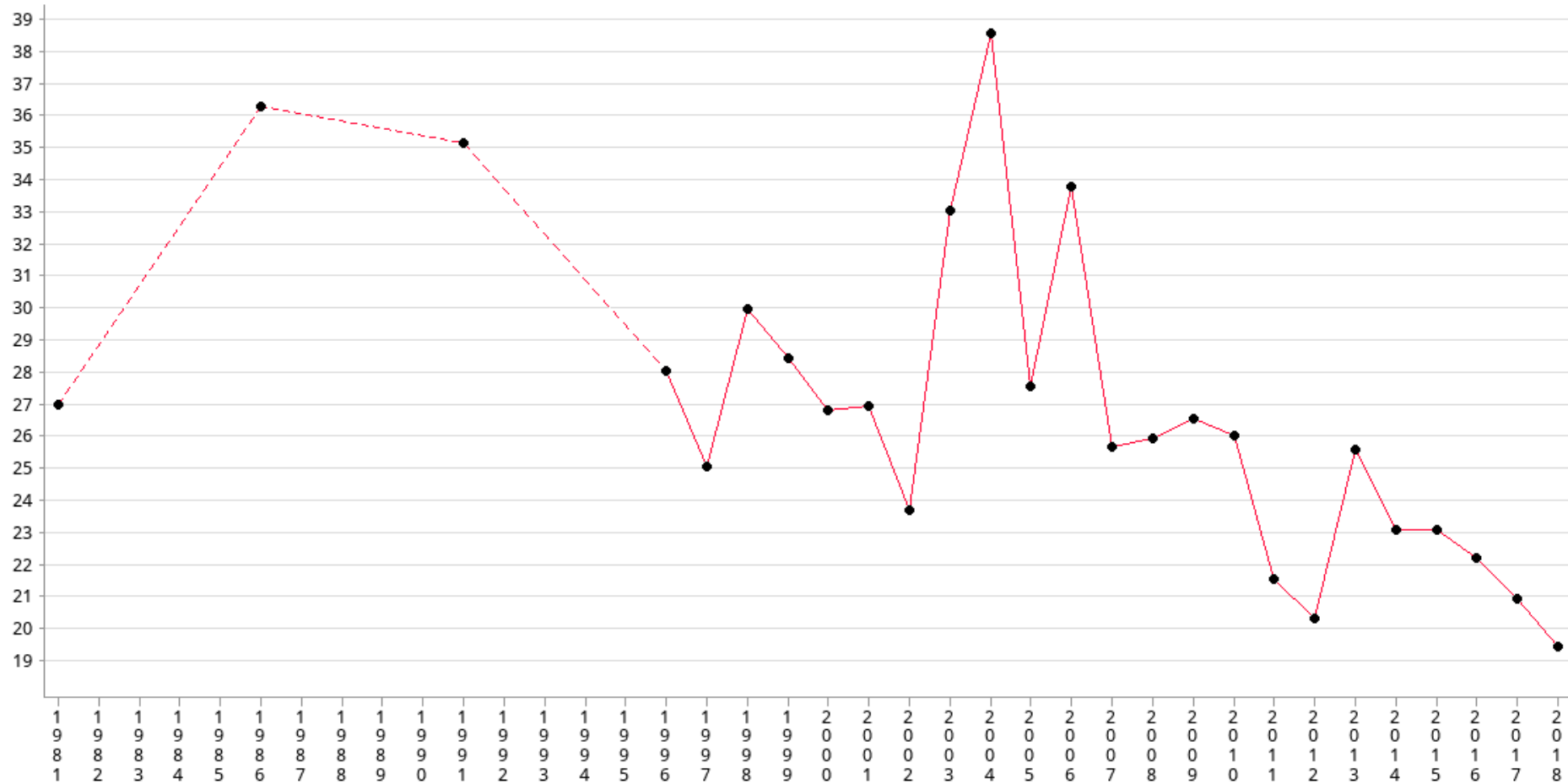


Social Indicators of Hong Kong

Elderly (60+) suicide rate

(No. per 100,000)



Year	1981	1986	1991	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
No. per 100,000	26.90	36.11	35.01	27.97	24.98	29.85	28.37	26.76	26.88	23.66	32.90	38.39	27.48
Year	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
No. per 100,000	33.67	25.60	25.88	26.50	25.98	21.54	20.31	25.50	23.03	23.04	22.19	20.90	19.42

Operational Definitions

The number of suicide of population aged 60 and over per 100,000 population aged 60 and over, based on mid-year estimate of population. They exclude injury undetermined whether accidentally or purposely inflicted.

Footnote

All figures are collected from Judiciary since 1981.

Figures for 1981 and 1986 are obtained from Prof. Daniel Shek who got data from the Census and Statistics Department on suicide death.

Figures for 1991, 1996-1998, are provided by Mr. Chan Hop-yan of Judiciary (letter) dated 15 Nov 1999.

Figures for 2001 & 2002 are provided by Mr. Kenneth Liu (fax) dated 19 May 2003.

Figures for 2003 onwards are collected from Coroners' Report on Judiciary Website (respective years).