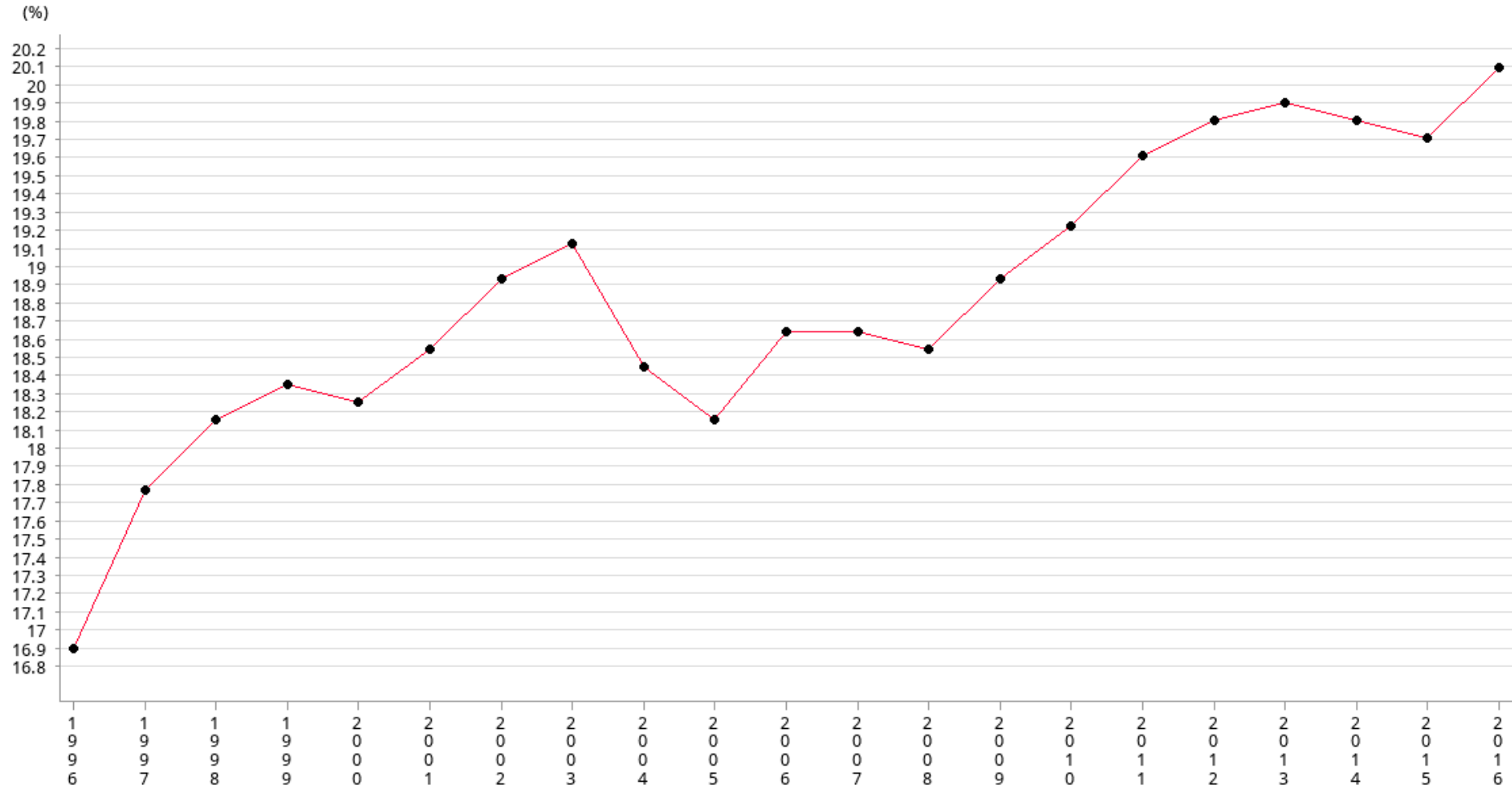


Social Indicators of Hong Kong
Unskilled labour as percentage of total employed persons



Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
%	16.90	17.80	18.20	18.40	18.30	18.60	19	19.20	18.50	18.20	18.70	18.70	18.60	19
Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016							
%	19.30	19.70	19.90	20	19.90	19.80	20.20							

Operational Definitions

Unskilled labour refer to workers in the elementary occupation as defined by the Census and Statistics Department.

Footnote

Figures after 1991 are collected from Census and Statistics Department since 1996. Figure for 1991 is extracted from the Hong Kong Annual Digest of Statistics. Data for years before 1991 are not available.

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