



Year	1981	1986	1991	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Ratio	0.01	0.03	0.04	0.17	0.27	0.21	0.13	0.14	0.18	0.17	0.17	0.18	0.21	0.21	0.22
Year	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018				
Ratio	0.26	0.17	0.19	0.21	0.19	0.16	0.14	0.12	0.11	0.10	0.10				

Operational Definitions

The ratio of number of cases of Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (CSSA) or Public Assistance (PA) which are granted on the basis on unemployment to number of unemployed persons.

Footnote

Figures are collected from Census and Statistics Department since 1981. Figures for unemployment refer to the average of the estimates obtained from the four quarterly reports of the General Household Survey of each year. All figures of number of CSSA or PA cases refer to financial year, e.g., figure for 1996/97 is used for 1996.