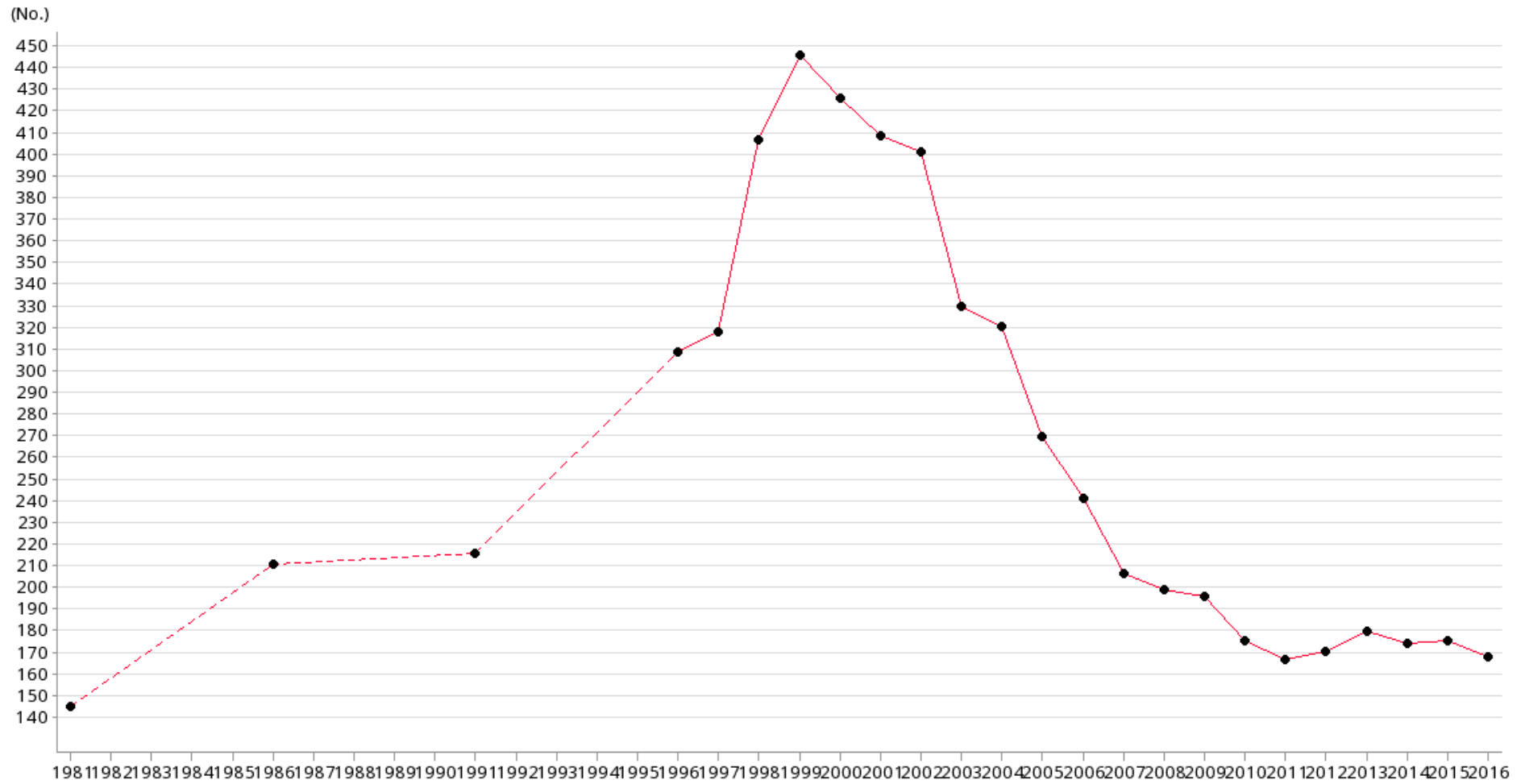


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Year	1981	1986	1991	1996	1997
No.	144.80000000000001	211.4	216.4	309.8	319.39999999999998
Year	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
No.	409	448.01	428.22	410.72	403.09
Year	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
No.	331.46	321.63	270.58	241.91	206.83
Year	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
No.	199.3	196.32	175.74	166.58	170.88
Year	2013	2014	2015	2016	
No.	179.86	174.51	175.36	167.99	

### Operational Definitions

The number of new sexually transmitted disease cases known to the Department of Health per 100,000 population.

### Footnote

Further to DH (3Nov2009), the number of new cases "known" to DH is the number of new cases "handled" by social hygiene clinics in DH. However, DH noted (4 Feb 2008) that the figures provided are confined to the STD cases handled by social hygiene clinics of the Department of Health. As the number of STD cases handled by private health sector is not available, the figures provided may not reflect the overall incidence of STD in Hong Kong.