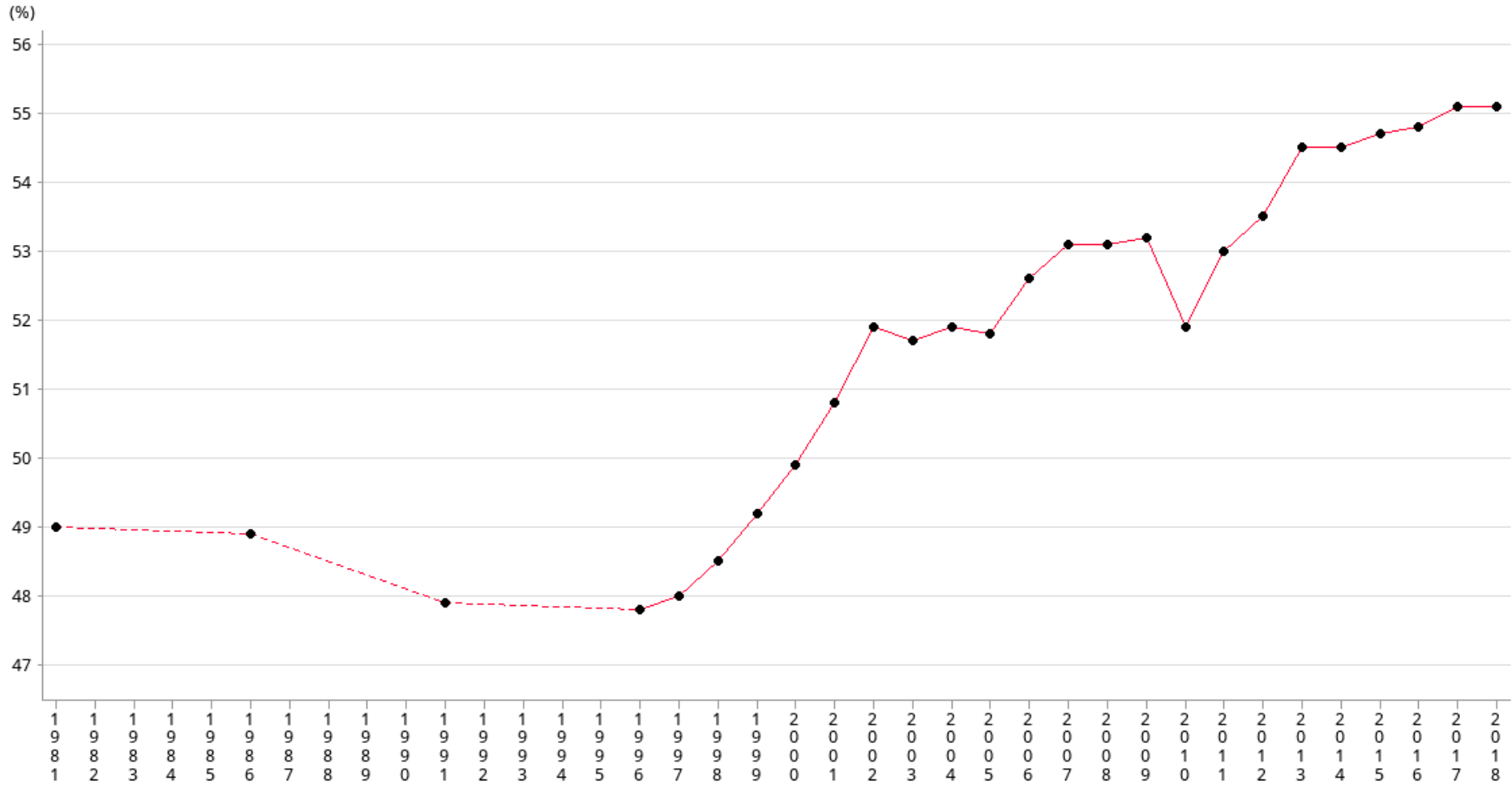


Social Indicators of Hong Kong
Female labor force participation rate



Year	1981	1986	1991	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
%	49	48.90	47.90	47.80	48	48.50	49.20	49.90	50.80	51.90	51.70	51.90	51.80	52.60

Year	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
%	53.10	53.10	53.20	51.90	53	53.50	54.50	54.50	54.70	54.80	55.10	55.10

Operational Definitions

The proportion of female labour force in the total land-based civilian non-institutional female population aged 15 and over. They are obtained by averaging the estimates obtained from the four reports of quarterly General Household Survey of each year.

Footnote

All figures are collected from Census and Statistics Department since 1981.
2003-2008: Annual Digest 2009 (table 2.1)