



Year	1986	1991	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
%	32.30	33.60	30.80	29.70	29.10	27.60	25.80	25.80	23.10	22.30	21	20.90	20.90	20.60
Year	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018			
%	20.80	20.20	20.90	19.80	20.10	18.80	18.30	17.80	17.90	17.80	17.30			

Operational Definitions

The number of female home-makers aged 15 and over as percentage of females aged 15 and over. The term "family caregivers" as commonly understood may not be exactly the same as the term "homemaker" used in the General Household Survey. The latter refers to persons who are economically inactive for the reason of engagement in household duties. Some "family caregivers" can be economically active (e.g. working yet giving care) or economically inactive for other reasons (e.g. retired).

Footnote

All figures are collected from Census and Statistics Department since 1986. Figure for 1981 is extracted from Hong Kong 1981 Census Basic Tables.