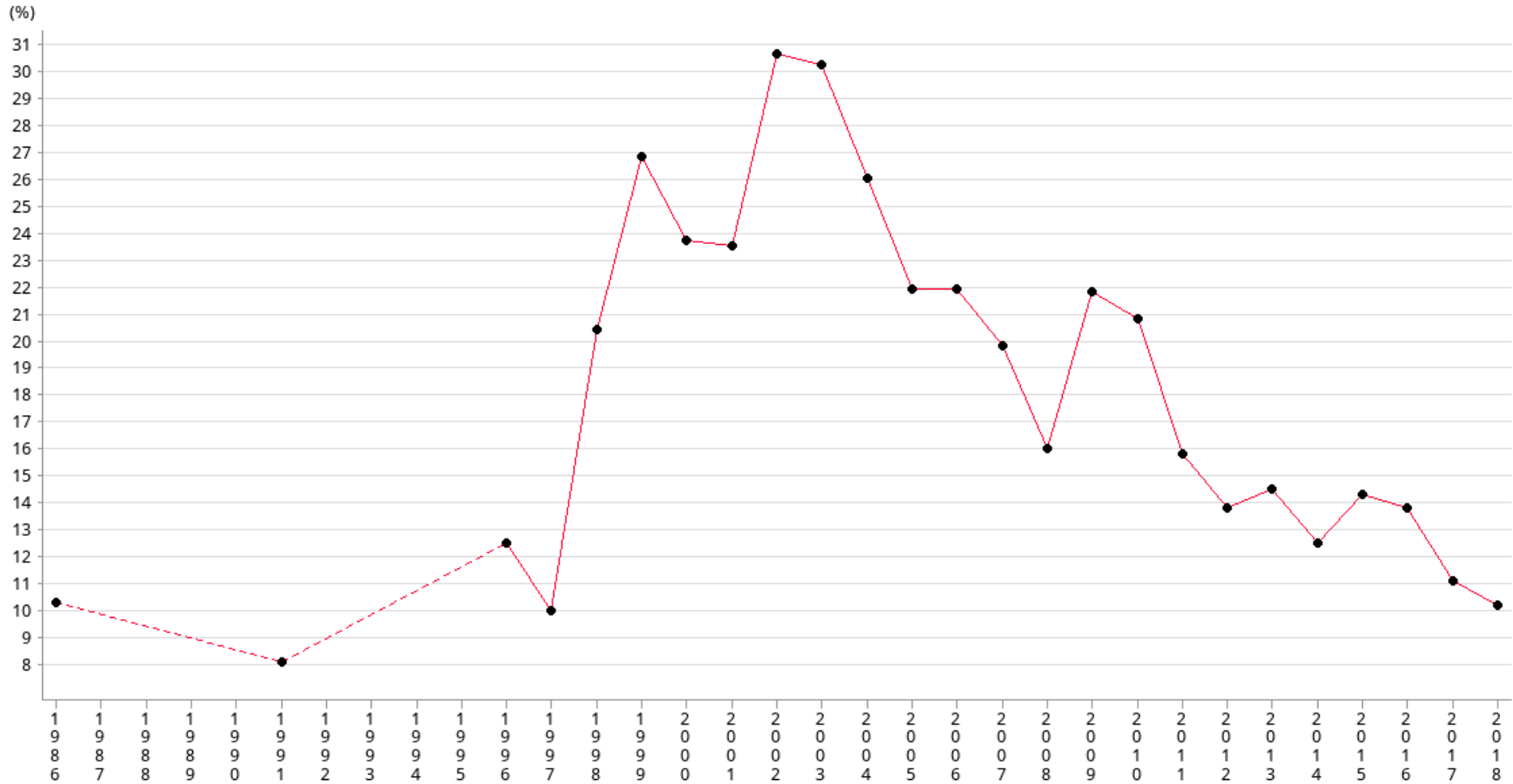


Social Indicators of Hong Kong
Youth (aged 15-19) unemployment rate (%)



Year	1986	1991	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
%	10.30	8.10	12.50	10	20.40	26.80	23.70	23.50	30.60	30.20	26	21.90	21.90	19.80
Year	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018			
%	16	21.80	20.80	15.80	13.80	14.50	12.50	14.30	13.80	11.10	10.20			

Operational Definitions

The percentage of youth in the labour force who are unemployed, based on the General Household Survey. Youth is defined as person aged 15-19.

Footnote

All figures are collected from Census and Statistics Department since 1986.

According to C&SD (25Sep2009), starting from the year 2001, annual figures derived from the General Household Survey (GHS) may be different from those in the earlier edition. For the previous edition, the annual figures are compiled based on the average data for the four quarters of the year concerned. Starting from this edition, these statistics are compiled based on data collected in the General Household Survey from January to December of the year concerned as well as mid-year population estimates.