

Annex I

Hong Kong's Population Profile (2001-2041)*

Actual													Projections					
Year	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2016	2021	2026	2031	2036	2041
1. Total population ('000)	6 487.2	6 504.7	6 516.9	6 566.6	6 592.4	6 629.4	6 676.9	6 705.3	6 707.2	6 745.3	6 779.1	6 846.7	7 030.5	7 280.4	7 520.0	7 714.3	7 867.1	7 981.6
Annual growth (%)	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.6	0.5	1.0						
Average annual growth rate over the past 5 years (%)													0.7	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3
2. Age structure (as % of total population)																		
Aged 0-14 (%)	17	17	16	15	15	14	14	13	13	13	12	12	12	12	12	11	10	10
Aged 15-64 (%)	71	72	72	72	73	73	73	73	74	74	74	74	72	68	64	61	59	58
Aged 65 or above (%)	12	12	12	12	13	13	13	13	13	14	14	14	17	20	24	28	31	32
3. Median age	37.2	37.9	38.5	39.1	39.6	40.1	40.5	41.0	41.5	42.0	42.4	42.8	44.4	46.5	47.8	49.3	50.7	51.8
4. Demographic dependency ratio#	399	398	392	385	377	370	367	361	356	354	352	355	393	471	555	633	684	712
Elderly#	163	167	170	173	174	176	179	179	182	184	188	194	231	293	375	457	514	549
Child#	237	231	222	212	202	194	188	182	175	169	164	161	162	178	179	176	170	163
5. Total fertility rate^	931	941	901	922	959	984	1 028	1 064	1 055	1 127	1 204	1 285	1 177	1 191	1 191	1 190	1 164	1 151
6. Life expectancy at birth§																		
Male	78.4	78.5	78.5	79.0	78.8	79.4	79.4	79.4	79.8	80.1	80.3	80.7	81.4	82.2	82.9	83.5	84.0	84.4
Female	84.6	84.5	84.4	84.8	84.6	85.5	85.4	85.5	85.9	86.0	86.7	86.4	87.6	88.5	89.2	89.8	90.3	90.8
7. Labour force ('000)	3 242.5	3 282.6	3 272.6	3 322.9	3 337.9	3 370.1	3 405.8	3 415.9	3 428.3	3 391.7	3 450.9	3 518.8	3 702.3	3 690.5	3 592.0	3 519.7	3 510.0	3 522.4
Annual growth (%)	1.1	1.2	-0.3	1.5	0.5	1.0	1.1	0.3	0.4	-1.1	1.7	2.0						
Average annual growth rate over the past 5 years (%)													1.4	-0.1	-0.5	-0.4	0.1	0.1
8. Labour force participation rate@ (%)	60.2	60.4	60.0	59.9	59.6	59.9	59.8	59.3	59.2	57.9	58.4	58.8	60.5	58.6	54.8	51.9	50.3	49.5
9. Economic dependency ratio~	1 000	982	983	970	969	949	943	947	940	974	951	932	874	945	1 065	1 163	1 213	1 237

Notes: (*) Excluding foreign domestic helpers unless otherwise specified.

(#) Demographic dependency ratio is the sum of child and elderly dependency ratios.

Child dependency ratio refers to the number of persons aged under 15 per 1 000 persons aged between 15 and 64.

Elderly dependency ratio refers to the number of persons aged 65 or over per 1 000 persons aged between 15 and 64.

(^) Refers to the average number of births during the lifetime per 1 000 females.

(§) Refers to the number of years of life that a person born in a given year is expected to live if he/she was subject to the prevalent mortality conditions as reflected by the set of age-sex specific mortality rates for that year. Including foreign domestic helpers.

(@) Refers to the proportion of labour force in total land-based non-institutional population aged 15 or over.

(~) Economic dependency ratio refers to the number of economically inactive persons per 1 000 economically active persons.

Source: Census and Statistics Department.

Annex II

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