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**Supplementary information on ethnic minorities in relation to conduct of
2011 Population Census**

The topic on “ethnicity” was first introduced in the 2001 Population Census and covered again in the 2006 Population By-census. Based on the results of the 2001 Population Census and 2006 Population By-census, statistics depicting the socio-economic profile of ethnic minorities were released in the form of thematic reports and online statistical tables. Users can download these publications free of charge at the website of the Census and Statistics Department.

http://www.censtatd.gov.hk/products_and_services/products/publications/statistical_report/population_and_vital_events/index.jsp

We will continue to collect information on ethnic minorities in the 2011 Population Census in line with the past practice and deploy the same detailed set of questions as used for the rest of the population to cover the demographic characteristics, education, labour force, living arrangement and household characteristics, and geographical characteristics of these persons.

Outline of the 2006 Population By-census thematic report on ethnic minorities is given in the Annex.

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Census and Statistics Department

2006 Population By-census

Thematic Report : Ethnic Minorities

Outline

1. A total of 27 statistical tables.
2. Analysis of characteristics include:
 - Usual Residents/Mobile Residents
 - Age Group
 - Sex Ratios
 - Marital Status
 - Place of Birth
 - Duration of Residence in Hong Kong
 - Selected Languages/ Dialects
 - School Attendance Rates
 - Educational Attainment
 - Field of Education
 - Labour Force Participation Rates
 - Economic Activity
 - Monthly Income from Main Employment
 - Living Arrangement and Household Characteristics