

Legislative Council Panel on Welfare Services

Subcommittee on Poverty Alleviation

**Update on Life-cycle-based Poverty Indicators for
January – September 2009**

Purpose

This paper provides an update on Hong Kong's life-cycle-based poverty indicators for January – September 2009, in response to the request of the Legislative Council (LegCo) Subcommittee on Poverty Alleviation at its meeting held on 30 November 2009.

Background

2. As set out in LC Paper No. CB(2)179/09-10(07), the Government has all along been adopting a set of 24 multi-dimensional poverty indicators (see Annex) that the former Commission on Poverty recommended for monitoring the overall poverty situation in Hong Kong. Among these 24 poverty indicators, 18 are life-cycle-based, covering children and youth, working people and adults as well as elders, while the remaining six are community-based. The performance of these indicators in 2008 was uploaded onto the website of the Labour and Welfare Bureau in September 2009 and an information note providing an overview of the movements of the poverty indicators for 2006 – 2008 was also issued to the LegCo Panel on Welfare Services. The performance of the life-cycle-based poverty indicators for January – September 2009 is attached at Statistical Appendix. As the quarterly sample size by district for the General Household Survey is not sufficiently large which may lead to large sampling errors for the statistics by district, we are unable to provide data on poverty indicators by district (including both life-cycle-based and community-based indicators) for January – September 2009 as per the Members' request.

Highlights of Analysis

3. Among the 18 life-cycle-based poverty indicators, six exhibited improvements in January – September 2009, six showed mixed performance and the remaining six were less satisfactory in general. Details are summarised in the ensuing paragraphs.

Indicators exhibiting improvements

4. In January – September 2009, the following six indicators showed improvements in comparison with 2008:

Community / family support

- *Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (CSSA) recipients aged 0-5 and 6-14, and those aged 15-21 who are on child rate (Indicator 4)*

The total number decreased from 131 300 in 2008 to 128 500 in January – September 2009, while the corresponding proportion held stable at 8.7%.

Education

- *School attendance rate of youth aged 16-19 (Indicator 5)*

In January – September 2009, the proportion of youth continuing with studies after the nine-year universal free education rose to 87.1%, up from 85.5% in 2008.

- *Persons aged 20-24 with tertiary education (Indicator 6)*

The number and proportion of persons aged 20-24 with tertiary education increased respectively from 250 900 and 58.0% in 2008 to 252 300 and 59.0% in January – September 2009.

- *Non-engaged youth aged 15-19 and 20-24 (Indicator 7)*

The number of non-engaged youth decreased from 22 500 in 2008 to 17 300 in January – September 2009, with the respective population share falling from 2.6% to 2.0%.

Living conditions

- *Children aged 0-5 and 6-14 living in private temporary housing and private shared units (Indicator 8)*

The number of children living in such housing fell from 11 500 in 2008 to 10 600 in January – September 2009, with the respective proportion falling marginally from 1.3% to 1.2%.

Employment and earnings / income

- *Employed persons working 35 hours or above per week with monthly employment earnings less than 50% of the median (Indicator 13)*

The number of persons decreased from 157 500 in 2008 to 147 100 in January – September 2009, representing 5.6% of all full-time workers aged 15-59, down from 5.8% in 2008.

Indicators showing mixed performance

5. A mixed performance was observed for the following six indicators over the period of January – September 2009:

Employment and earnings / income

- *Persons living in workless households (Indicators 1 and 9)*

The number of children aged 0-14 and persons aged 15-19 living in workless households decreased from 77 500 and 35 100 in 2008 to 76 700 and 35 000 respectively in January – September 2009, while the number of persons aged 20-59 increased from 209 800 to 231 700.

Community / family support

- *Children aged 0-5 and 6-14 with single parent and in households with income below average CSSA payment (Indicator 3)*

The number and proportion of children aged 0-5 under this category decreased to 2 900 and 1.1%, down slightly from 3 100 and 1.2% in 2008. Children aged 6-14 under this category increased from 18 100 to 21 700 with the population share increasing from 2.9% to 3.6%.

- *Adult able-bodied CSSA recipients having been on CSSA for one year or less, and longer than one year (Indicator 14)*

The number of adult able-bodied CSSA recipients increased from 106 800 at end-2008 to 110 600 at end-September 2009 with the corresponding proportion rising from 2.2% to 2.3%. On the other hand, it is encouraging to note that the number of adult able-bodied CSSA recipients for longer than one year has decreased since end-2005 from 118 900 to 93 900, with the proportion declining from 2.5% to 1.9%.

- *Adult recipients of permanent disability/temporary disability/ill health CSSA (Indicator 15)*

The number of recipients increased by 2 300 to 54 700 at end-September 2009, with the respective population share remaining the same at 1.1%.

- *Recipients of old-age CSSA (Indicator 16)*

Old-age CSSA recipients aged 60 or above and those aged 65 or above slightly increased by 2 200 and 900 to 187 300 and 161 400 respectively. In terms of proportion, however, only 15.2% of the population aged 60 or above and 17.9% of those aged 65 or above were receiving CSSA at end-September 2009, down from 15.3% and 18.1% respectively at end-December 2008. This continued its downward trend that started since

2005.

Indicators showing less satisfactory performance

6. In January – September 2009, the following six indicators experienced less satisfactory performance in comparison with 2008:

Employment and earnings / income

- *Persons living in households with income below average CSSA payment (Indicators 2 and 10)*

The number of children aged 0-14 and persons aged 15-59 living in households with income below average CSSA payment increased from 136 500 and 380 500 in 2008 to 154 400 and 491 400 respectively in January – September 2009, representing 11.9% (compared to 9.5% in 2008) of the population.

If household income is employed as the sole criterion to define the size of the poor population, these two indicators would suggest that a total of 645 900 among those aged 0-59 were in poverty in January – September 2009. Taking into account also the poor elderly persons¹, the size of the poor would come to 846 800. Compared with the annual figure in 2008, this represents an increase of 131 900 persons, an outcome which is largely due to the weak economic and employment conditions resulting in large part from the global financial and economic crisis.

- *Unemployed persons aged 15-59, and persons unemployed for 6 months or longer, and 12 months or longer (Indicators 11 and 12)*

The number of unemployed persons aged 15-59 increased from 127 400 in 2008 to 194 900 in January – September 2009, with

¹ Poor elderly persons refer to recipients of old-age CSSA and/or those living in private temporary housing and private shared units.

the unemployment rate rising from 3.6% to 5.5%². Over the period, both the number of persons unemployed for 6 months or longer and 12 months or longer also increased by 24 000 and 10 000 to 51 300 and 24 400 respectively. The corresponding long-term unemployment rates climbed from 0.7% and 0.4% to 1.4% and 0.7%.

Living conditions

- *Elderly living in private temporary housing and private shared units (Indicator 18)*

The number of elderly aged 60 or above living in such housing increased from 17 000 in 2008 to 20 200 in January – September 2009, with the respective population share edging up from 1.6% to 1.8%.

Health

- *Number of elderly patients under the medical fee waiver mechanism of public hospitals and clinics (Indicator 17)*

In January – September 2009, there were 16 100 medical fee waiver recipients aged 60 and over in public hospitals, with 13 900 elderly patients aged 65 and over enjoying this benefit. These nine-month figures were already equivalent to the full year figures of 2008/09 financial year. It is therefore expected that the numbers for 2009/10 financial year would likely be higher than that of last year.

Outlook

7. The onset of the global financial crisis in September 2008 and the ensuing recession has led to a distinct worsening in employment and income conditions in 2009, which severely disrupted the trend of

² The unemployment rate for January - September 2009 was not seasonally adjusted. Seasonal adjustment is only applied to the series of quarterly unemployment rate in order to remove the short-term seasonal variation such as seasonal fluctuations in the number of first-time job-seekers, holiday effects at festive times and seasonal ups and downs in business activities.

improvement in poverty situation between 2003 and 2008. The deterioration in some of the poverty indicators in January – September 2009 as compared to the whole 2008 was mainly the result of fall-off in employment and earnings/income in the after shock of the global crisis.

8. However, with the steady economic recovery, the labour market has shown signs of improvement since the third quarter of 2009. The unemployment situation has also improved, with the latest seasonally adjusted unemployment rate falling to 4.4% in the first quarter of 2010. The number of unemployed fell by 48 500 or 23.2% in the latest period over the third quarter of 2009. In parallel, there is a downward trend in the number of overall CSSA cases in recent months, with a larger decrease being observed in the unemployment category. These statistics suggest that the relief measures introduced by the Government after the outbreak of global financial crisis, especially initiatives to support job seekers and create employment, are beginning to bear fruit.

9. In the light of these encouraging developments and granting no significant relapse in the global and local economy, it is expected that the poverty situation would begin to ease towards the end of 2009. The Government will continue to closely monitor the poverty situation and implement measures to assist the needy when and where necessary.

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May 2010

Indicators of Poverty

Children/youth (aged 0-14/15-24)
1. Children aged 0-5 and 6-14 living in workless households
2. Children aged 0-5 and 6-14 living in households with income below average CSSA payment
3. Children aged 0-5 and 6-14 with single parent and in households with income below average CSSA payment
4. CSSA recipients aged 0-5 and 6-14, and those aged 15-21 who are on child rate
5. School attendance rate of youth aged 16-19
6. Persons aged 20-24 with tertiary education
7. Non-engaged youth aged 15-19 and 20-24
8. Children aged 0-5 and 6-14 living in private temporary housing and private shared units
Working people/adults (aged 15-59)
9. Persons aged 15-19 and 20-59 living in workless households
10. Persons aged 15-19 and 20-59 living in households with income below average CSSA payment
11. Unemployed persons aged 15-19, 20-24 and 25-59
12. Persons unemployed for 6 months or longer, and 12 months or longer
13. Employed persons aged 15-19, 20-24 and 25-59 working 35 hours or above per week and with monthly employment earnings less than 50% of the median
14. Adult able-bodied CSSA recipients having been on CSSA for 1 year or less, and longer than 1 year
15. Adult recipients of permanent disability/temporary disability/ill health CSSA
Older people (aged 60 or above)
16. Recipients of old-age CSSA
17. Elderly patients under the medical fee waiver mechanism of public hospitals and clinics
18. Elderly persons living in private temporary housing and private shared units
Community #
19. Workless households by district
20. Households with income below average CSSA payment by district
21. Single-parent households with income below average CSSA payment by district
22. Median monthly household income by district
23. Median monthly employment earnings by district
24. Unemployed persons and unemployment rate by district

Community-based poverty indicators are not updated in the current paper.

貧窮指標
Indicators of Poverty

以人生不同階段為基礎訂定的貧窮指標
Life-cycle-based Poverty Indicators

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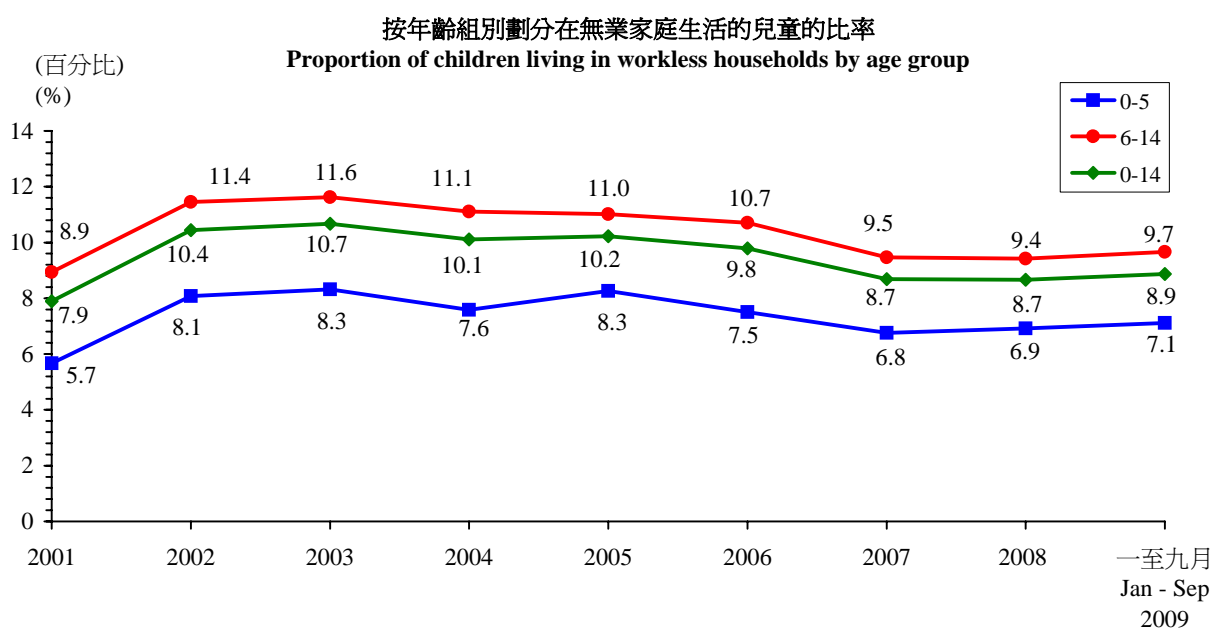
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Notes

- (1) 除非另有訂明，否則所編訂的各项指標並不涵蓋外籍家庭傭工。
Unless otherwise stated, foreign domestic helpers are excluded from the compilation of all the indicators.
- (2) 政府統計處綜合住戶統計調查及醫院管理局的數據均為每年平均數字，而社會福利署有關綜合社會保障援助受助人的數據則為期末數字。
While data from the General Household Survey of the Census and Statistics Department and from the Hospital Authority are annual average figures, those on recipients of Comprehensive Social Security Assistance from the Social Welfare Department are period-end figures.

第 I 部分：0至14歲及15至24歲兒童／青少年的指標
Section I : Indicators for Children / Youth Aged 0-14 and 15-24

1. 無業家庭的0至5歲及6至14歲兒童
Children aged 0-5 and 6-14 living in workless households

人數 Number	一至九月 Jan - Sep								
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
0至5歲 Aged 0-5	19 700	25 900	25 000	21 700	22 900	20 100	17 900	18 600	19 100
6至14歲 Aged 6-14	66 700	85 800	85 800	79 600	75 700	71 300	61 500	58 900	57 600
0至14歲 Aged 0-14	86 400	111 800	110 800	101 300	98 600	91 400	79 400	77 500	76 700



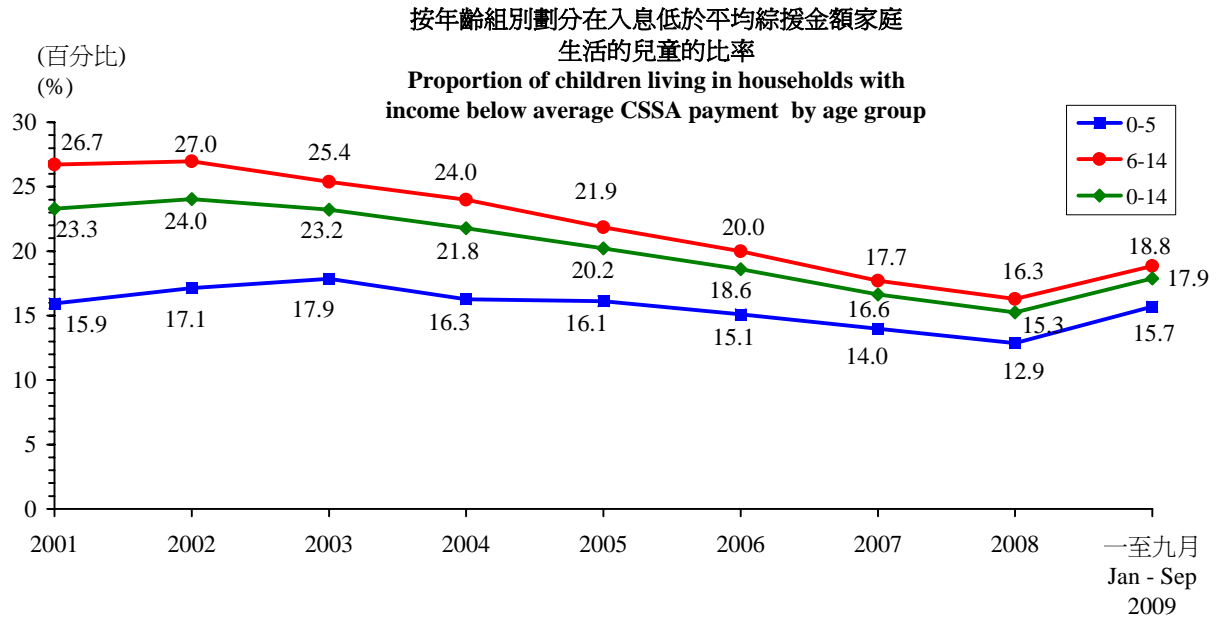
資料來源：政府統計處綜合住戶統計調查。

Source : General Household Survey, Census and Statistics Department.

2. 入息低於平均綜援金額的家庭的0至5歲及6至14歲兒童

Children aged 0-5 and 6-14 living in households with income below average CSSA payment

人數 Number	一至九月 Jan - Sep								
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
0至5歲 Aged 0-5	55 500	55 000	53 600	46 500	44 600	40 400	36 900	34 600	42 100
6至14歲 Aged 6-14	199 400	202 300	187 300	171 900	150 200	133 100	115 200	101 900	112 300
0至14歲 Aged 0-14	254 900	257 300	240 900	218 500	194 900	173 500	152 100	136 500	154 400

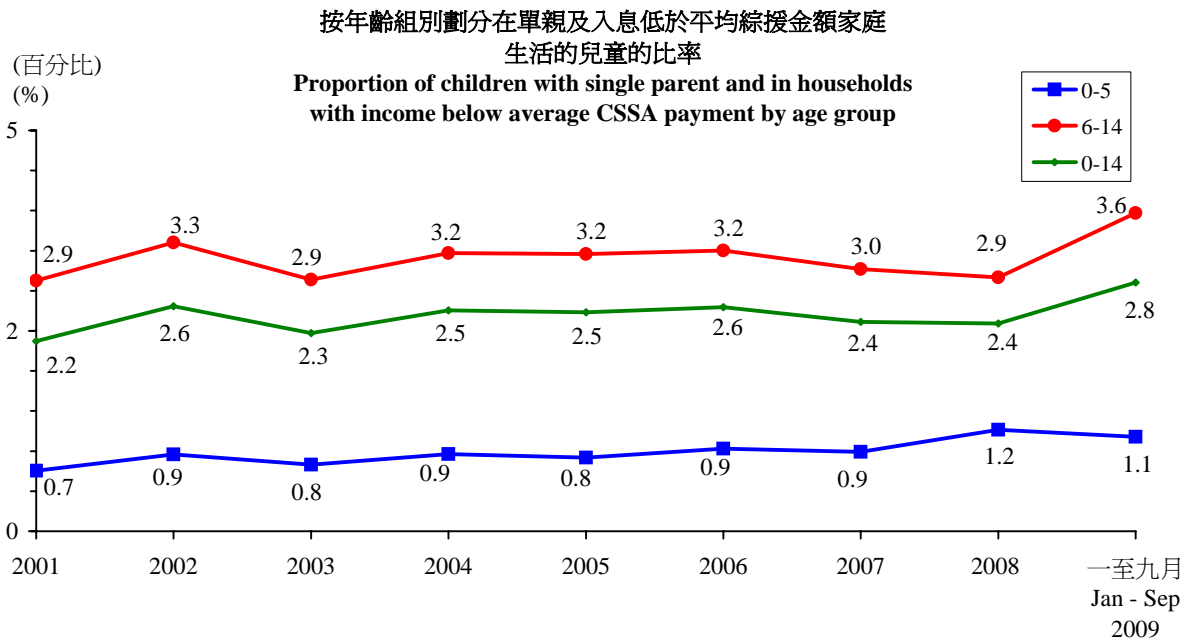


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Source : General Household Survey, Census and Statistics Department.

3. 單親及入息低於平均綜援金額的家庭的0至5歲及6至14歲兒童
Children aged 0-5 and 6-14 with single parent and in households with income below average CSSA payment

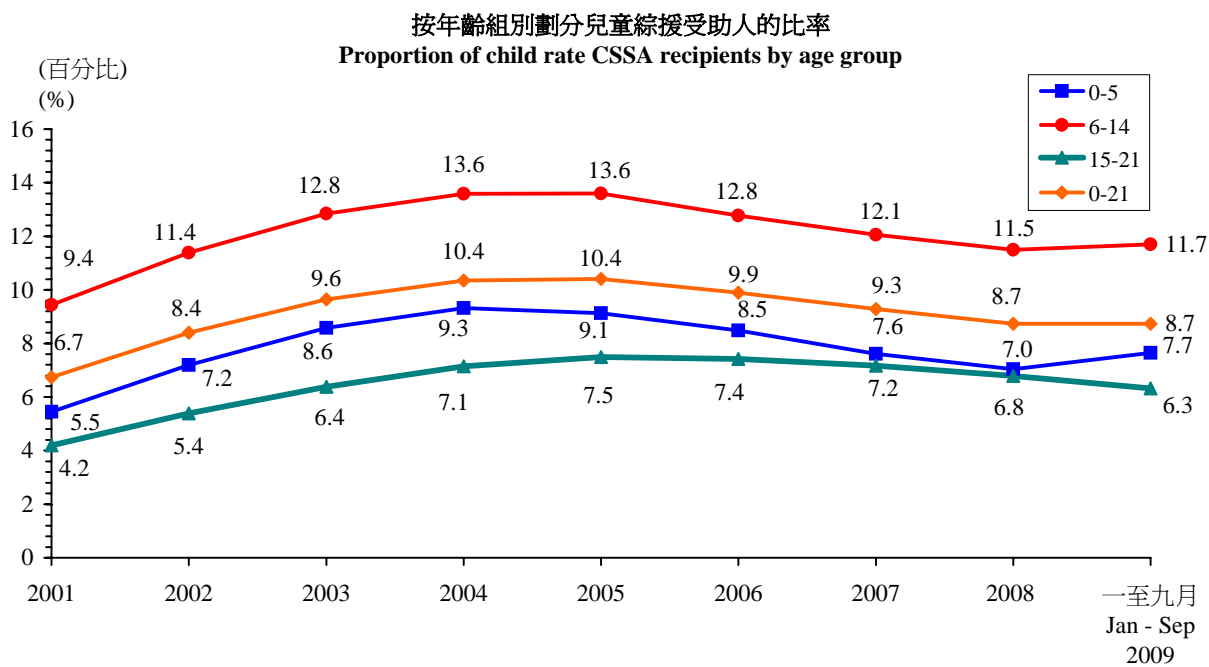
人數 Number	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	一至九月 Jan - Sep 2009
0至5歲 Aged 0-5	2 400	2 800	2 300	2 500	2 300	2 500	2 400	3 100	2 900
6至14歲 Aged 6-14	21 400	24 700	21 200	22 800	21 800	21 400	19 500	18 100	21 700
0至14歲 Aged 0-14	23 800	27 600	23 500	25 300	24 100	23 900	21 900	21 300	24 600



資料來源：政府統計處綜合住戶統計調查。
 Source : General Household Survey, Census and Statistics Department.

4. 0至5歲和6至14歲的綜援受助人，以及15至21歲的兒童綜援受助人
 CSSA recipients aged 0-5 and 6-14, and those aged 15-21 who are on child rate

人數 Number	一至九月 Jan - Sep								
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
0至5歲 Aged 0-5	18 200	22 300	25 300	26 200	24 900	23 000	20 900	19 700	20 900
6至14歲 Aged 6-14	70 800	84 400	93 600	95 600	91 800	85 000	76 500	69 700	69 300
15至21歲 Aged 15-21	26 300	33 000	39 500	44 300	46 400	45 800	44 300	41 900	38 400
0至21歲 Aged 0-21	115 200	139 700	158 400	166 100	163 200	153 800	141 700	131 300	128 500



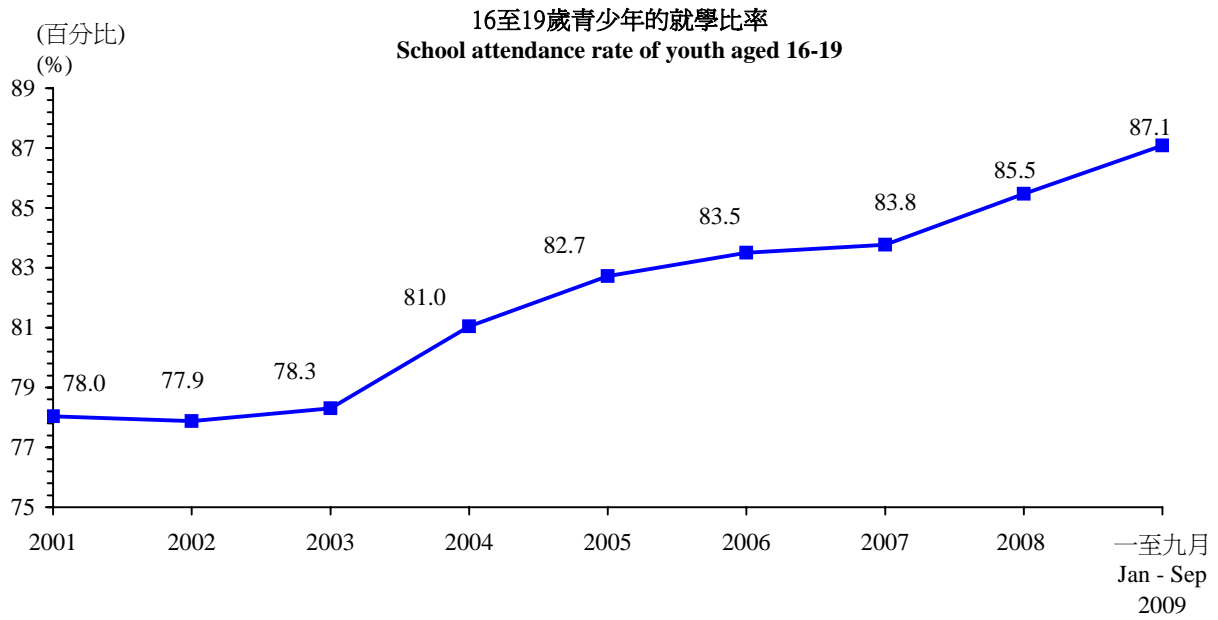
資料來源：社會福利署。
 Source : Social Welfare Department.

5. 16至19歲青少年的就學比率
School attendance rate of youth aged 16-19

人數
Number

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>
	277 800	272 900	265 100	279 700	285 700	292 500	296 900	301 200	300 700

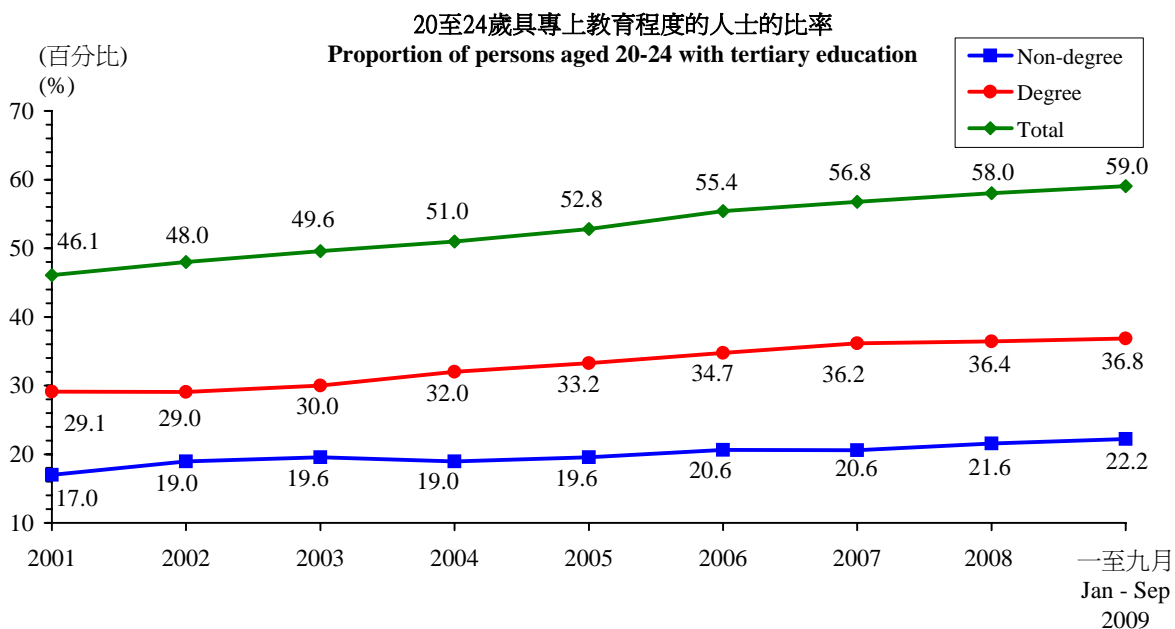
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資料來源：政府統計處綜合住戶統計調查。
 Source : General Household Survey, Census and Statistics Department.

6. 20至24歲具專上教育程度人士
Persons aged 20-24 with tertiary education

人數 Number	一至九月 Jan - Sep								
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
非學位 Non-degree	73 600	80 200	81 700	81 700	85 200	90 600	89 600	93 300	94 900
學位 Degree	126 300	122 700	125 200	137 900	144 700	152 400	157 300	157 600	157 500
總數 Total	200 000	202 900	206 900	219 700	229 900	243 000	246 900	250 900	252 300

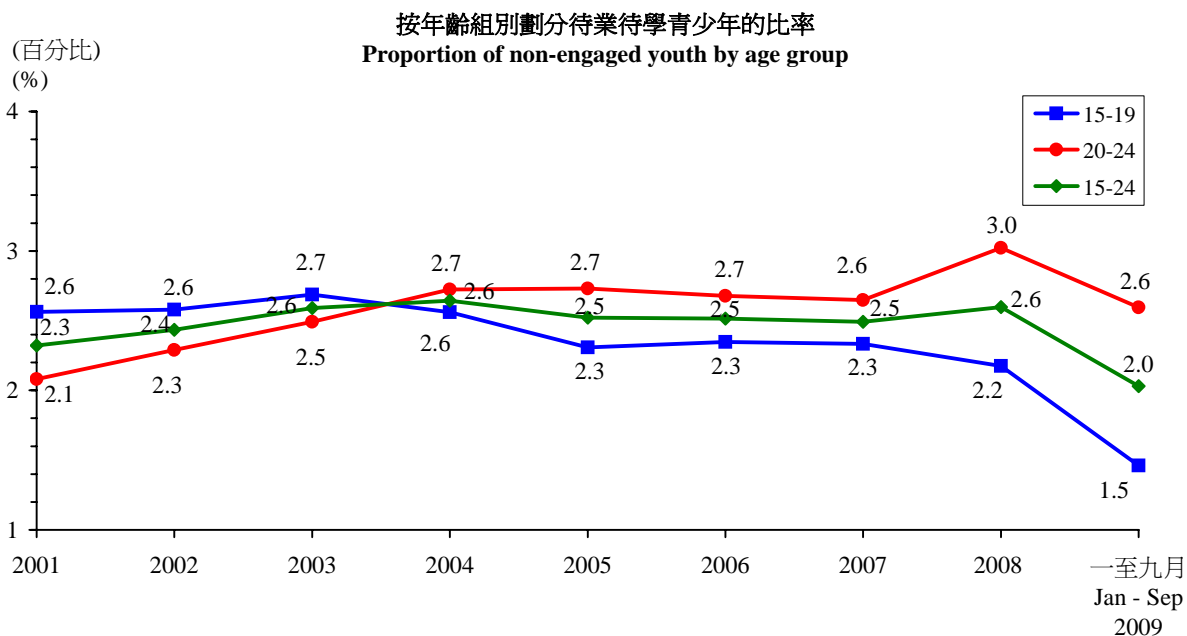


資料來源：政府統計處綜合住戶統計調查。

Source : General Household Survey, Census and Statistics Department.

7. 15至19歲及20至24歲的待業待學青少年
Non-engaged youth aged 15-19 and 20-24

人數 Number	一至九月 Jan - Sep								
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
15至19歲 Aged 15-19	11 100	11 100	11 300	10 900	9 800	10 000	10 000	9 400	6 200
20至24歲 Aged 20-24	9 000	9 700	10 400	11 700	11 900	11 800	11 500	13 100	11 100
15至24歲 Aged 15-24	20 100	20 700	21 700	22 600	21 700	21 700	21 600	22 500	17 300



註：就這個指標來說，“待業待學青少年”指15至24歲並非因“在學”、“料理家務”或“健康問題”而沒有從事經濟活動的人士。這個年齡組別的失業青少年並不包括在內。有關待業待學青少年及失業青少年的詳細定義，可參閱扶貧委員會文件第26/2005號附件II 第6段註腳(1)。

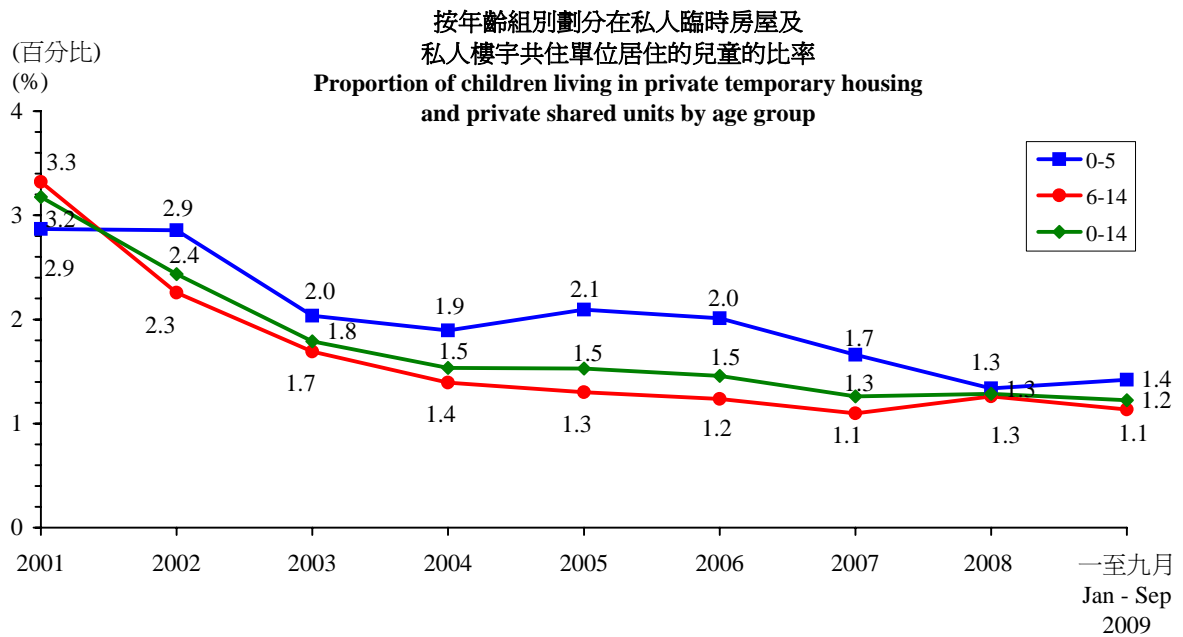
Note: In this indicator, "non-engaged youth" refer to persons aged 15-24 who are economically inactive for reasons other than "students", "home-makers" and "health problems". Unemployed youth of this age group are not included. For further details about the definitions of non-engaged youth and unemployed youth, reference can be made to Footnote (1) under paragraph 6 of Annex II in CoP Paper 26/2005.

資料來源：政府統計處綜合住戶統計調查。

Source: General Household Survey, Census and Statistics Department.

8. 在私人臨時房屋及私人樓宇共住單位居住的0至5歲及6至14歲兒童
 Children aged 0-5 and 6-14 living in private temporary housing and private shared units

人數 Number	一至九月 Jan - Sep								
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
0至5歲 Aged 0-5	10 000	9 200	6 100	5 400	5 800	5 400	4 400	3 600	3 800
6至14歲 Aged 6-14	24 800	16 900	12 500	10 000	8 900	8 200	7 100	7 900	6 800
0至14歲 Aged 0-14	34 800	26 100	18 600	15 400	14 700	13 600	11 500	11 500	10 600



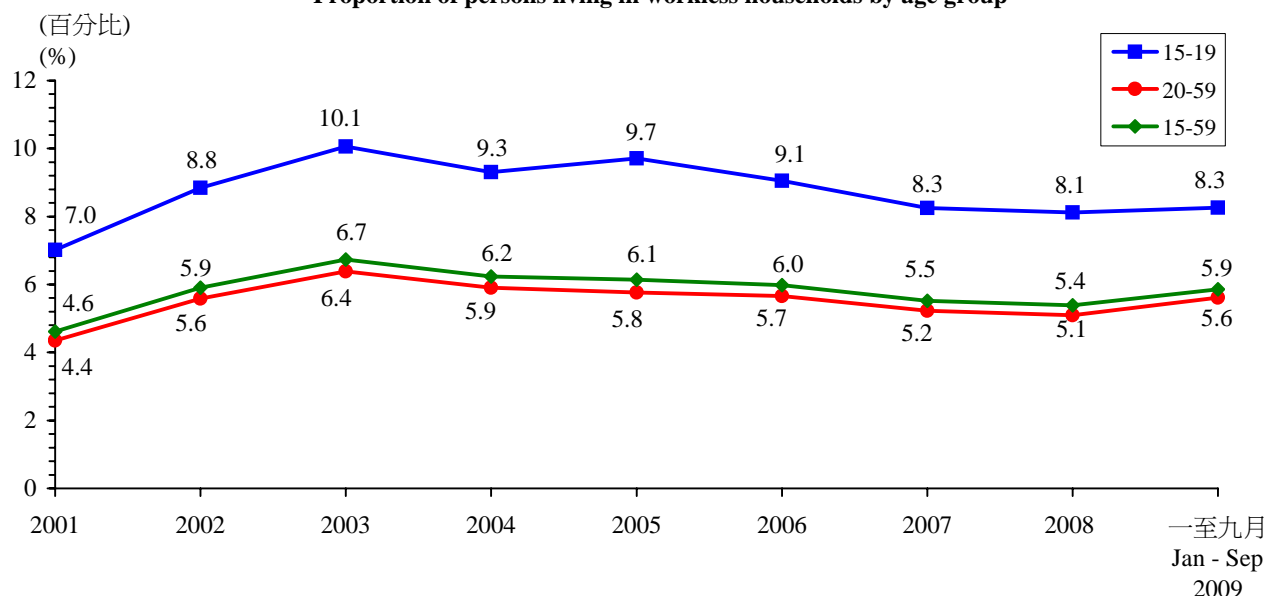
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 Source : General Household Survey, Census and Statistics Department.

第 II 部分：15至59歲在職人士／成人的指標
Section II : Indicators for Working People / Adults Aged 15-59

9. 無業家庭的15至19歲及20至59歲人士
Persons aged 15-19 and 20-59 living in workless households

人數 Number	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	一至九月 Jan - Sep 2009
15至19歲 Aged 15-19	30 400	38 000	42 500	39 500	41 300	38 500	35 500	35 100	35 000
20至59歲 Aged 20-59	169 900	219 700	251 600	236 300	233 000	229 800	213 700	209 800	231 700
15至59歲 Aged 15-59	200 400	257 700	294 000	275 900	274 300	268 200	249 300	244 900	266 700

按年齡組別劃分在無業家庭生活的人士的比率
Proportion of persons living in workless households by age group



資料來源：政府統計處綜合住戶統計調查。

Source : General Household Survey, Census and Statistics Department.

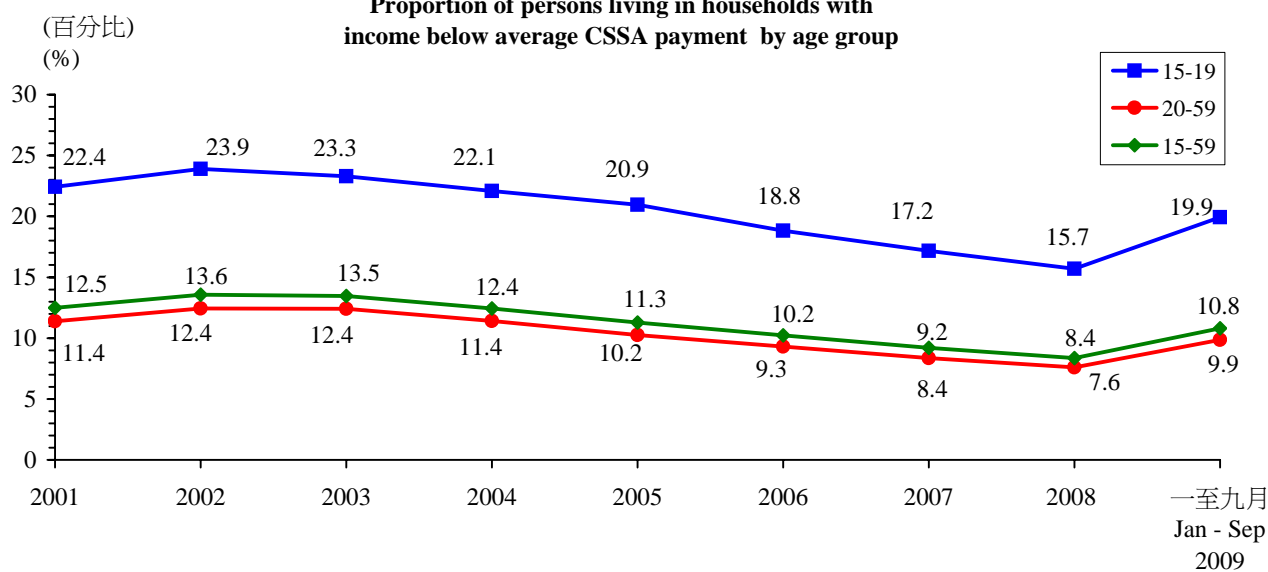
10. 入息低於平均綜援金額的家庭的15至19歲及20至59歲人士

Persons aged 15-19 and 20-59 living in households with income below average CSSA payment

人數 Number	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	一至九月 Jan - Sep 2009
15至19歲 Aged 15-19	97 200	102 600	98 300	93 800	89 200	80 000	73 900	67 900	84 400
20至59歲 Aged 20-59	444 700	489 300	489 700	456 200	414 100	377 900	341 800	312 600	407 000
15至59歲 Aged 15-59	542 000	592 000	588 000	550 000	503 300	457 900	415 700	380 500	491 400

按年齡組別劃分在入息低於平均綜援金額家庭生活的人士的比率

Proportion of persons living in households with income below average CSSA payment by age group

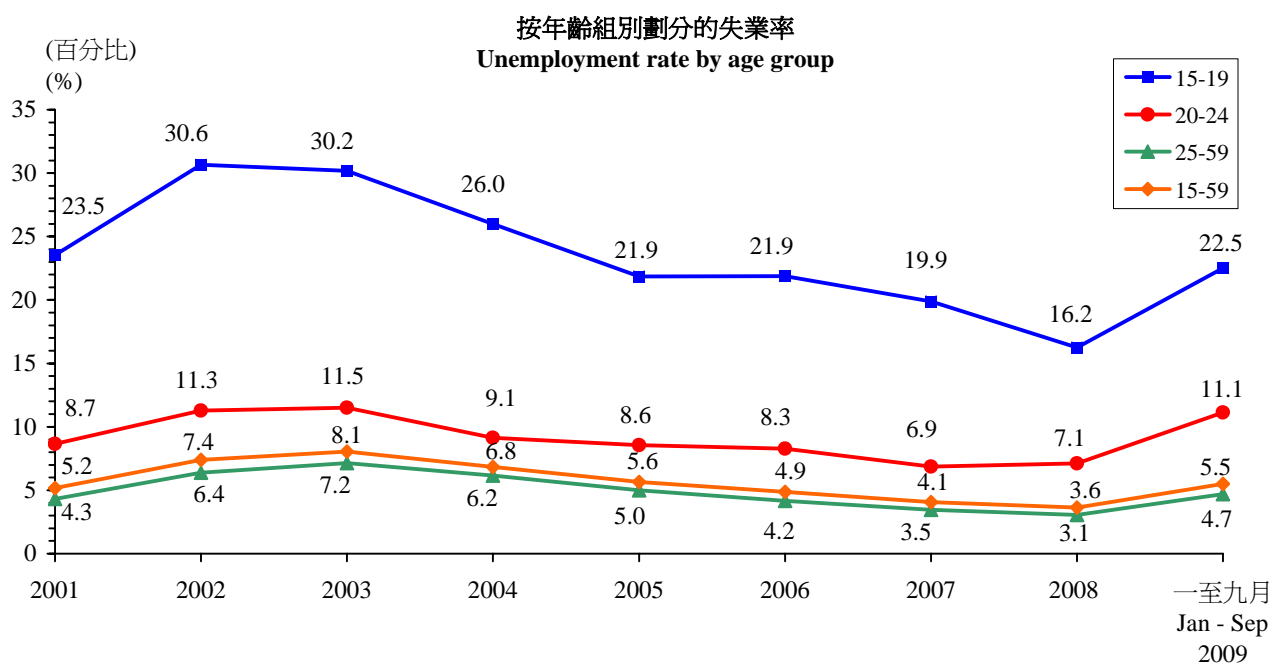


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Source : General Household Survey, Census and Statistics Department.

11. 15至19歲、20至24歲及25至59歲失業人士
Unemployed persons aged 15-19, 20-24 and 25-59

人數 Number	一至九月 Jan - Sep								
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
15至19歲 Aged 15-19	17 000	22 600	21 000	17 700	13 800	13 100	12 500	9 200	11 700
20至24歲 Aged 20-24	29 000	36 600	37 400	30 500	28 600	27 300	22 300	22 100	33 200
25至59歲 Aged 25-59	125 300	189 000	211 700	184 600	150 800	127 500	107 700	96 200	149 900
15至59歲 Aged 15-59	171 200	248 300	270 200	232 700	193 100	167 900	142 500	127 400	194 900



註：為這個指標所編製的失業人士數目及相應失業率涵蓋外籍家庭傭工，使其與一般公布的失業統計數字一致。然而，外籍家庭傭工對這個指標的影響不大。

Note: In order for the number of unemployed persons and the corresponding unemployment rates compiled for this indicator to be consistent with the unemployment statistics normally released, foreign domestic helpers (FDHs) have not been excluded. Yet FDHs should have insignificant effect on this indicator.

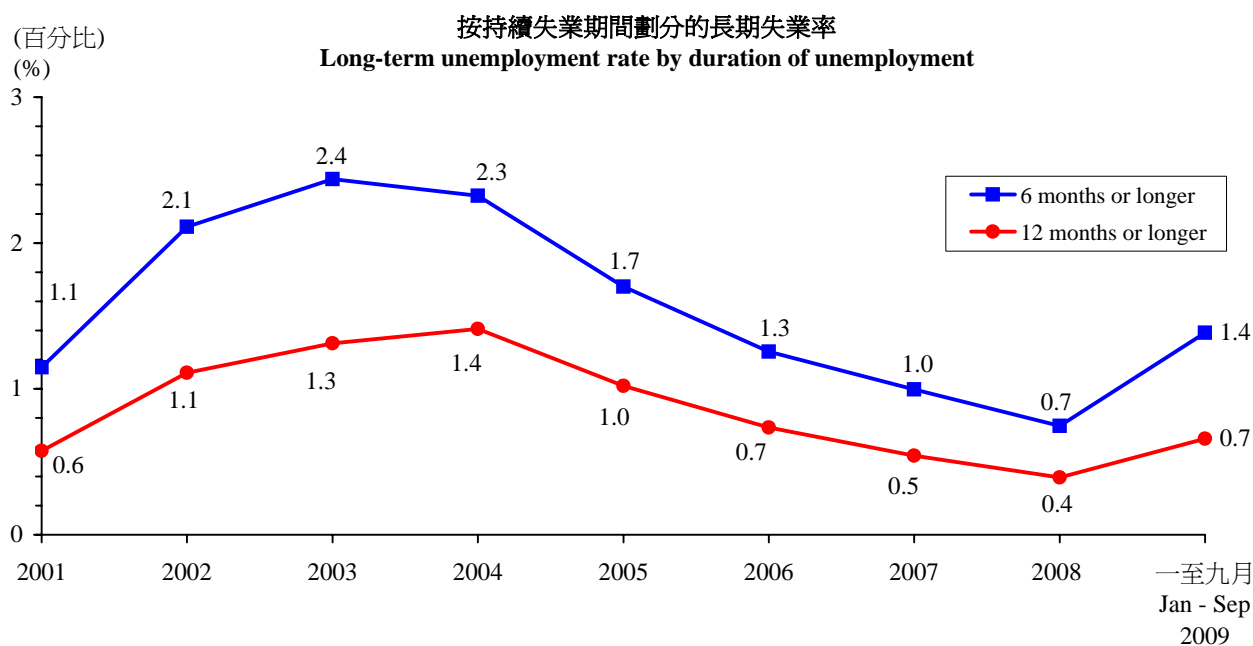
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Source: General Household Survey, Census and Statistics Department.

12. 失業6個月或以上及12個月或以上的人士

Persons unemployed for 6 months or longer, and 12 months or longer

人數 Number	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	一至九月 Jan - Sep 2009
6個月或以上 6 months or longer	39 300	73 300	84 500	81 600	60 100	44 900	36 200	27 200	51 300
12個月或以上 12 months or longer	19 700	38 500	45 500	49 600	36 000	26 300	19 700	14 300	24 400



註： 為這個指標所編製的長期失業人士數目及相應長期失業率涵蓋外籍家庭傭工，使其與一般公布的失業統計數字一致。然而，外籍家庭傭工對這個指標的影響不大。

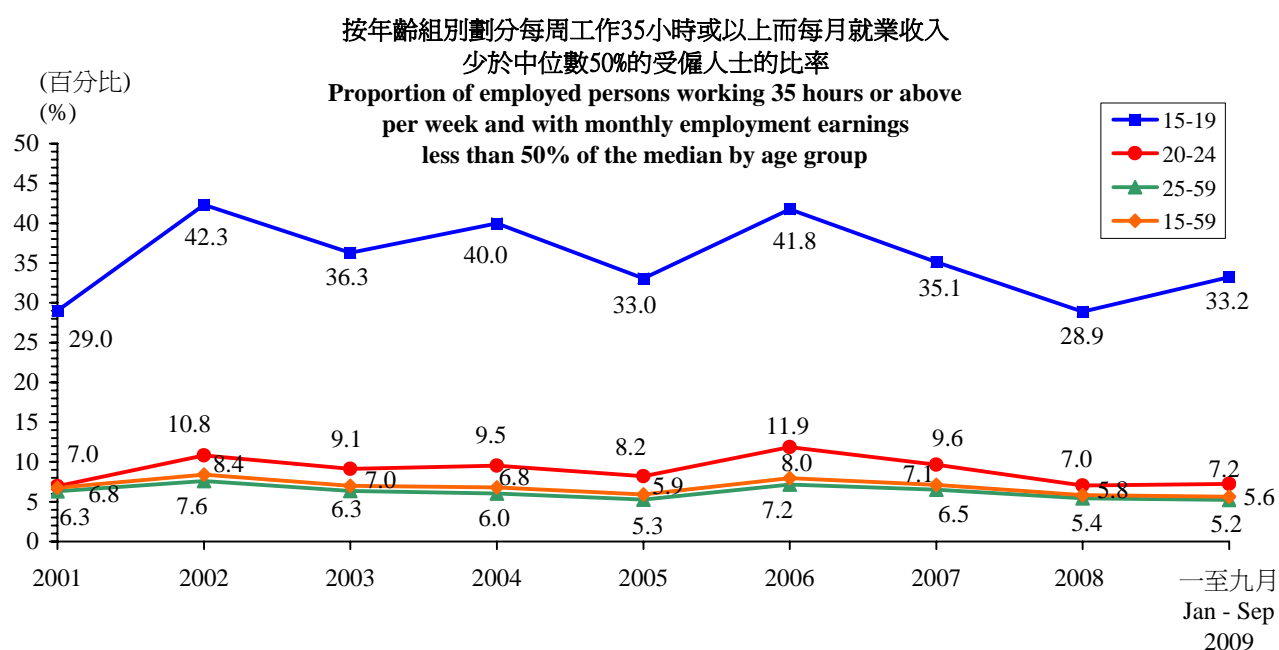
Note: In order for the number of long-term unemployed persons and the corresponding long-term unemployment rates compiled for this indicator to be consistent with the unemployment statistics normally released, foreign domestic helpers (FDHs) have not been excluded. Yet FDHs should have insignificant effect on this indicator.

資料來源：政府統計處綜合住戶統計調查。

Source: General Household Survey, Census and Statistics Department.

13. 每周工作35小時或以上而每月就業收入少於中位數50%的15至19歲、20至24歲及25至59歲受僱人士
 Employed persons aged 15-19, 20-24 and 25-59 working 35 hours or above per week and with monthly employment earnings less than 50% of the median

人數 Number	一至九月 Jan - Sep								
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
15至19歲 Aged 15-19	12 700	16 300	12 300	14 100	11 500	13 700	12 300	9 000	8 600
20至24歲 Aged 20-24	16 900	24 400	19 400	21 500	18 900	26 600	22 100	15 000	13 700
25至59歲 Aged 25-59	147 200	175 400	141 600	140 700	126 200	171 600	161 400	133 500	124 800
15至59歲 Aged 15-59	176 900	216 100	173 400	176 300	156 600	211 900	195 800	157 500	147 100



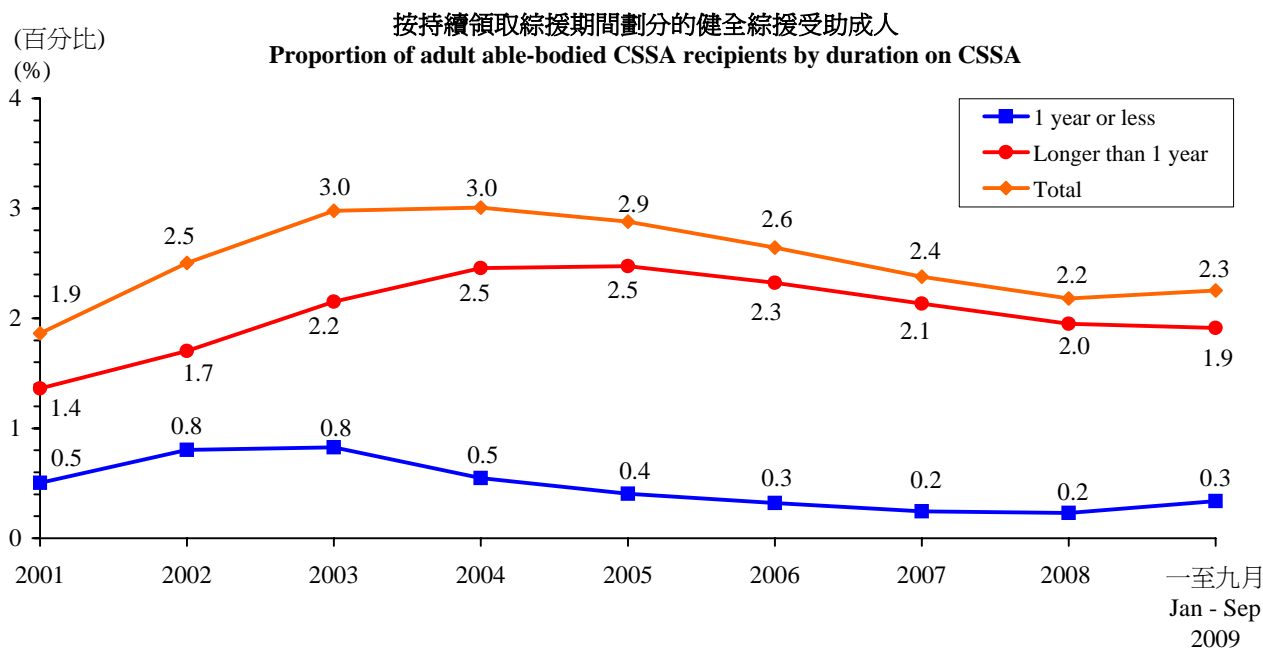
資料來源：政府統計處綜合住戶統計調查。

Source : General Household Survey, Census and Statistics Department.

14. 領取綜援一年或不足一年及超過一年的健全成人

Adult able-bodied CSSA recipients having been on CSSA for 1 year or less, and longer than 1 year

人數 Number	一至九月 Jan - Sep								
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
一年或不足一年 1 year or less	23 300	37 300	38 900	26 000	19 500	15 600	11 900	11 300	16 600
超過一年 Longer than 1 year	63 100	79 200	101 100	116 700	118 900	112 600	104 100	95 500	93 900
總數 Total	86 400	116 500	140 000	142 800	138 400	128 200	116 000	106 800	110 600



註： 這個指標並不包括15至21歲領取兒童綜援金的人士，他們與其他領取兒童綜援金的人士同時列入第四個指標。

Note: This indicator excludes recipients aged 15-21 who are on child rate. They have been grouped under Indicator 4 along with other child rate CSSA recipients.

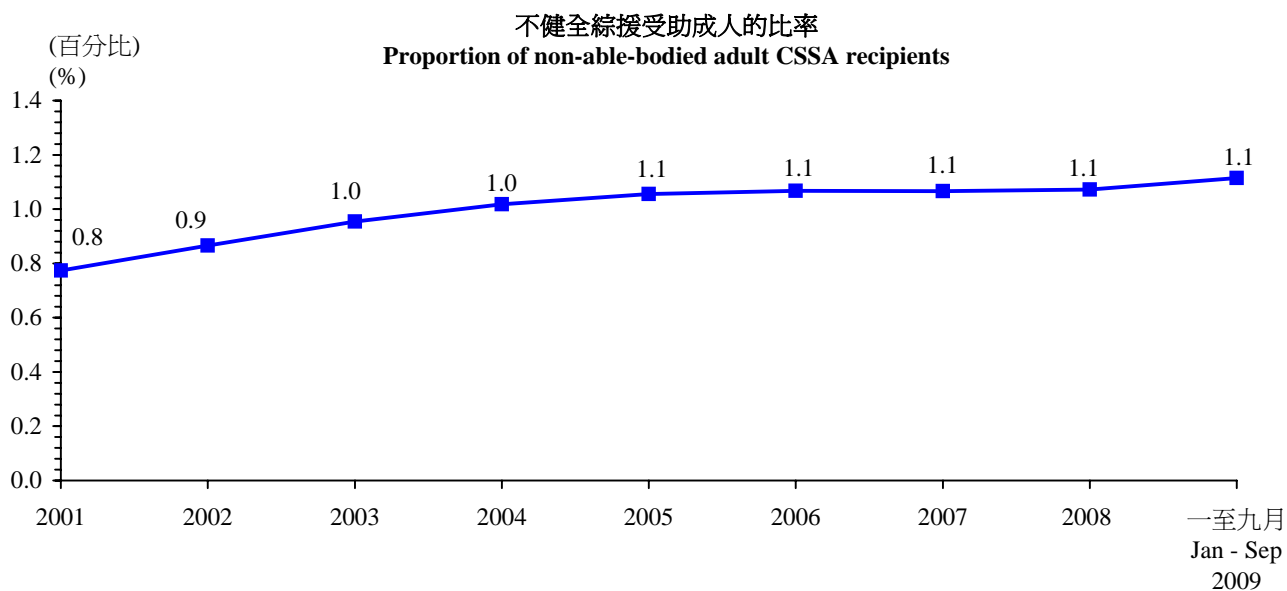
資料來源：社會福利署。

Source: Social Welfare Department.

15. 因永久傷殘/暫時傷殘/健康欠佳領取綜援的成人

Adult recipients of permanent disability/temporary disability/ill health CSSA

人數 Number	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009 一至九月 Jan - Sep
	35 900	40 300	44 800	48 400	50 700	51 800	52 000	52 500	54 700



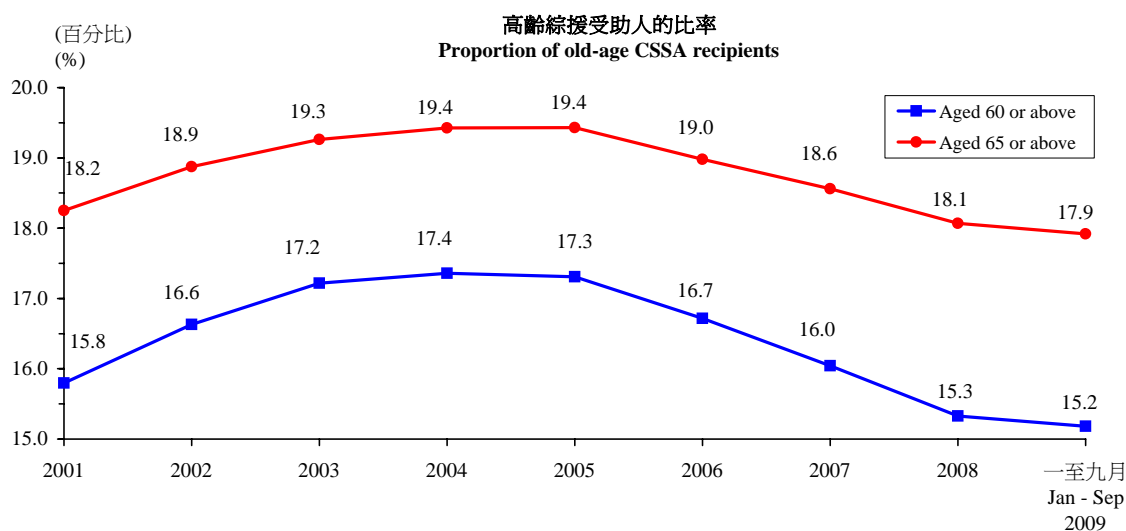
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Source : Social Welfare Department.

第 III 部分：60歲或以上長者的指標
Section III : Indicators for Older People Aged 60 or Above

16. 高齡綜接受助人
Recipients of old-age CSSA

人數 <u>Number</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>
60歲或以上 Aged 60 or above	160 000	170 500	179 300	184 800	187 700	187 800	187 300	185 000	187 300
65歲或以上 Aged 65 or above	140 000	149 000	156 500	161 400	164 500	164 100	163 100	160 500	161 400



註： 這個指標包括領取高齡健全人士綜援金、領取50%或100%殘疾綜援金或需人經常照顧長者綜援金的長者。

Note: This indicator includes the elderly CSSA recipients who are on the old age able-bodied rate, 50% or 100% disabled rate, or the rate for elderly in need of constant attendance.

資料來源：社會福利署。

Source: Social Welfare Department.

17. 公立醫院及診所的醫療收費減免機制下的年長病人
Elderly patients under the medical fee waiver mechanism of public hospitals and clinics

	年份 <u>Year</u>	成功申請人數 Number of <u>successful applicants</u>	在60歲或以上 人口所佔的比率 Share in respective <u>age population</u>
60歲或以上 Aged 60 or above	2004/05	18 300	1.7%
	2005/06	17 900	1.7%
	2006/07	16 300	1.5%
	2007/08	16 400	1.4%
	2008/09	16 100	1.3%
	一至九月 Jan - Sep 09	16 100	1.3%
65歲或以上 Aged 65 or above	2004/05	16 200	2.0%
	2005/06	15 800	1.9%
	2006/07	14 300	1.7%
	2007/08	14 300	1.6%
	2008/09	13 900	1.6%
	一至九月 Jan - Sep 09	13 900	1.5%

註： 二零零四年四月以前沒有資料。

二零零五年至二零零八年為財政年度數據。

最新資料由二零零九年一月至九月。

Notes: Data prior to April 2004 are not available.

Data from 2005 to 2008 are in financial year.

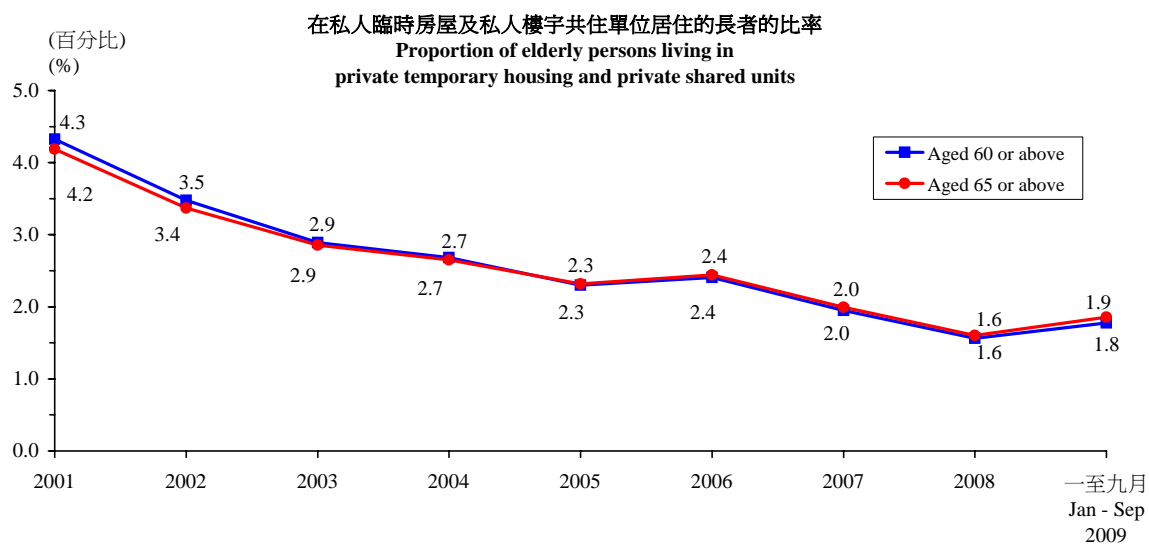
The latest data are from January to September 2009.

資料來源：醫院管理局。

Source: Hospital Authority.

18. 在私人臨時房屋及私人樓宇共住單位居住的長者
Elderly persons living in private temporary housing and private shared units

人數 Number	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	一至九月 Jan - Sep 2009
60歲或以上 Aged 60 or above	40 900	33 500	28 100	26 500	23 100	24 200	20 500	17 000	20 200
65歲或以上 Aged 65 or above	29 400	24 600	21 300	20 300	18 000	18 900	15 800	12 800	15 200



資料來源：政府統計處綜合住戶統計調查。
 Source : General Household Survey, Census and Statistics Department.