

Indicators of Poverty **An overview for 2006 – 2008**

Purpose

This paper provides an overview of the movements of Hong Kong's poverty indicators for 2006 – 2008, in response to the request of the Legislative Council Panel on Welfare Services at its meeting held on 13 July 2009. The performance of the poverty indicators since 2006 is attached at **Statistical Appendix**.

Background

2. With the conclusion of work of the Commission on Poverty (CoP), the Administration set up in October 2007 an inter-bureau / departmental Task Force on Poverty (TFP), chaired by the Secretary for Labour and Welfare, to follow up on and monitor the implementation of the recommendations of the CoP. The TFP has been providing annual updates on a set of 24 multi-dimensional indicators for monitoring the poverty situation in Hong Kong at a macro level, which are usually published on the website of the Labour and Welfare Bureau (LWB) during September. The 2008 update has just been published and uploaded to the LWB website. These indicators are designed to paint a broad picture of how the poverty situation is evolving and identify areas for further study. Bureaux and departments can refer to this information and analysis in formulating and evaluating policies to assist the needy.

Highlights of Comparison

3. The concept of poverty is open to different interpretations. Established international standards for defining individuals living in poverty must be appropriately qualified when applied to specific places. Each place should therefore adopt a benchmark adjusted to its particular circumstances, especially for the purpose of poverty monitoring and policy formulation. In Hong Kong, the then CoP agreed that no single factor or figure could be relied upon to provide an in-depth understanding of the poverty situation in Hong Kong. As a result, a set of multi-dimensional indicators (see **Appendix**) has been used to analyse the poverty situation and support the formulation and evaluation of policies to assist the needy.

4. Among the 18 life-cycle-based poverty indicators, 16 displayed improvements over the period. As for the six community-based indicators, all districts enjoyed some improvements. The improvements were most noticeable among the districts of Wong Tai Sin, Kwai Tsing, Tuen Mun, and Yuen Long.

Life-cycle-based Poverty Indicators

5. The following 16 indicators (in 10 groups) exhibited improved performance over the period:

- ❑ Unemployed persons, and persons unemployed for six months or longer, and 12 months or longer (Indicators 11 and 12)

Unemployment rate for persons aged 15-59 fell by 1.3 percentage points to 3.6% in 2008. The number of persons unemployed for six months or longer and 12 months or longer also fell by 17 600 and 11 900 respectively.

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

Decreased from 211 900 persons in 2006 to 157 500 persons in 2008, representing 5.8% (compared to 8.0% in 2006) of all the full-time workers aged 15-59.

- ❑ Persons living in households with income below average Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (CSSA) payment (Indicators 2 and 10)

Decreased from 631 400 persons in 2006 to 517 000 persons in 2008, representing 9.5% (compared to 11.7% in 2006) of the population.

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

Decreased from 359 600 persons in 2006 to 322 400 persons in 2008, representing 5.9% (compared to 6.6% in 2006) of the population.

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

In 2008, the proportion of youth continuing with their studies after the nine-year universal free education rose to 85.5%, up from 83.5% in 2006.

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

Increased by 2.6 percentage points to 58.0% in 2008. Of these individuals, 62.8% attained tertiary degree education, up marginally from 62.7% in 2006.

- ❑ Elderly patients under the medical fee waiver mechanism of public hospitals and clinics (Indicator 17)

The share of elderly people aged 60 and over enjoying medical fee waivers in public hospitals edged down from 1.5% in the financial year of 2006/07 to 1.3% in 2008/09.

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

The number of children aged 0-14 living in such households fell slightly from 23 900 in 2006 to 21 300 in 2008, with the respective proportion falling from 2.6% to 2.4%.

- ❑ Persons aged 0-14 and 60 or above living in private temporary housing and private shared units (Indicators 8 and 18)

The number of children aged 0-14 living in such housing fell from 13 600 in 2006 to 11 500 in 2008. For elderly aged 60 or over, the number also fell visibly from 24 200 in 2006 to 17 000 in 2008.

- ❑ Children, able-bodied adult and elderly CSSA recipients (Indicators 4, 14 and 16)

The total number of CSSA recipients across all case categories decreased from 521 600 at end-2006 to 475 600 at end-2008, with their share in the total population falling from 7.5% to 6.8%.

6. A mixed performance was, however, observed for the following indicators:

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

Decreased slightly from 21 700 in 2006 to 21 600 in 2007, but rose back to 22 500 in 2008, with a marginal increase from 2.5% to 2.6% in the corresponding population share over the period.

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

The size of CSSA recipients for this category increased slightly by 700 to reach 52 500 in 2008, with the respective population share remaining the same for the fourth consecutive year at 1.1%.

Community-based Poverty Indicators

7. On the six community-based poverty indicators, extensive improvements have been observed across most of the districts throughout the period. In particular, among the 18 districts:

- 17 recorded declines in the proportion of low-income households (Indicator 20);
- 17 recorded an improvement in the median household income (Indicator 22);
- 13 had improved median employment earnings (Indicator 23); and
- All registered a lower unemployment rate (Indicator 24)

8. In aggregate terms, the number and proportion of workless households (Indicator 19), low-income households (Indicator 20) and single parent low-income households (Indicator 21) fell over the period. Overall median monthly household income (Indicator 22) increased from \$16,700 in 2006 to \$18,000 in 2008, and overall median monthly employment earnings (Indicator 23) rose from \$10,500 in 2006 to \$11,000 in 2008.

Outlook

9. The strong momentum of the economic upturn in Hong Kong in 2007 brought about an almost across-the-board improvement in the poverty indicators. However, the robust economic growth over the past four years came to an end owing to the intensification of the global financial and economic crisis since September 2008. Although the poverty situation portrayed by the 2008 poverty indicators remains generally favourable, a cautious interpretation is called for.

10. Notwithstanding the largely positive picture painted by the performance of the poverty indicators in this 2006-2008 overview, the situation in 2009 is expected to be less optimistic. Given the still challenging state of the local economy and external environment as well as weak labour market conditions, possible job losses and downward pressure on local wages and earnings are likely to place low income families in a difficult position. On the other hand, the relief measures announced by the HKSAR Government over the past year or so, together with recent initiatives to create jobs and preserve employment, should alleviate the situation.

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Indicators of Poverty

Children / youth (aged 0-14 / 15-24)
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Children aged 0-5 and 6-14 living in workless households2. Children aged 0-5 and 6-14 living in households with income below average CSSA payment3. Children aged 0-5 and 6-14 with single parent and in households with income below average CSSA payment4. CSSA recipients aged 0-5 and 6-14, and those aged 15-21 who are on child rate5. School attendance rate of youth aged 16-196. Persons aged 20-24 with tertiary education7. Non-engaged youth aged 15-19 and 20-248. Children aged 0-5 and 6-14 living in private temporary housing and private shared units
Working people / adults (aged 15-59)
<ol style="list-style-type: none">9. Persons aged 15-19 and 20-59 living in workless households10. Persons aged 15-19 and 20-59 living in households with income below average CSSA payment11. Unemployed persons aged 15-19, 20-24 and 25-5912. Persons unemployed for 6 months or longer, and 12 months or longer13. 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 median14. Adult able-bodied CSSA recipients having been on CSSA for 1 year or less, and longer than 1 year15. Adult recipients of permanent disability / temporary disability / ill health CSSA
Older people (aged 60 or above)
<ol style="list-style-type: none">16. Recipients of old-age CSSA17. Number of elderly patients under the medical fee waiver mechanism of public hospitals and clinics18. Elderly persons living in private temporary housing and private shared units
Community
<ol style="list-style-type: none">19. Workless households by district20. Households with income below average CSSA payment by district21. Single parent households with income below average CSSA payment by district22. Median monthly household income by district23. Median monthly employment earnings by district24. Unemployed persons and unemployment rate by district

貧窮指標
Indicators of Poverty

第 I 部分 Section I	0至14歲及15至24歲兒童／青少年的指標 Indicators for Children / Youth Aged 0-14 and 15-24
第 II 部分 Section II	15至59歲在職人士／成人的指標 Indicators for Working people / Adults Aged 15-59
第 III 部分 Section III	60歲或以上長者的指標 Indicators for Older People Aged 60 or above
第 IV 部分 Section IV	社區的指標 Indicators for the Community

註
Notes

- (1) 除非另有訂明，否則所編訂的各項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.
- (3) 第IV部分以地區為本的指標，是根據每年一月至十二月進行的綜合住戶統計調查所得的數據及由一個跨部門的人口分布推算小組編製的分區年中人口估計數字所訂定的。
The district-based indicators under Section IV are based on the data collected in the General Household Survey in January to December of the year, as well as the mid-year population estimates by district as compiled by an inter-departmental Working Group on Population Distribution Projections.
- (4) 由於使用更加合適的方法來估算低收入住戶及這些住戶的人數，因此部分貧窮指標的時間數列已作出輕微修訂。
The time series of some poverty indicators have been revised slightly due to the use of a more compatible method in sorting out low-income households and the number of persons there in.

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

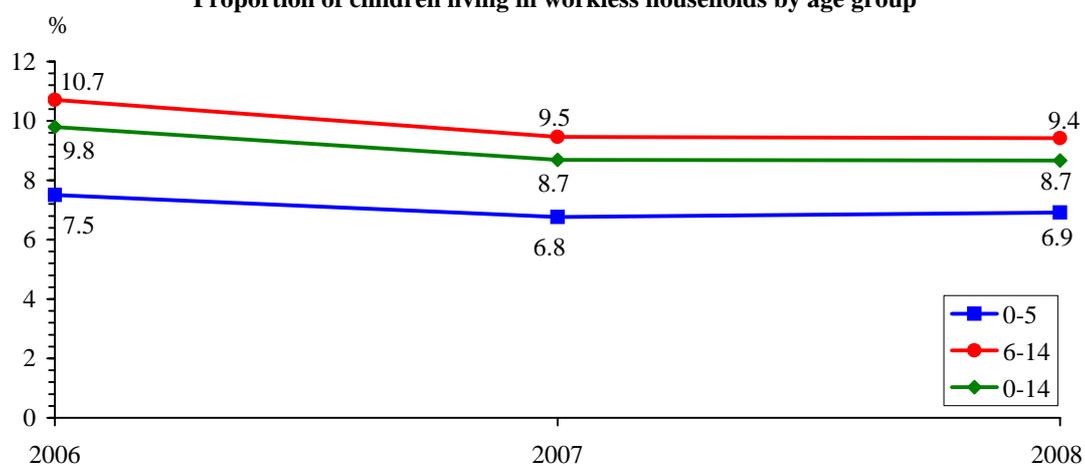
Children aged 0-5 and 6-14 living in workless households

人數

Number

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>
0-5	20 100	17 900	18 600
6-14	71 300	61 500	58 900
0-14	91 400	79 400	77 500

按年齡組別劃分在無業家庭生活的兒童的比率
Proportion of children living in workless households by age group

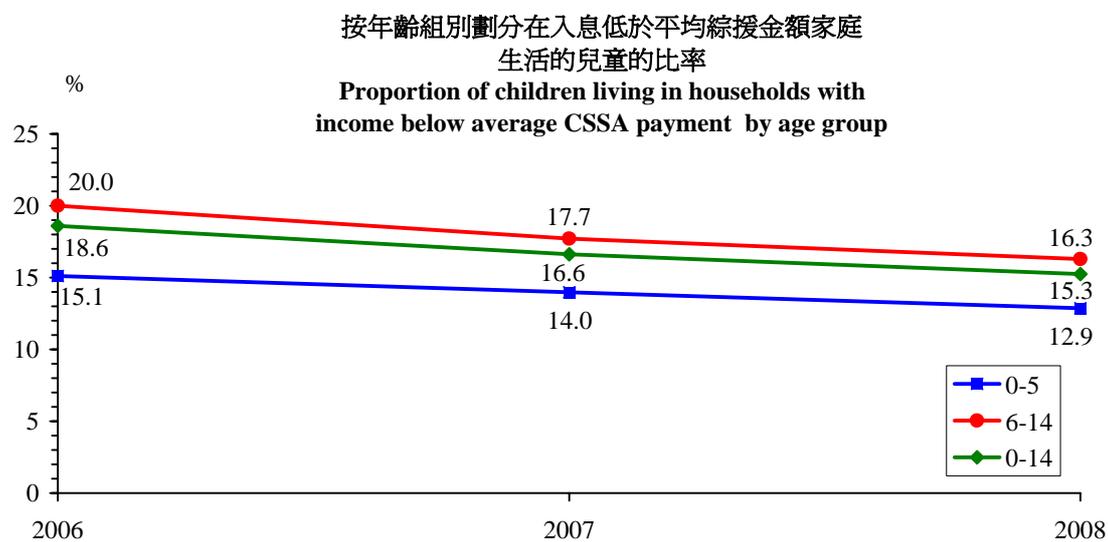


資料來源：政府統計處綜合住戶統計調查。

Source : General Household Survey, Census and Statistics Department.

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	2006	2007	2008
0-5	40 400	36 900	34 600
6-14	<u>133 100</u>	<u>115 200</u>	<u>101 900</u>
0-14	173 500	152 100	136 500



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.

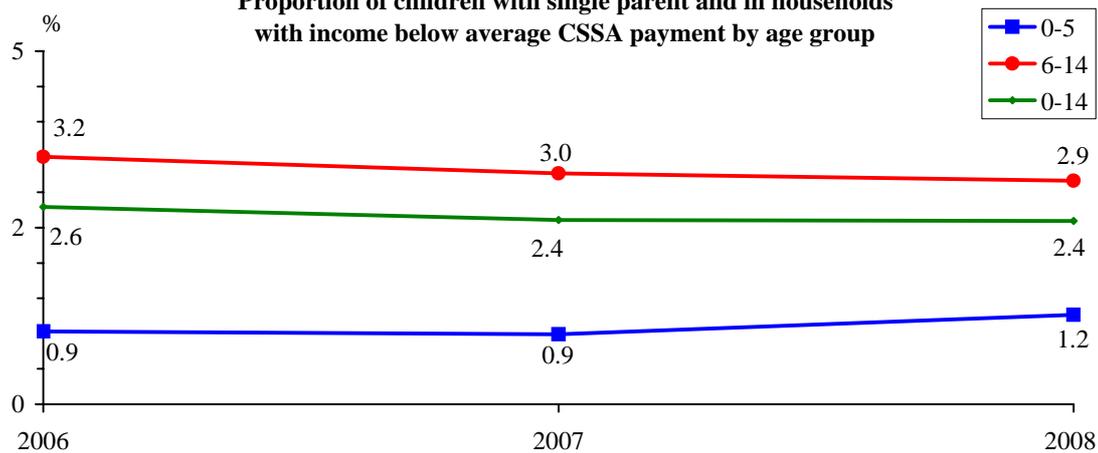
3. 單親及入息低於平均綜援金額的家庭的0至5歲及6至14歲兒童
Children aged 0-5 and 6-14 with single parent and in households with income below average CSSA payment

人數

Number

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>
0-5	2 500	2 400	3 100
6-14	<u>21 400</u>	<u>19 500</u>	<u>18 100</u>
0-14	23 900	21 900	21 300

按年齡組別劃分在單親及入息低於平均綜援金額家庭生活的兒童的比率
Proportion of children with single parent and in households with income below average CSSA payment 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.

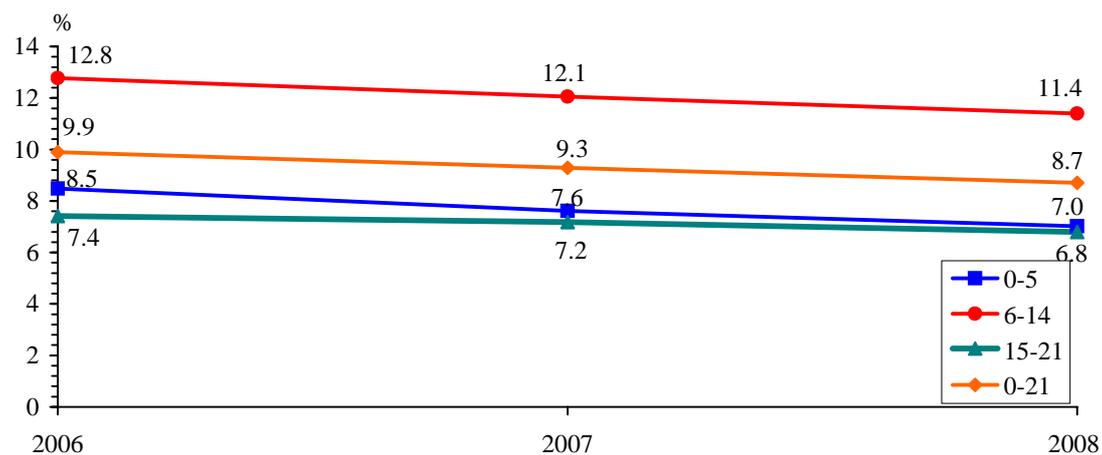
4. 0至5歲和6至14歲的綜接受助人，以及15至21歲的兒童綜接受助人
 CSSA recipients aged 0-5 and 6-14, and those aged 15-21 who are on child rate

人數

Number

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>
0-5	23 000	20 900	19 700
6-14	85 000	76 500	69 700
15-21	<u>45 800</u>	<u>44 300</u>	<u>41 900</u>
0-21	153 800	141 700	131 300

按年齡組別劃分兒童綜接受助人的比率
 Proportion of child rate CSSA recipients by age group



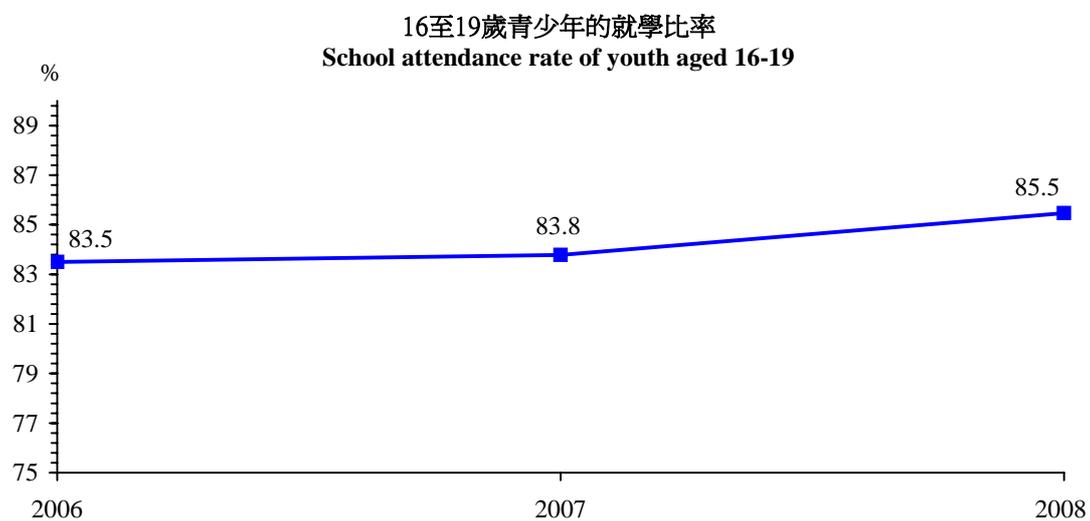
資料來源：社會福利署。

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>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>
292 500	296 900	301 200



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.

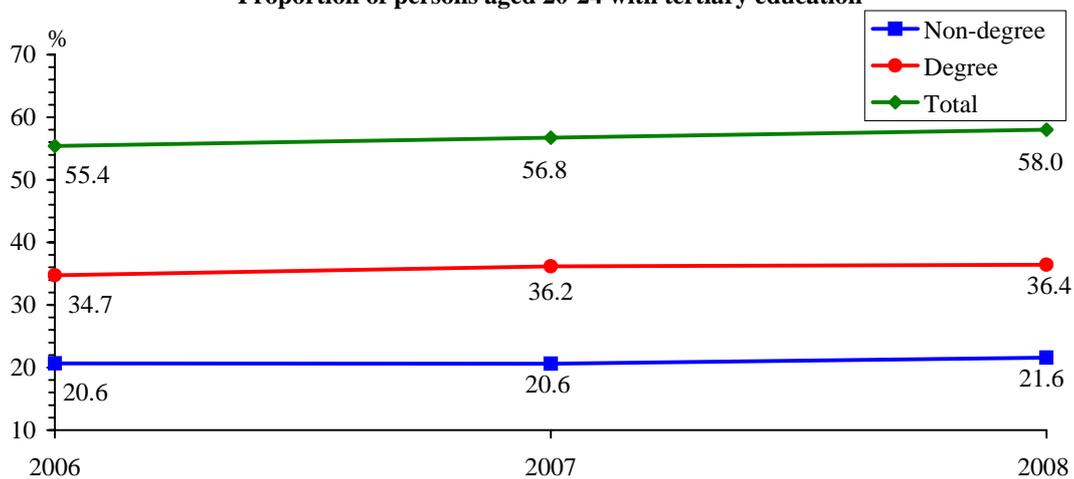
6. 20至24歲具專上教育程度人士
Persons aged 20-24 with tertiary education

人數

Number

	2006	2007	2008
非學位 Non-degree	90 600	89 600	93 300
學位 Degree	152 400	157 300	157 600
總數 Total	243 000	246 900	250 900

20至24歲具專上教育程度的人士的比率
Proportion of persons aged 20-24 with tertiary education



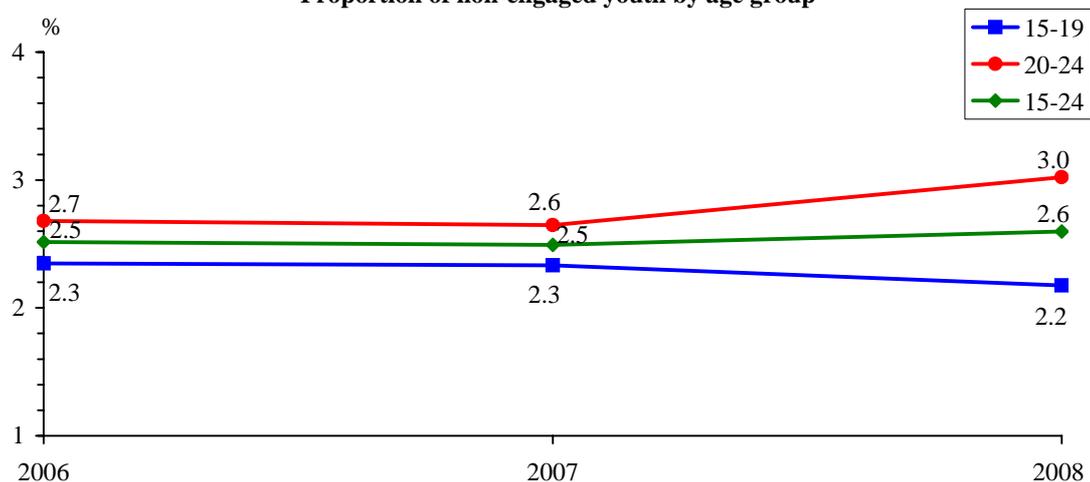
資料來源：政府統計處綜合住戶統計調查。

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	2006	2007	2008
15-19	10 000	10 000	9 400
20-24	11 800	11 500	13 100
15-24	21 700	21 600	22 500

按年齡組別劃分待業待學青少年的比率
Proportion of non-engaged youth by age group



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。

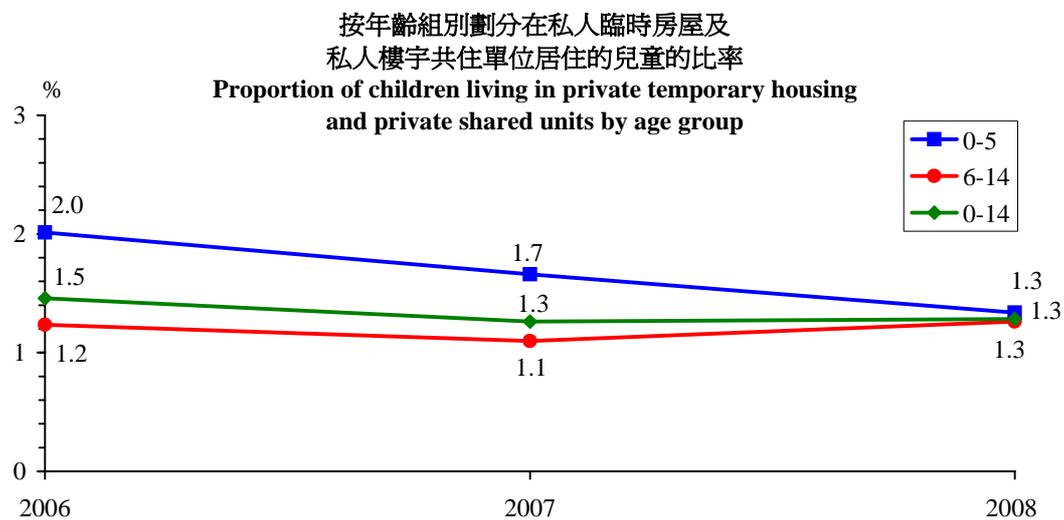
Source: General Household Survey, Census and Statistics Department.

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

	2006	2007	2008
0-5	5 400	4 400	3 600
6-14	8 200	7 100	7 900
0-14	13 600	11 500	11 500



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.

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

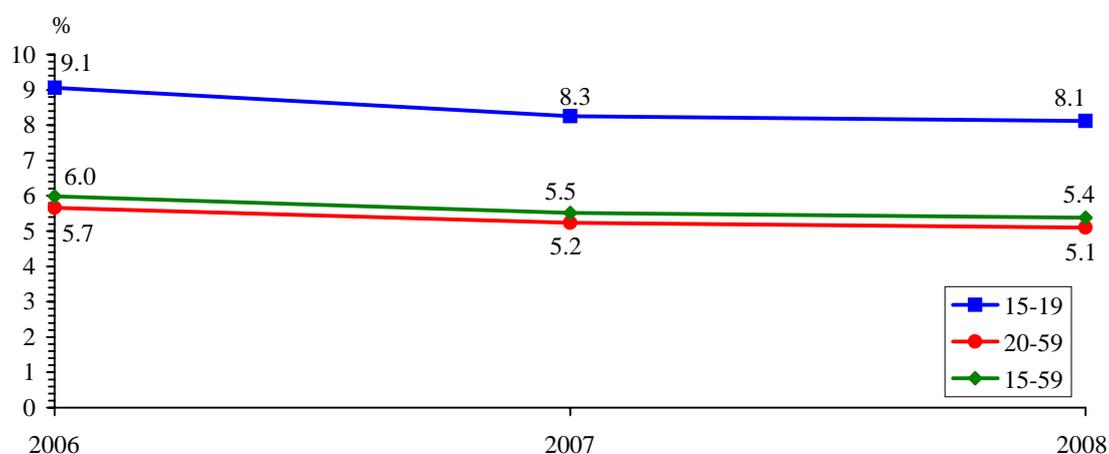
9. 無業家庭的15至19歲及20至59歲人士
Persons aged 15-19 and 20-59 living in workless households

人數

Number

	2006	2007	2008
15-19	38 500	35 500	35 100
20-59	229 800	213 700	209 800
15-59	268 200	249 300	244 900

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

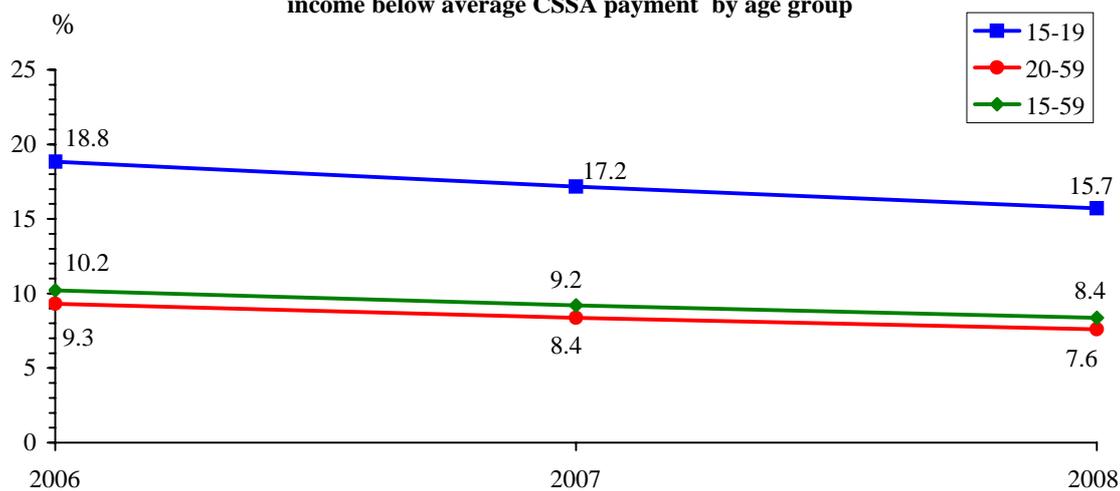
人數

Number

	2006	2007	2008
15-19	80 000	73 900	67 900
20-59	377 900	341 800	312 600
15-59	457 900	415 700	380 500

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



資料來源：政府統計處綜合住戶統計調查。

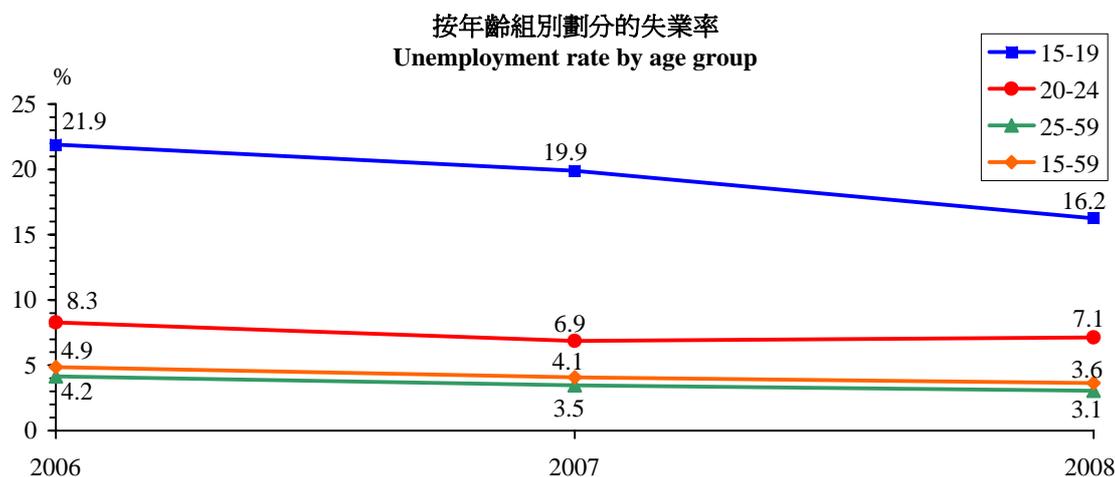
Source : General Household Survey, Census and Statistics Department.

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

	2006	2007	2008
15-19	13 100	12 500	9 200
20-24	27 300	22 300	22 100
25-59	127 500	107 700	96 200
15-59	167 900	142 500	127 400



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.

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.

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

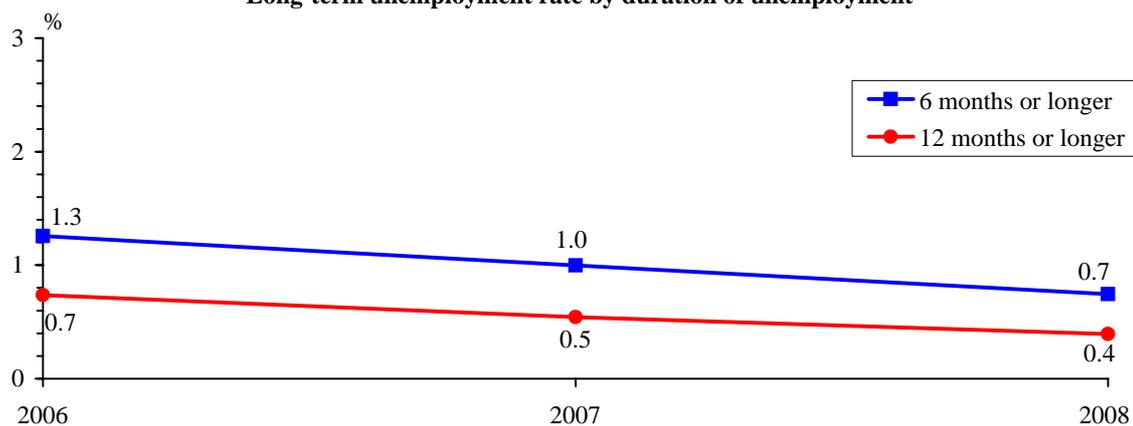
人數

Number

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>
6個月或以上	44 900	36 200	27 200
6 months or longer			
12個月或以上	26 300	19 700	14 300
12 months or longer			

按持續失業期間劃分的長期失業率

Long-term unemployment rate by duration of unemployment



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。

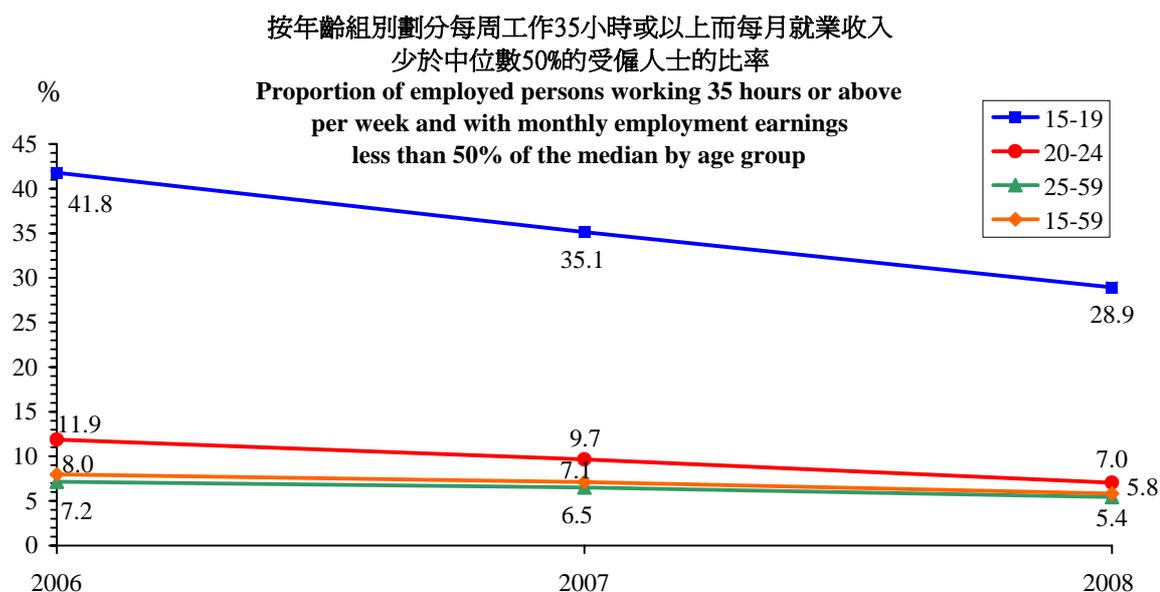
Source: General Household Survey, Census and Statistics Department.

13. 每周工作35小时或以上而每月就业收入少于中位数50%的15至19岁、20至24岁及25至59岁受僱人士
 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

	2006	2007	2008
15-19	13 700	12 300	9 000
20-24	26 600	22 100	15 000
25-59	171 600	161 400	133 500
15-59	211 900	195 800	157 500



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

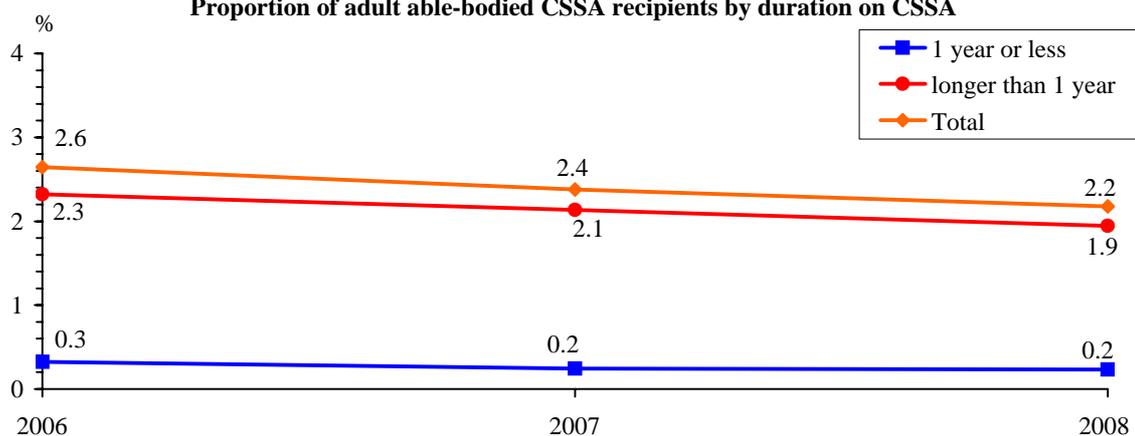
Adult able-bodied CSSA recipients having been on CSSA for 1 year or less, and longer than 1 year

人數

Number

	2006	2007	2008
一年或不足一年 1 year or less	15 600	11 900	11 300
超過一年 longer than 1 year	112 600	104 100	95 500
總數 Total	128 200	116 000	106 800

按持續領取綜援期間劃分的健全綜援受助成人
Proportion of adult able-bodied CSSA recipients by duration on CSSA



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 and Welfare Department.

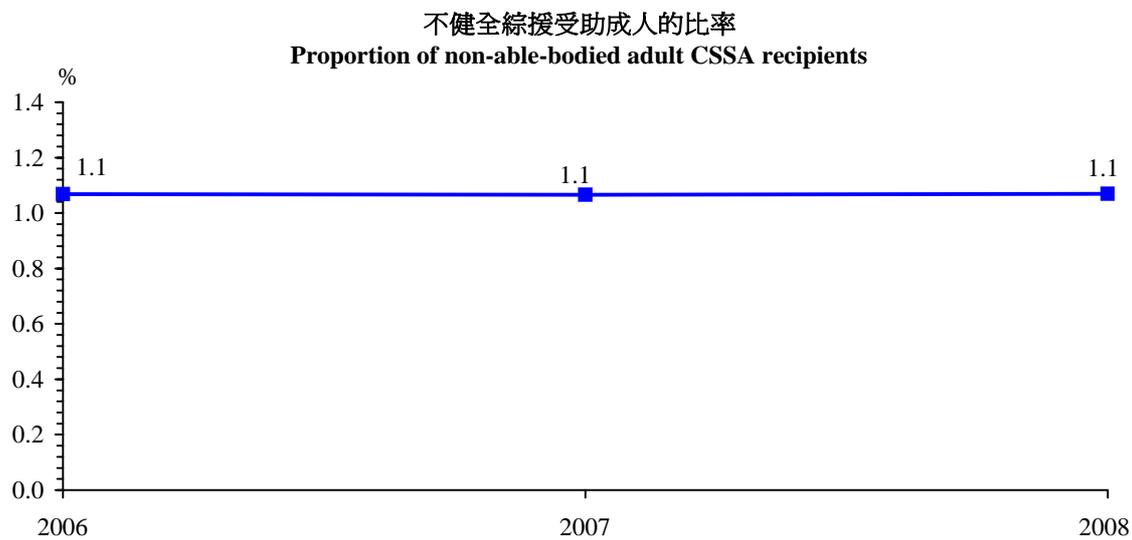
15. 因永久傷殘/暫時傷殘/健康欠佳領取綜援的成人

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

人數

Number

<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>
51 800	52 000	52 500



資料來源：社會福利署。

Source : Social and Welfare Department.

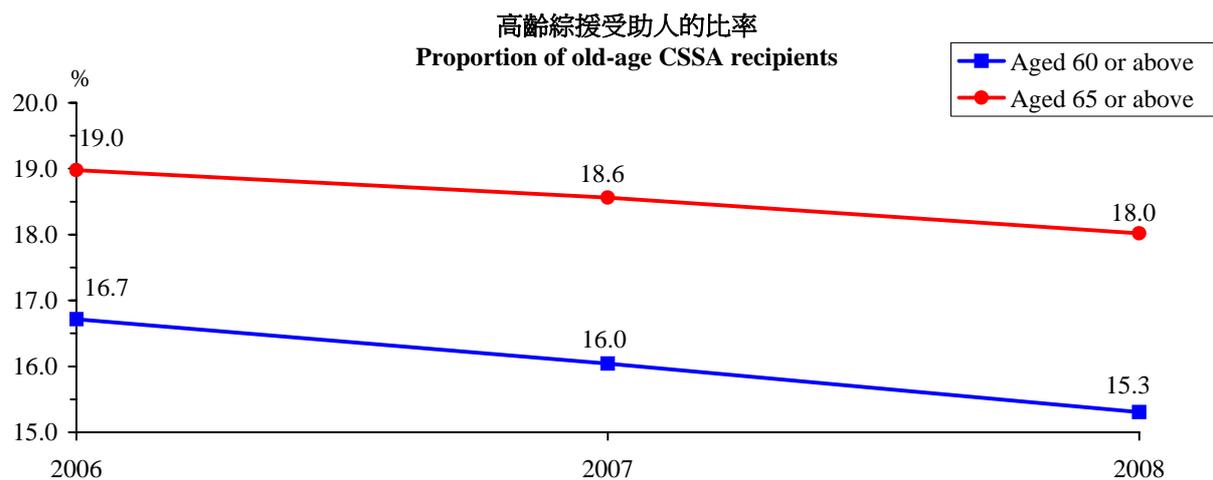
第 III 部分：60歲或以上長者的指標
Section III : Indicators for Older People Aged 60 or Above

16. 高齡綜援受助人
Recipients of old-age CSSA

人數

Number

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>
60歲或以上 Aged 60 or above	187 800	187 300	185 000
65歲或以上 Aged 65 or above	164 100	163 100	160 500



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 and 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 <u>Share in respective age population</u>
60歲或以上 Aged 60 or above	2006/07	16 300	1.5%
	2007/08	16 400	1.4%
	2008/09	16 100	1.3%
65歲或以上 Aged 65 or above	2006/07	14 300	1.7%
	2007/08	14 300	1.6%
	2008/09	13 900	1.6%

註：二零零四年四月以前沒有資料。

Note : Data prior to April 2004 are not available.

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

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>
60歲或以上 Aged 60 or above	24 200	20 500	17 000
65歲或以上 Aged 65 or above	18 900	15 800	12 800

在私人臨時房屋及私人樓宇共住單位居住的長者的比率
Proportion of elderly persons living in
private temporary housing and private shared units



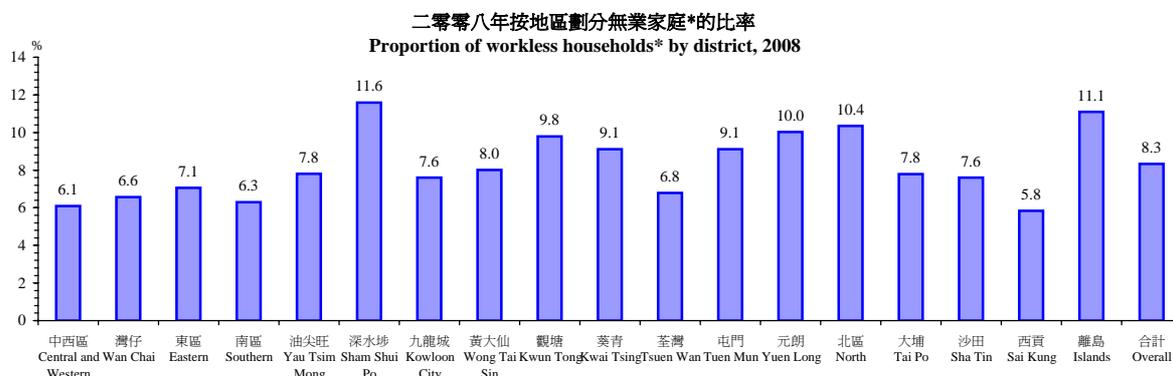
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Source : General Household Survey, Census and Statistics Department.

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19. 無業家庭* (按地區劃分)
Workless households* by district

地區 District	2006	2007	2008	在相應地區所有住戶*所佔的比率(%) Proportion in all households* in the respective district (%)		
				2006	2007	2008
中西區 Central and Western	4 500	4 600	4 900	5.8	5.8	6.1
灣仔 Wan Chai	4 100	4 100	3 200	8.8	8.6	6.6
東區 Eastern	11 200	11 100	11 900	6.7	6.6	7.1
南區 Southern	4 900	4 300	4 700	6.6	5.7	6.3
油尖旺 Yau Tsim Mong	8 000	9 200	7 100	9.2	10.4	7.8
深水埗 Sham Shui Po	12 500	12 200	12 400	11.7	11.4	11.6
九龍城 Kowloon City	9 000	8 100	7 600	8.8	8.1	7.6
黃大仙 Wong Tai Sin	11 300	10 800	9 500	9.6	9.1	8.0
觀塘 Kwun Tong	16 600	16 700	16 100	10.0	10.0	9.8
葵青 Kwai Tsing	13 500	13 700	13 500	9.2	9.4	9.1
荃灣 Tsuen Wan	6 900	6 500	5 900	7.9	7.4	6.8
屯門 Tuen Mun	14 700	13 100	13 900	9.9	8.6	9.1
元朗 Yuen Long	18 800	16 800	15 800	12.1	10.8	10.0
北區 North	7 700	8 100	8 700	9.7	9.7	10.4
大埔 Tai Po	7 300	6 200	6 500	8.9	7.5	7.8
沙田 Sha Tin	13 100	12 400	13 400	7.5	7.2	7.6
西貢 Sai Kung	8 000	6 900	7 100	6.7	5.7	5.8
離島 Islands	3 900	3 800	5 100	9.6	8.9	11.1
合計 Overall	175 800	168 800	167 300	8.9	8.5	8.3

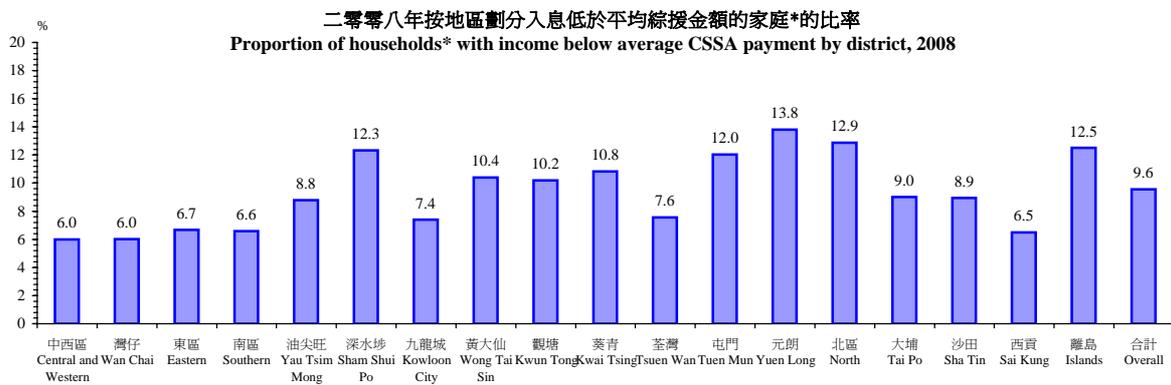


註： * 這指標並不包括只有60歲或以上成員的住戶。
由於進位原因，數字加起來可能與相應的總數略有出入。
Notes: * This indicator excludes households with members aged 60 or above only.
Figures may not add up to the respective totals due to rounding.

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.

20. 入息低於平均綜援金額的家庭* (按地區劃分)
Households* with income below average CSSA payment by district

地區 District	2006	2007	2008	在相應地區所有住戶*所佔的比率(%) Proportion in all households* in the respective district (%)		
				2006	2007	2008
中西區 Central and Western	4 500	4 700	4 800	5.9	5.9	6.0
灣仔 Wan Chai	3 700	2 800	2 900	7.8	6.0	6.0
東區 Eastern	12 200	12 200	11 200	7.3	7.3	6.7
南區 Southern	5 600	5 200	5 000	7.6	6.9	6.6
油尖旺 Yau Tsim Mong	9 000	8 900	7 900	10.3	10.0	8.8
深水埗 Sham Shui Po	14 300	12 800	13 100	13.5	12.0	12.3
九龍城 Kowloon City	9 000	8 900	7 400	8.8	8.9	7.4
黃大仙 Wong Tai Sin	13 800	13 500	12 300	11.8	11.3	10.4
觀塘 Kwun Tong	18 700	19 200	16 800	11.2	11.6	10.2
葵青 Kwai Tsing	17 900	17 100	16 000	12.2	11.7	10.8
荃灣 Tsuen Wan	7 800	6 600	6 600	8.9	7.5	7.6
屯門 Tuen Mun	23 700	21 400	18 400	15.8	14.1	12.0
元朗 Yuen Long	26 600	24 400	21 700	17.1	15.7	13.8
北區 North	11 800	11 400	10 900	14.9	13.6	12.9
大埔 Tai Po	10 800	9 100	7 500	13.2	11.0	9.0
沙田 Sha Tin	17 600	14 800	15 700	10.0	8.5	8.9
西貢 Sai Kung	11 000	8 600	7 900	9.2	7.2	6.5
離島 Islands	5 900	5 000	5 800	14.5	11.5	12.5
合計 Overall	223 700	206 500	192 000	11.3	10.4	9.6



註： * 這指標並不包括只有60歲或以上成員的住戶。
由於進位原因，數字加起來可能與相應的總數略有出入。
Notes: * This indicator excludes households with members aged 60 or above only.
Figures may not add up to the respective totals due to rounding.

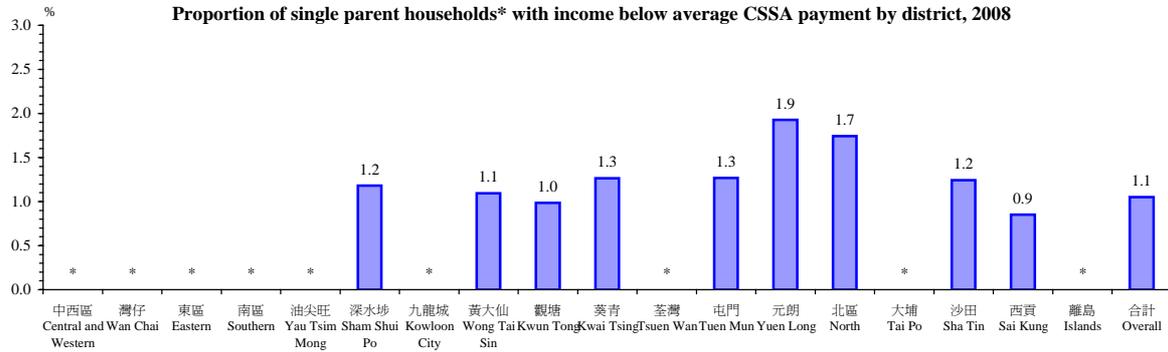
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Source: General Household Survey, Census and Statistics Department.

21. 入息低於平均綜援金額的單親家庭* (按地區劃分)

Single parent households* with income below average CSSA payment by district

地區 District	2006	2007	2008	在相應地區所有住戶*所佔的比率(%) Proportion in all households* in the respective district (%)		
				2006	2007	2008
中西區 Central and Western	*	*	*	*	*	*
灣仔 Wan Chai	*	*	*	*	*	*
東區 Eastern	1 100	*	*	0.6	*	*
南區 Southern	*	*	*	*	*	*
油尖旺 Yau Tsim Mong	*	*	*	*	*	*
深水埗 Sham Shui Po	1 100	1 200	1 300	1.0	1.1	1.2
九龍城 Kowloon City	*	*	*	*	*	*
黃大仙 Wong Tai Sin	1 500	1 700	1 300	1.3	1.4	1.1
觀塘 Kwun Tong	1 500	1 700	1 600	0.9	1.0	1.0
葵青 Kwai Tsing	2 300	2 000	1 900	1.6	1.4	1.3
荃灣 Tsuen Wan	*	*	*	*	*	*
屯門 Tuen Mun	3 100	2 400	1 900	2.1	1.6	1.3
元朗 Yuen Long	3 200	2 800	3 000	2.1	1.8	1.9
北區 North	1 200	1 300	1 500	1.5	1.6	1.7
大埔 Tai Po	1 200	*	*	1.4	*	*
沙田 Sha Tin	1 600	1 900	2 200	0.9	1.1	1.2
西貢 Sai Kung	1 200	*	1 000	1.0	*	0.9
離島 Islands	*	*	*	*	*	*
合計 Overall	22 400	20 700	21 100	1.1	1.0	1.1

二零零八年按地區劃分入息低於平均綜援金額的單親家庭*的比率
Proportion of single parent households* with income below average CSSA payment by district, 2008



註： * 這指標並不包括只有60歲或以上成員的住戶。
有關數字乃基於很少樣本而編製，其精確度較低，故不予發表。
由於進位原因，數字加起來可能與相應的總數略有出入。

Notes: * This indicator excludes households with members aged 60 or above only.
Figures of small magnitude are suppressed owing to large sampling error.
Figures may not add up to the respective totals due to rounding.

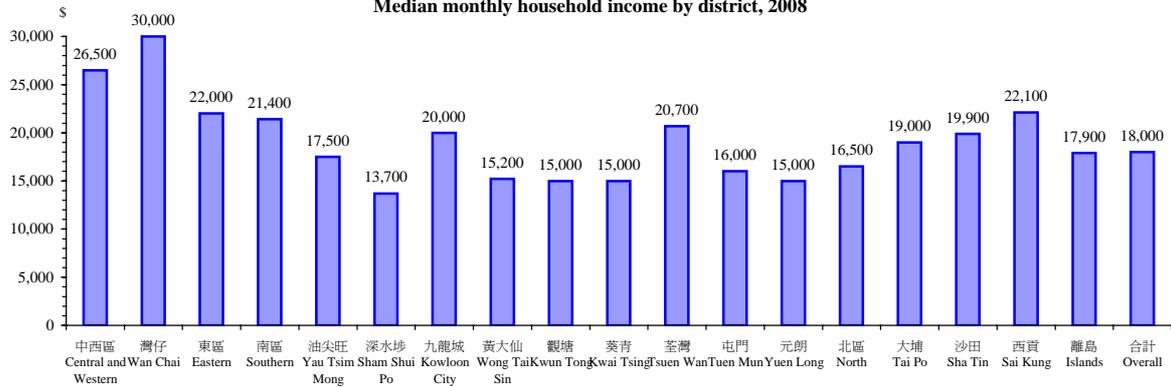
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Source: General Household Survey, Census and Statistics Department

22. 每月家庭入息中位數(按地區劃分)

Median monthly household income by district

地區 District	2006	2007	2008
中西區 Central and Western	25,500	25,300	26,500
灣仔 Wan Chai	25,000	27,000	30,000
東區 Eastern	21,000	21,800	22,000
南區 Southern	21,700	20,500	21,400
油尖旺 Yau Tsim Mong	15,000	16,500	17,500
深水埗 Sham Shui Po	13,100	13,700	13,700
九龍城 Kowloon City	19,000	19,500	20,000
黃大仙 Wong Tai Sin	14,100	14,500	15,200
觀塘 Kwun Tong	14,200	15,000	15,000
葵青 Kwai Tsing	14,100	14,500	15,000
荃灣 Tsuen Wan	20,000	20,500	20,700
屯門 Tuen Mun	14,500	15,200	16,000
元朗 Yuen Long	13,700	15,000	15,000
北區 North	15,000	17,000	16,500
大埔 Tai Po	16,700	18,400	19,000
沙田 Sha Tin	19,000	19,600	19,900
西貢 Sai Kung	20,000	21,100	22,100
離島 Islands	16,000	18,000	17,900
合計 Overall	16,700	17,500	18,000

二零零八年按地區劃分每月家庭入息中位數
Median monthly household income by district, 2008



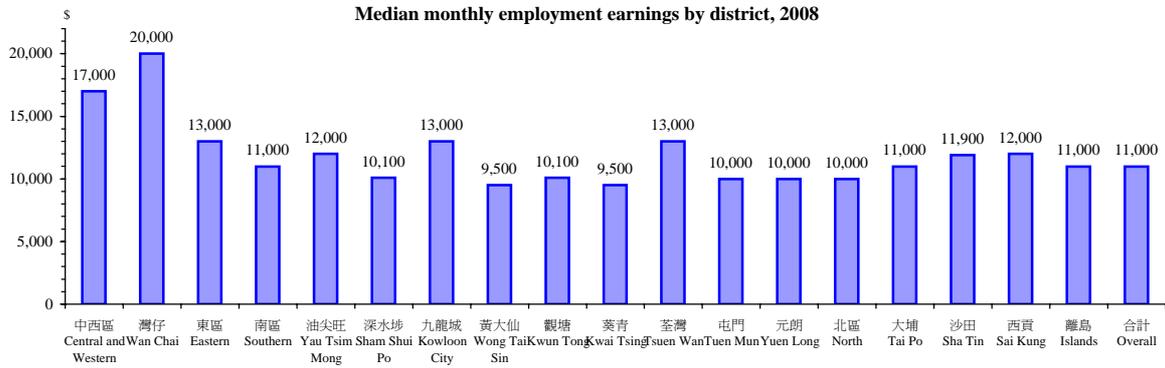
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Source : General Household Survey, Census and Statistics Department.

23. 每月就業收入中位數(按地區劃分)

Median monthly employment earnings by district

地區 District	2006	2007	2008
中西區 Central and Western	17,000	15,000	17,000
灣仔 Wan Chai	18,000	20,000	20,000
東區 Eastern	12,000	13,000	13,000
南區 Southern	11,900	11,500	11,000
油尖旺 Yau Tsim Mong	11,000	11,000	12,000
深水埗 Sham Shui Po	10,000	10,000	10,100
九龍城 Kowloon City	13,000	12,000	13,000
黃大仙 Wong Tai Sin	9,000	9,500	9,500
觀塘 Kwun Tong	9,500	10,000	10,100
葵青 Kwai Tsing	9,000	9,000	9,500
荃灣 Tsuen Wan	12,000	12,000	13,000
屯門 Tuen Mun	9,500	9,500	10,000
元朗 Yuen Long	9,500	10,000	10,000
北區 North	10,000	10,000	10,000
大埔 Tai Po	10,000	10,500	11,000
沙田 Sha Tin	11,000	11,000	11,900
西貢 Sai Kung	12,000	12,000	12,000
離島 Islands	10,000	12,000	11,000
合計 Overall	10,500	11,000	11,000

二零零八年按地區劃分每月就業收入中位數
Median monthly employment earnings by district, 2008



資料來源：政府統計處綜合住戶統計調查。
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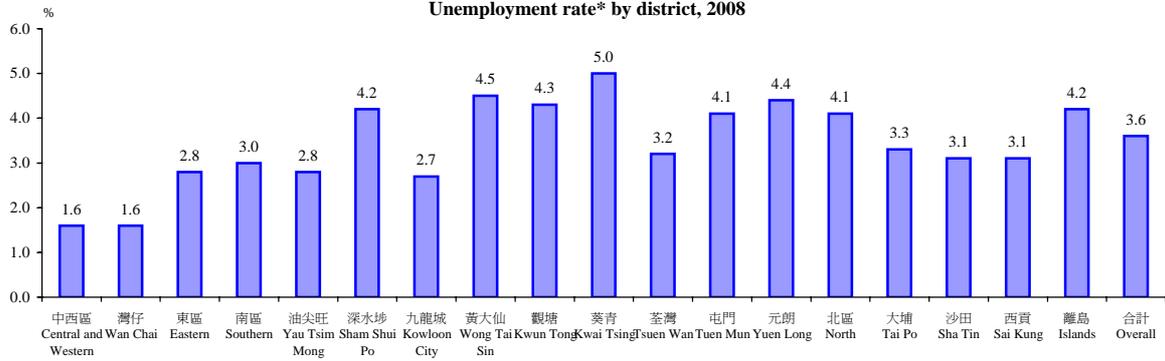
24. 失業人士及失業率(按地區劃分)

Unemployed persons and unemployment rate by district

地區 District	失業人士 (人數) Unemployed persons (No.)			失業率* (%) Unemployment rate* (%)		
	2006	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008
中西區 Central and Western	3 100	3 500	2 300	2.2	2.4	1.6
灣仔 Wan Chai	2 100	1 900	1 500	2.5	2.1	1.6
東區 Eastern	11 100	9 800	8 900	3.5	3.0	2.8
南區 Southern	5 100	4 200	4 500	3.6	2.8	3.0
油尖旺 Yau Tsim Mong	7 700	5 200	4 400	5.0	3.4	2.8
深水埗 Sham Shui Po	10 400	9 200	7 600	5.8	5.0	4.2
九龍城 Kowloon City	7 400	5 100	5 200	3.9	2.7	2.7
黃大仙 Wong Tai Sin	11 400	11 300	9 500	5.4	5.4	4.5
觀塘 Kwun Tong	15 100	13 500	12 500	5.2	4.6	4.3
葵青 Kwai Tsing	17 400	13 500	13 300	6.6	5.2	5.0
荃灣 Tsuen Wan	6 500	4 900	5 100	4.2	3.1	3.2
屯門 Tuen Mun	14 800	12 700	11 200	5.7	4.7	4.1
元朗 Yuen Long	14 100	13 900	12 000	5.5	5.2	4.4
北區 North	8 300	6 300	6 200	5.9	4.3	4.1
大埔 Tai Po	7 900	6 400	5 200	5.3	4.1	3.3
沙田 Sha Tin	15 500	12 500	10 200	4.7	3.8	3.1
西貢 Sai Kung	9 800	9 000	7 300	4.4	3.9	3.1
離島 Islands	3 200	2 900	3 200	4.7	3.9	4.2
合計 Overall	171 100	145 700	130 100	4.8	4.0	3.6

二零零八年按地區劃分的失業率*

Unemployment rate* by district, 2008



註： * 指一月至十二月不經季節性調整的失業率。

Notes: * Referring to the unemployment rate in January - December which is not seasonally adjusted.

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