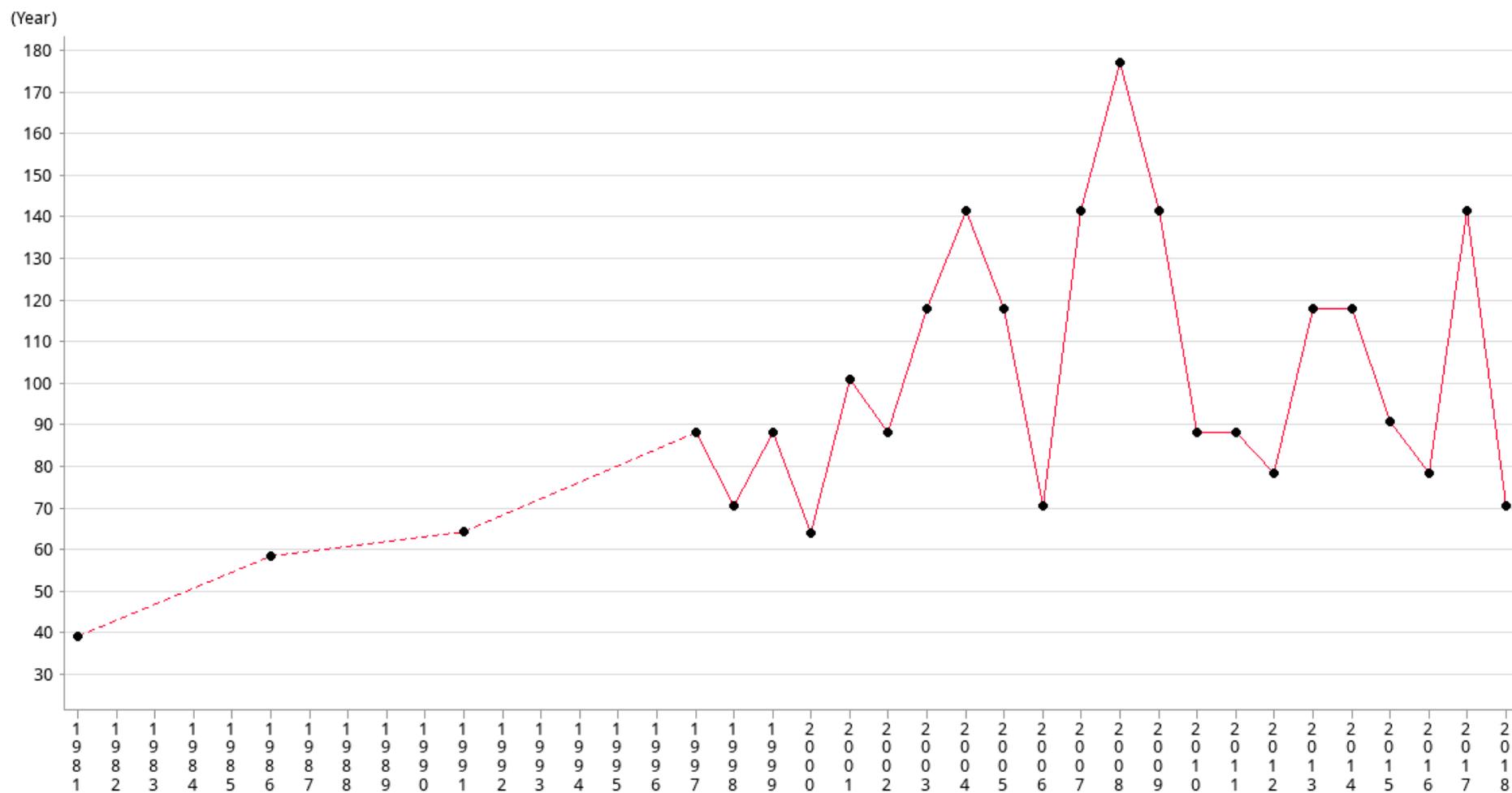


Social Indicators of Hong Kong  
 Population Doubling Time [PDT=70/rate of increase]



|      |      |      |      |       |       |       |        |        |       |        |      |        |      |
|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|------|--------|------|
| Year | 1981 | 1986 | 1991 | 1997  | 1998  | 1999  | 2000   | 2001   | 2002  | 2003   | 2004 | 2005   | 2006 |
| Year | 39   | 58   | 64   | 87.50 | 70    | 87.50 | 63.64  | 100    | 87.50 | 116.67 | 140  | 116.67 | 70   |
| Year | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010  | 2011  | 2012  | 2013   | 2014   | 2015  | 2016   | 2017 | 2018   |      |
| Year | 140  | 175  | 140  | 87.50 | 87.50 | 77.78 | 116.67 | 116.67 | 90.08 | 77.78  | 140  | 70     |      |

### Operational Definitions

The time taken for population size of Hong Kong to double its current size. They are obtained by dividing 70 by the rate of increase. (Prof. Estes)

### Footnote

All figures are collected from Census and Statistics Department since 1999.