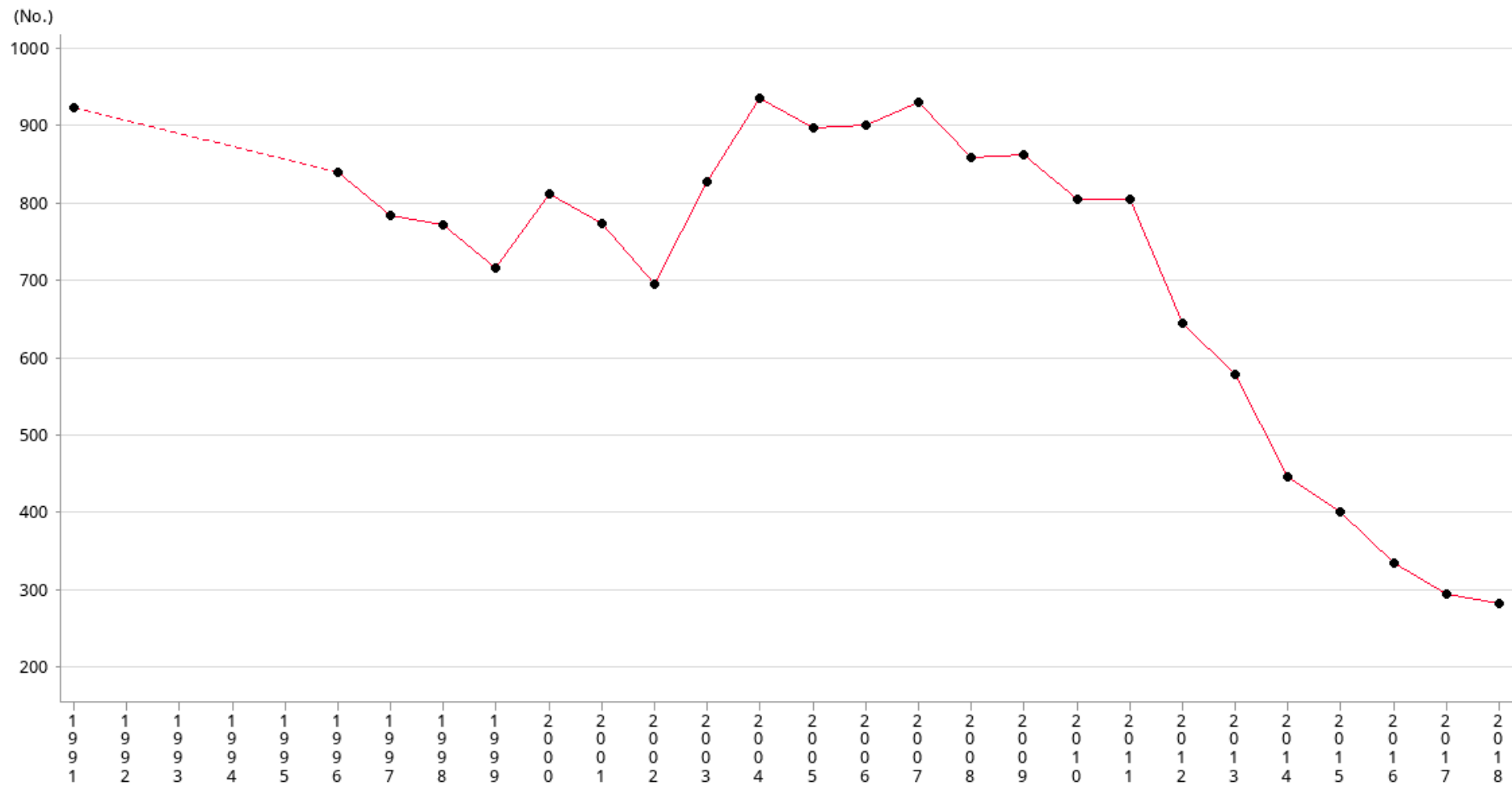


Social Indicators of Hong Kong

Number of juvenile defendants convicted per 100,000 population



Year	1991	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
No.	928.90	844.10	788.30	774.70	719.90	815.70	777.30	697.80	832.20	941.20	902.60	905.80	935.90

Year	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
No.	862.30	866.30	808.10	809	647	581	447	402	335	295	283

Operational Definitions

The number of juvenile defendants convicted per 100,000 population, based on mid-year estimate of population. "Juveniles" refer to those persons age 7 to 15.

Footnote

All figures are collected from Census and Statistics Department since 1981.

All figures refer to financial year, e.g., figure for 1981/82 is used for 1981.

According to Annual Digest 2004, since 1 July 2003, the minimum age of criminal liability has been raised from 7-10. Before that date, this age group refers to 7-15 (* the adjusted age group is 10-15).