



Year	1981	1986	1991	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
No.	1223.14	968.63	473.41	1088.33	700	1800	3100	2100	2100	3500	3900

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
No.	3500	2600	2100	1700	1300	2500	2100	1400	1400	1400	1200

Year	2015	2016	2017	2018
No.	1100	1200	1200	1100

Operational Definitions

The number of persons who have been unemployed for 3 months and more at times of enumeration per 100,000 persons in the labour force based on the General Household Surveys.

Footnote

All figures are collected from Census and Statistics Department and Hong Kong Annual Digest of Statistics since 1991.

All figures, except those for 1981, are average of the estimates obtained from the four quarterly reports of the General Household Survey of each year. Figure for 1981 is the average of the estimates obtained from the last two quarterly reports of the General Household Survey conducted in 1981.