



Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
%	28.10	29.50	28.90	30.10	30.10	32.30	33.20	33.20	33.60	34.80	36.20	36.30	36.50	36.40

Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
%	36.20	37.40	37.90	37.30	37.90	38.60	39	39.90	40.10

Operational Definitions

The percentage of occupied jobs in the employed population requiring advanced technological skills. In theory, jobs that are and are not occupied (vacancies) should be counted. However, the figures on vacancies are quite negligible. More importantly, the Supplementary Survey of Job Vacancies used a different classification of occupation from the current one before 1993. To maintain consistency over time, only jobs that are occupied are counted. Jobs requiring advanced managerial and technological skills refer to managers and administrators, professionals and associate professionals. The Census and Statistics Department has noted that from 1993 onwards, the occupational classification used in the General Household Survey basically follows the major groups of the "International Standard Classification of Occupations (1988)" with local adaptation for Hong Kong. There are significant differences, according to the Department, between this classification scheme and the one adopted for years prior to 1993, and therefore no comparison can be made with earlier years.

Footnote

All figures are collected Census and Statistics Department since 1996. Figure for 1981 is extracted from Hong Kong Annual Digest of Statistics and is not strictly comparable to those for other years because the categorization used in 1981 Census is different from the one on which figures for other years are based. The figure refers to professional, technical and related workers, and administrative and managerial workers.

According to C&SD (25Sep2009), starting from the year 2001, annual figures derived from the General Household Survey (GHS) may be different from those in the earlier edition. For the previous edition, the annual figures are compiled based on the average data for the four quarters of the year concerned. Starting from this edition, these statistics are compiled based on data collected in the General Household

Survey from January to December of the year concerned as well as mid-year population estimates.