



Year	1986	1991	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
%	5.06	7.71	13.49	15.21	16.13	17.41	18.16	18.55	18.79	17.38	17.31	17.41	16.94	16.45
Year	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018			
%	15.86	15.34	14.99	14.95	14.92	14.93	14.44	13.68	13.07	12.81	12.24			

### Operational Definitions

The percentage of elderly aged 60 and over who are members of Social Centre for the Elderly and Multi-service Centre for the Elderly.

### Footnote

All figures are collected from Social Welfare Department since 1986.

Figure for 1981 is not provided. All other figures refer to the position as at end of financial year, i.e., figure as at the end of March 1999 (for the financial year of 1998/99) is used for 1998.

Further to SWD (13Mar 2008), as from 1 April 2003, all Multi-service Centres for the elderly and more than half of the social centres for the elderly have been upgraded to District Elderly Community Centres and Neighbourhood Elderly Centres respectively so as to expand the centre-based services. Figures for 2004 onwards were collected on this basis.