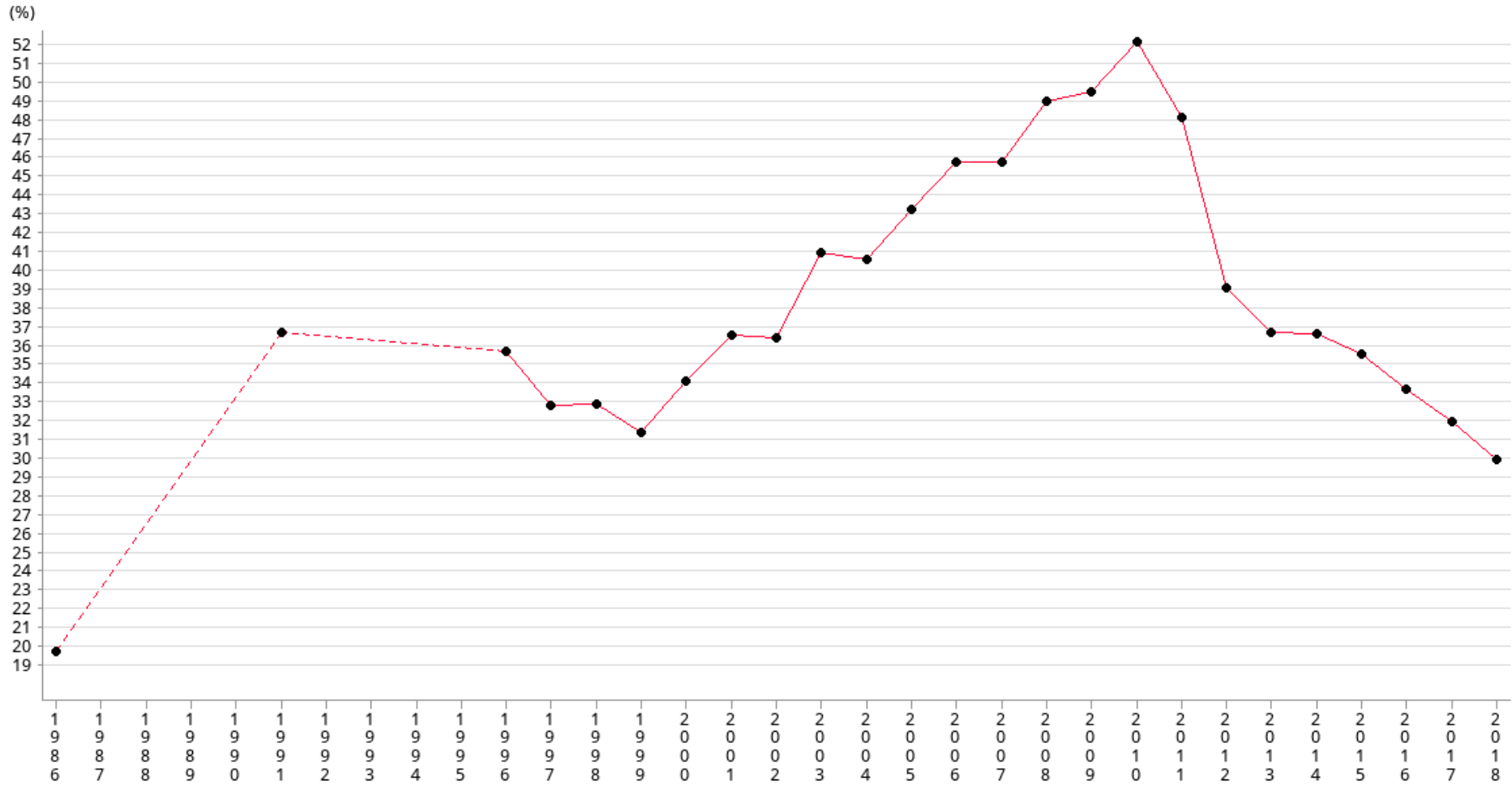


Social Indicators of Hong Kong
 Percentage of Municipal Solid Waste recycled



Year	1986	1991	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
%	19.70	36.60	35.60	32.70	32.80	31.30	34	36.40	36.30	40.80	40.40	43.10	45.60	45.60
Year	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018			
%	48.80	49.30	51.90	47.94	38.91	36.57	36.51	35.41	33.56	31.85	29.88			

Operational Definitions

The percentage of municipal solid waste recovered from total quantity of municipal solid waste.

Footnote

All figures are collected from Environmental Protection Department since 1981 .

The volume of municipal solid waste recycled in 1981 and 1986 include aluminum, paper and board only. The overall quantity of recycled wastes are not recorded.