

Table 1: Key statistics of the 2021 and 2011 Population Census

	2011	2021
Population		
Population	7 071 576	7 413 070
Usual Residents	6 859 341	7 334 652
Mobile Residents	212 235	78 418
Average annual growth rate over the past 10 years (%)	0.5	0.5
Proportion of population (%) by age group		
0 - 14	11.6	10.9
15 - 64	75.0	69.5
65+	13.3	19.6
Median age	41.7	46.3
Sex ratio (excluding foreign domestic helpers) (males per 1 000 females)	939	910
Proportion of never married population aged 20 and over (excluding foreign domestic helpers) (%) by sex and age group		
Male		
20 - 24	97.0	97.1
25 - 29	82.6	86.7
30 - 34	50.0	57.8
35 - 39	28.8	33.3
40 - 44	20.9	22.8
45 - 49	14.2	18.7
50+	5.8	8.3
Female		
20 - 24	95.2	95.3
25 - 29	71.4	79.6
30 - 34	38.4	45.6
35 - 39	22.3	25.2
40 - 44	16.5	19.8
45 - 49	13.6	16.6
50+	5.6	9.5
Proportion of population (%) by ethnicity (Top 3 highest)		
Chinese	93.6	91.6
Filipino	1.9	2.7
Indonesian	1.9	1.9
Education		
Proportion of population aged 15 and over (%) by educational attainment (highest level attended)		
Primary and below	22.7	18.4
Secondary	50.0	47.0
Post-secondary	27.3	34.6
Working population		
Working population	3 547 781	3 681 295
Male	1 826 075	1 794 862
Female	1 721 706	1 886 433
Domestic households		
Number of domestic households	2 368 796	2 674 161
Average annual growth rate over the past 10 years (%)	1.4	1.2
Average domestic household size	2.9	2.7
Housing		
Proportion of population (%) by type of housing		
Public rental housing	29.6	29.3
Subsidised home ownership housing	17.0	15.7
Private permanent housing	51.5	52.9

Table 2: Key demographic characteristics of District Council districts in 2021

District Council district	Population	Proportion of population (%)			Median age	Population density (number of persons per km ²)
		0 - 14	15 - 64	65+		
Hong Kong Island						
Central and Western	235 953	10.3	70.4	19.3	44.8	18 808
Wan Chai	166 695	10.1	68.6	21.2	46.0	15 791
Eastern	529 603	9.7	66.9	23.4	49.0	29 440
Southern	263 278	10.4	68.1	21.6	48.1	6 779
Kowloon						
Yau Tsim Mong	310 647	11.6	70.5	17.9	44.0	44 458
Sham Shui Po	431 090	11.4	68.2	20.4	46.2	46 067
Kowloon City	410 634	12.3	67.7	20.1	45.4	40 994
Wong Tai Sin	406 802	8.9	68.1	23.0	50.1	43 730
Kwun Tong	673 166	10.4	67.6	21.9	48.0	59 704
New Territories						
Kwai Tsing	495 798	10.0	68.0	22.1	48.0	21 246
Tsuen Wan	320 094	11.8	70.0	18.1	45.4	5 168
Tuen Mun	506 879	10.7	70.0	19.3	46.1	5 908
Yuen Long	668 080	11.6	73.4	15.0	43.7	4 825
North	309 631	10.8	71.2	17.9	46.3	2 269
Tai Po	316 470	10.9	70.7	18.5	45.7	2 325
Sha Tin	692 806	11.4	68.6	20.0	46.2	10 082
Sai Kung	489 037	11.5	72.7	15.8	44.7	3 771
Islands	185 282	12.8	72.4	14.7	42.7	1 021