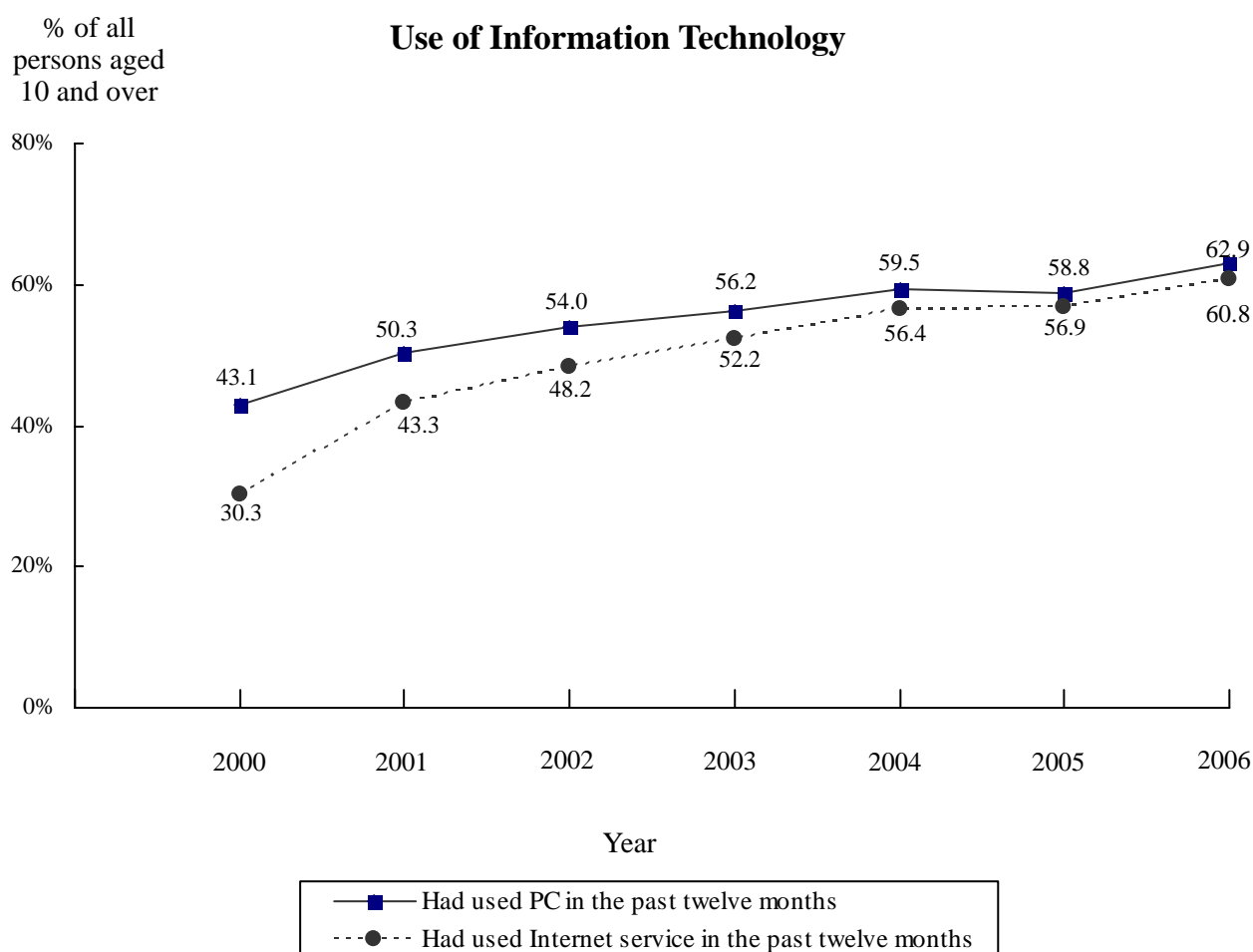


Use of Information Technology Has Become Prevalent

- Along with the rapid development in information technology (IT), the use of IT by people has become more prevalent these days.
- In 2006, over 60% of all persons aged 10 and over in Hong Kong had used personal computer (PC) in the past twelve months, up by about 20 percentage points when compared with the situation in 2000.
- A significant increase was also manifested in the use of Internet service. The proportion of persons aged 10 and over who had used Internet service in the past twelve months was about 30% in 2000. The proportion increased to over 60% within a period of six years.
- The use of PC and Internet service by people in Hong Kong is comparable to that of advanced economies.



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