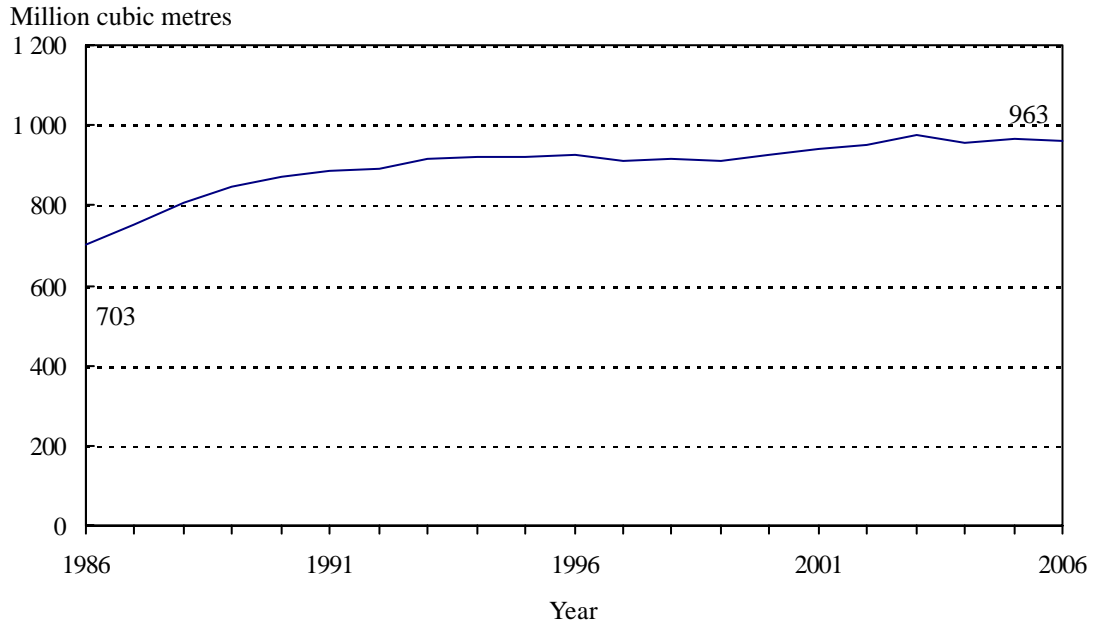


## Fresh Water Consumption

- In the twenty years between 1986 and 2006, fresh water consumption in Hong Kong grew at an average rate of 1.6% per annum.
- The increase was mainly attributed to the growth of population, improvement of living standard and the booming of business activities in the service trade of Hong Kong.
- In Hong Kong, fresh water is mainly for domestic, service trade and industrial uses. Of the various groups of users, the domestic sector constitutes the largest customer sector.
- The domestic sector accounted for 53% of the total fresh water consumption in 2006. The service trade and industrial sectors as a whole accounted for 32% of the total fresh water consumption in the year.
- The per capita fresh water consumption in Hong Kong for 2006 was about 141 cubic metres.

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