

2001 Population Census

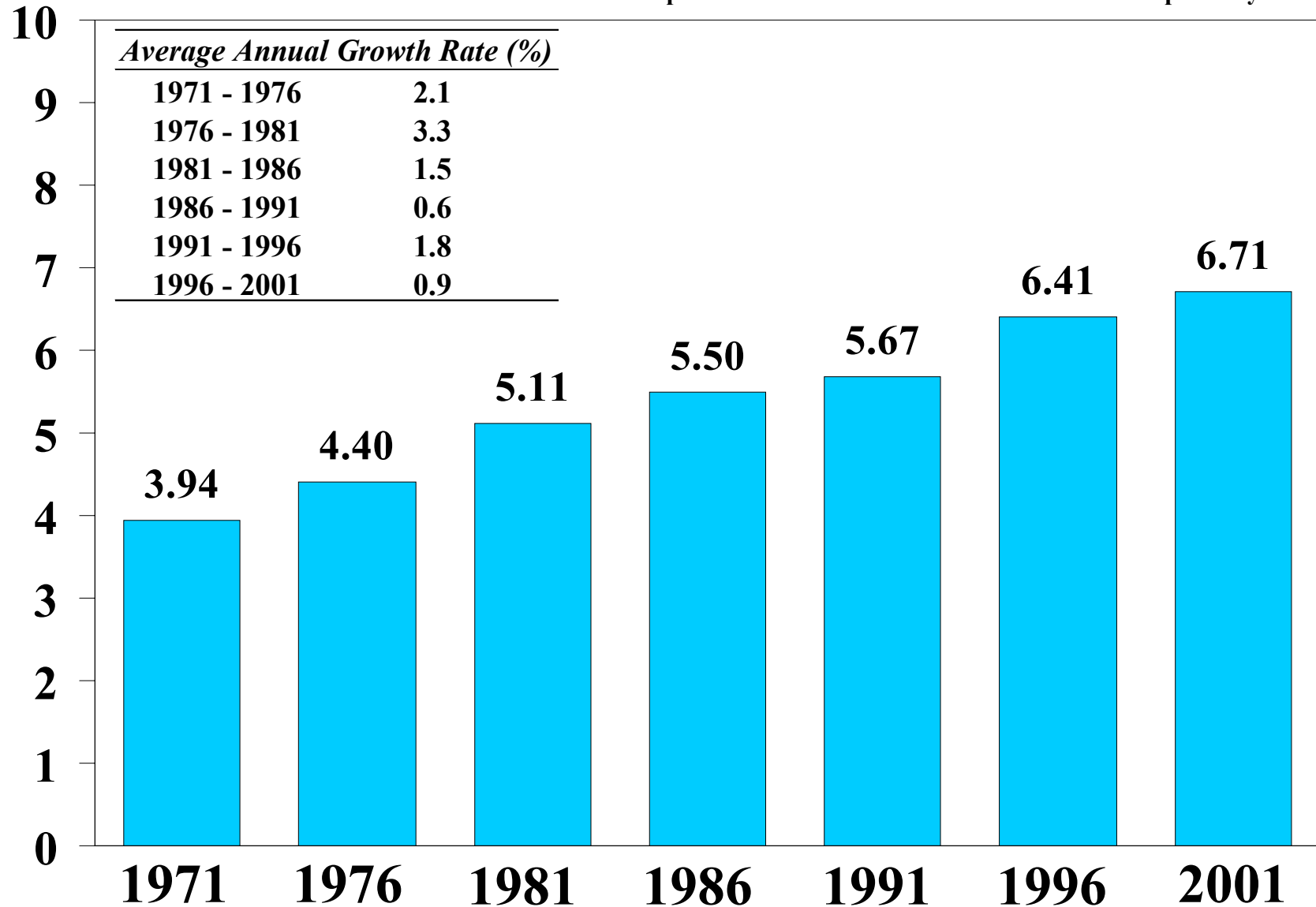
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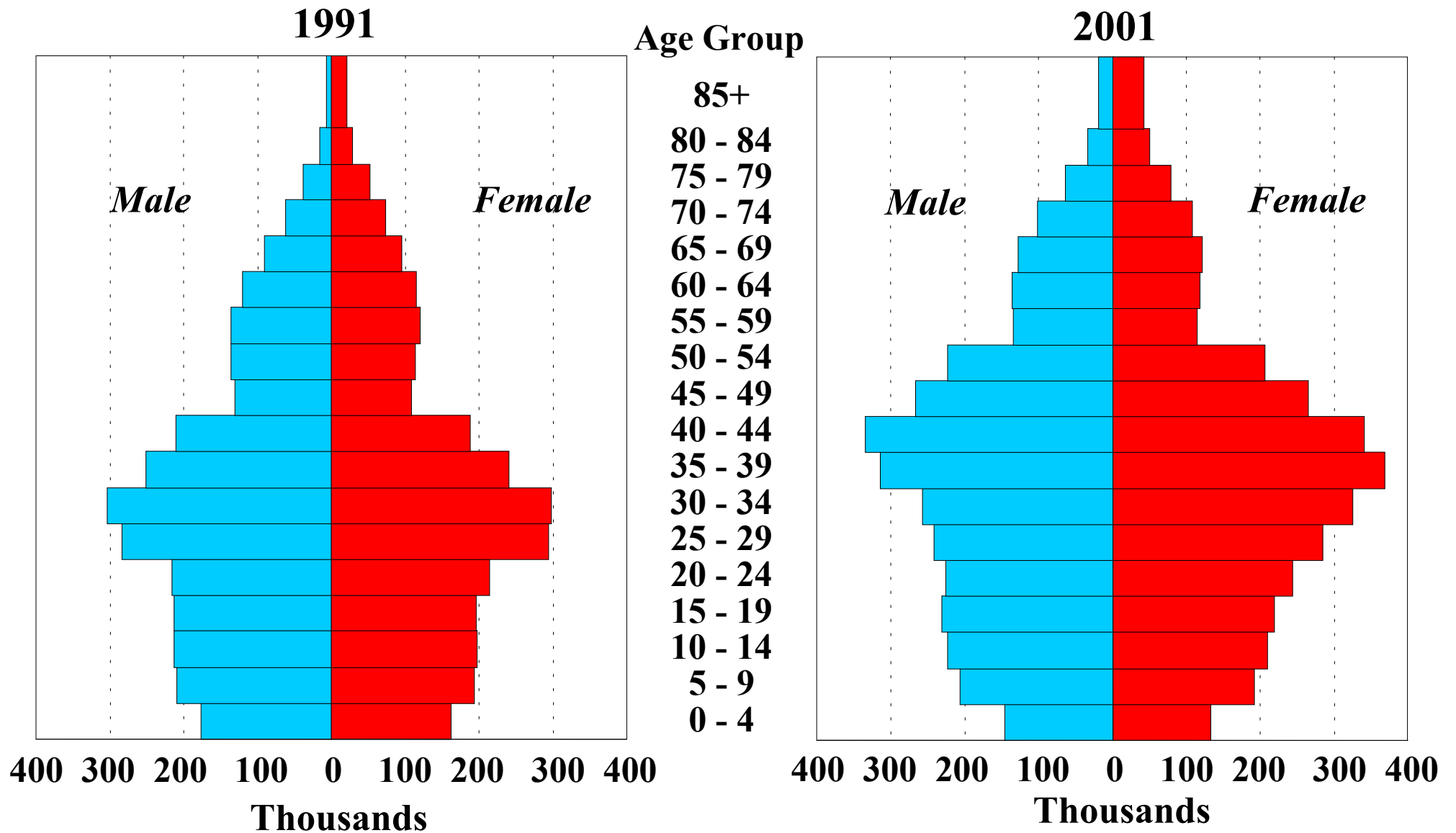
Population Size and Growth

Millions

Population size refers to that in March of the respective years.



Population Pyramids



Demographic Characteristics

	1991	1996	2001
Median Age	31	34	36
Sex Ratio (males per 1 000 females)	1 038	1 000	960
Proportion of never-married population			
<i>Female</i>	29.0%	28.9%	30.1%
<i>Male</i>	36.5%	34.2%	33.9%
Proportion of population of Chinese ethnicity	-	-	94.9%

Education

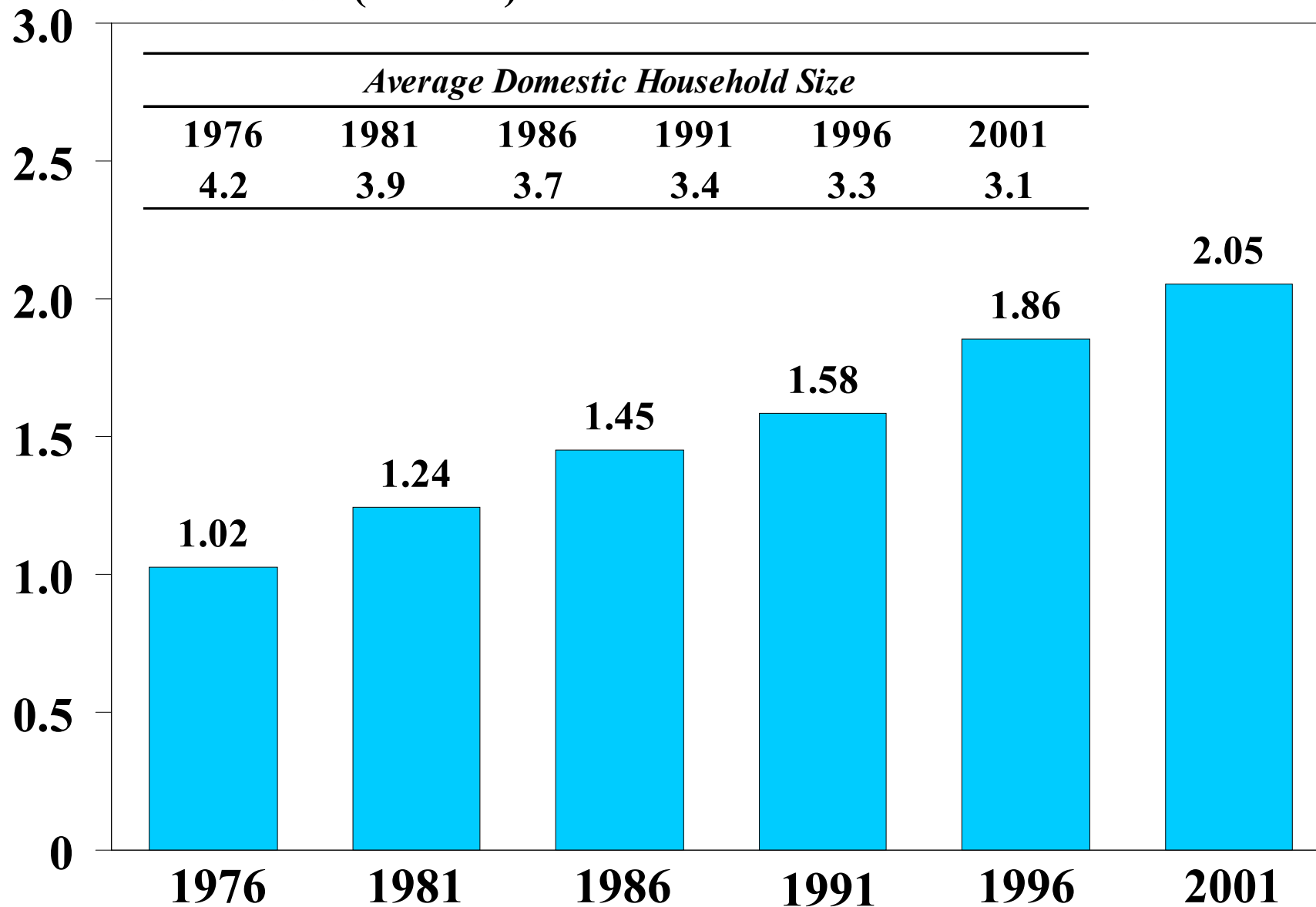
	1991	1996	2001
Proportion of population aged 15 and over with secondary or higher education	62%	68%	71%
Persons attending full-time schools or educational institutions in Hong Kong by place of study (million)			
<i>Hong Kong Island</i>	-	0.26	0.26
<i>Kowloon</i>	-	0.44	0.45
<i>New Territories</i>	-	0.63	0.65

Economic Characteristics

	1991	1996	2001
Labour force (million)	2.81	3.18	3.44
Labour force participation rate (%)			
<i>Male</i>	78.7	76.6	71.9
<i>Female</i>	49.5	49.2	51.6
<i>Both Sexes</i>	64.3	62.8	61.4
Median monthly income from main employment (HK\$)	5,170	9,500	10,000

Households

Domestic Households (millions)



Housing

Number of domestic households owning the quarters they occupy

<i>1991</i>	<i>673 000</i>
<i>1996</i>	<i>824 000</i>
<i>2001</i>	<i>1 043 000</i>

Proportion of the following types of households among those owning the quarters they occupy

<i>Households with mortgage payment or loan repayment</i>	<i>51.5%</i>
<i>Households without mortgage payment or loan repayment</i>	<i>48.5%</i>

Housing

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Domestic households owning the quarters they occupy with mortgage payment or loan repayment

Median monthly mortgage payment and loan repayment

Subsidized sale flats **\$5,900**

Private permanent housing **\$11,000**

Median mortgage payment and loan repayment to income ratio

Subsidized sale flats **23.4%**

Private permanent housing **30.7%**

Housing

2001

Median monthly household rent

Public rental flats \$1,297

Private residential flats (whole house/flat) \$6,500

Median rent to income ratio

Public rental flats 10.4%

Private residential flats (whole house/flat) 28.6%

Population Change by District Council District, 1991-2001

Increase (%)

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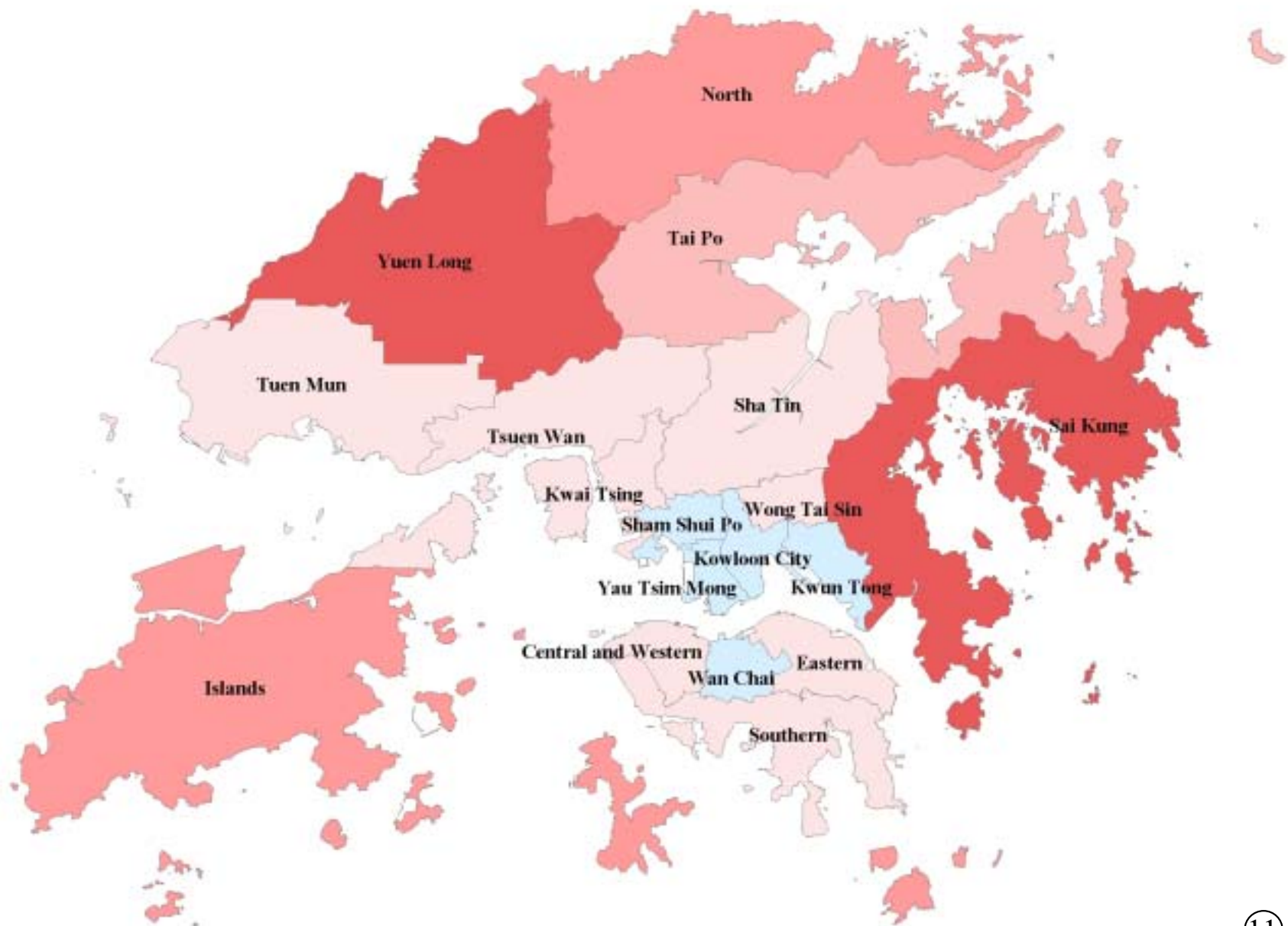
30 - 59

60 - 89

≥ 90

Decrease (%)

0 - 10



Geographical Characteristics

	Highest	Lowest
Proportion of population (%)		
<i>Aged under 15</i>	Yuen Long 20.7	Wan Chai 12.4
<i>Aged 65 and over</i>	Sham Shui Po } Wong Tai Sin } 15.7	Tuen Mun 6.9
Labour force participation rate (%)	Central and Western 66.7	Sham Shui Po 56.8