

Education

Student Enrolment⁽¹⁾ by Level of Education

Level of education	'000		
	2005/06	2009/10	2010/11#
Kindergarten ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	149.2	142.0	150.5
Primary ⁽³⁾	429.9	348.5	334.4
Secondary ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	501.9	508.3	486.8
Post-secondary ⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾	223.7	295.7	301.2

Notes: Figures refer to the beginning of the respective school/academic years. The beginning and ending months of a school/academic year may vary among different educational and training institutions.

- (1) Figures cover both full-time and part-time students attending long programmes lasting for at least one school/academic year. Figures do not include students attending adult education/tutorial/vocational courses.
- (2) Figures from 2005/06 onwards include pupils attending kindergarten classes (i.e. nursery, lower and upper classes) in kindergarten-cum-child care centres upon harmonisation of pre-primary services in September 2005. Figures from 2008/09 onwards also include special child care centres registered under the Social Welfare Department.
- (3) Figures include students in special schools.
- (4) Apart from day schools and special schools, figures also cover students attending evening schools, craft level courses and programmes of the Project Yi Jin.
- (5) Figures include students attending universities and colleges offering post-secondary courses including certificate/diploma, associate degree or equivalent and bachelor degree or above; and also non-local registered or exempted courses leading to non-local higher academic qualifications and jointly operated with non-local institutions.
- (6) Starting from 2007/08, figures also include all students attending self-financing programmes offered by the University Grants Committee-funded institutions and their extension arms.

Distribution of Educational Attainment of Population Aged 15 and Over**

Educational attainment	Percentages		
	2005	2009	2010#
No schooling/Pre-primary	6.4	5.2	5.4
Primary	19.3	17.7	16.9
Secondary ⁽¹⁾	51.5	52.0	52.2
Post-secondary			
Non-degree course	7.7	7.9	7.3
Degree course	15.1	17.1	18.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Note: (1) Persons with educational attainment at secondary level refer to those with Secondary 1 to Secondary 7 education or equivalent level.

General Notes

1. Figures in brackets refer to percentage changes over the same period in preceding year and are calculated based on unrounded figures.
2. There may be a slight discrepancy between the sum of individual items and the total as shown in the tables owing to rounding.

Special Notes

- △ A revised version of Hong Kong Standard Industrial Classification (HSIC), i.e. HSIC Version 2.0, was released in October 2008 to replace HSIC Version 1.1. Statistics by economic activities are compiled based on HSIC Version 2.0 starting from the reference period of 2009. Backcasted series of those statistics under HSIC Version 2.0 are also made available as appropriate. Figures compiled based on HSIC Version 2.0 are presented in this booklet. Please refer to the feature article entitled "Revision of Hong Kong Standard Industrial Classification" published in the November 2008 issue of the *Hong Kong Monthly Digest of Statistics* for details on the revision of HSIC.
- ** The statistics are compiled based on data collected in the General Household Survey from January to December of the year concerned as well as the mid-year population estimates by District Council district compiled jointly by the Census and Statistics Department and an inter-departmental Working Group on Population Distribution Projections.

Symbols

The following symbols are used throughout the booklet :

- # Provisional figures/estimates
- @ Figures are subject to revision later on
- * Revised figures
- Not applicable
- N.A. Not yet available