

Methodology

The statistical data utilised in this statistical profile was collected from a number of sources, particularly from the Population Census 2001. Additional sources of published information included survey research and reports. Data was limited to that which was already available. Some data are more current than others. Where possible and where appropriate, data from earlier time periods have been incorporated to assess changes over time.

This statistical profile provides information to be combined with knowledge of public policy framework, current trends and theoretical explanations of the variety of issues that have an impact on youth's lives. It paints a picture of the current situation facing youth in Hong Kong but does not assess or explain the more qualitative aspects. Thus, while shedding light on some key aspects of youth's lives, the statistical profile may also suggest areas where further research is required.

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