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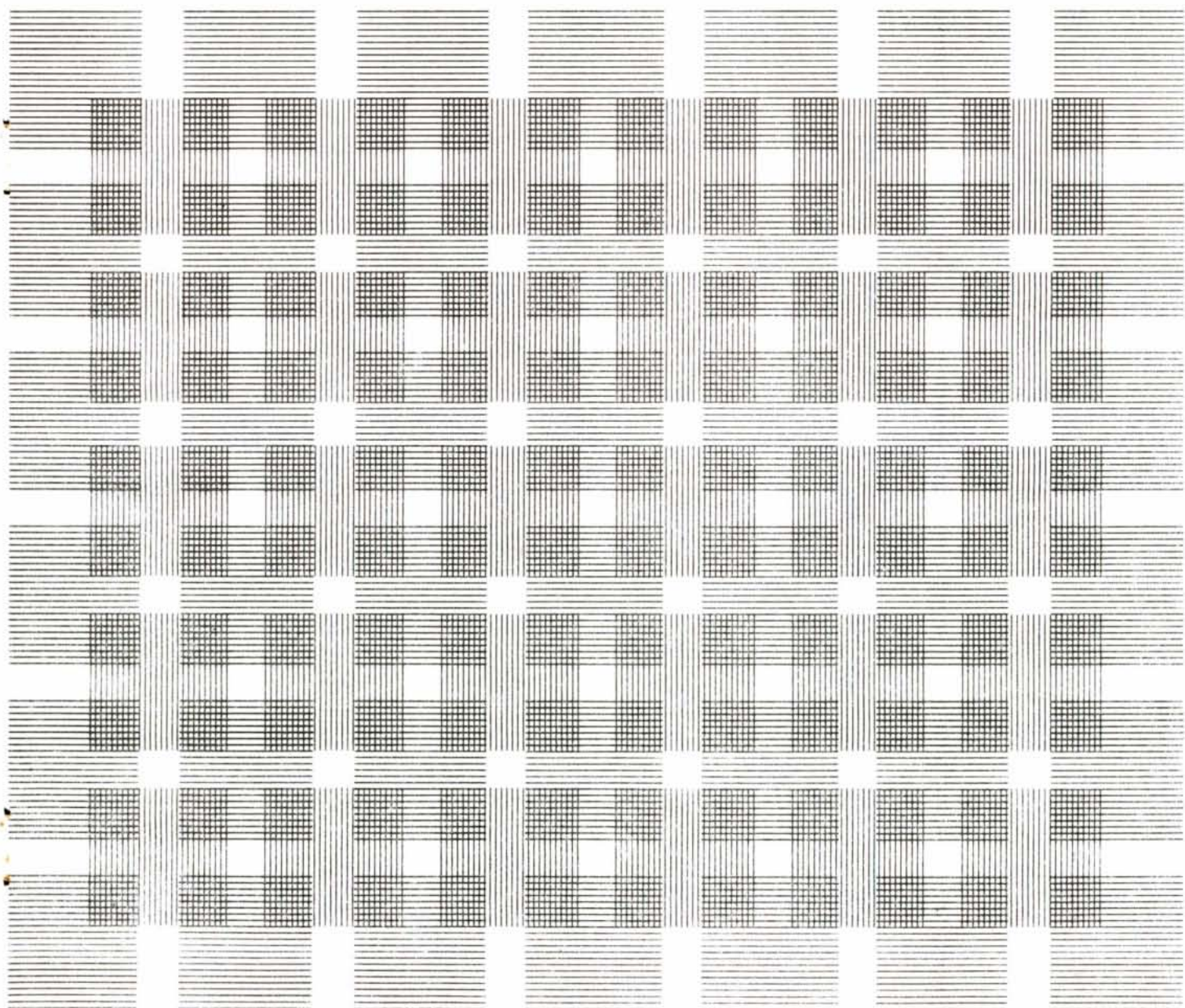
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Background

The population projections currently available were published in November 1982 in "Hong Kong Population: A 20-Year Projection". As a result of a change in Government policy on legal immigrants from China at the end of 1982, the assumed net migration figures used in compiling the 1981-based population projections are too high. It is therefore necessary to revise the projections based on a revised migration assumption, and the opportunity is taken to re-base the projections to mid-1983 incorporating the actual numbers of births, deaths and migrants since 1981.

The standard method of population projection by components is applied, which involves separate projections for fertility, mortality and migration. The historical background of these components can be found in the 1982 publication. For the purpose of the current revision a net inward migration of 12 500 per year has been assumed, while no change has been made to the fertility and mortality assumptions. The change in fertility and mortality experienced over the past two years does not suggest that their long term trends will deviate significantly from the present projections.

Although the revised projections have the advantage of incorporating the currently most realistic views and assumptions, the uncertainty remains. This is particularly so for the assumption concerning migration, but it is also so in the case of fertility which has become so low that there are difficulties in forecasting its future. Thus users of the projected data should constantly bear in mind the inherent uncertainty of the assumptions on which the projections are based.

Results of the revised population projections

The projections at one year intervals by sex and quinquennial age group for the period 1984-2001 are given in the following tables. Tables showing the estimates of the population by sex and quinquennial age group for the years 1981-83 are also included.

TABLE 1 :

HONG KONG POPULATION ESTIMATE

Age group	MID-1981		
	Male	Female	Total
0- 4	212 600	198 700	411 300
5- 9	214 000	198 000	412 000
10-14	228 900	214 000	442 900
15-19	293 900	272 700	566 600
20-24	315 400	283 100	598 500
25-29	268 200	232 100	500 300
30-34	229 600	188 100	417 700
35-39	141 400	107 100	248 500
40-44	145 000	111 700	256 700
45-49	146 300	122 000	268 300
50-54	140 600	123 100	263 700
55-59	113 600	106 200	219 800
60-64	93 500	92 300	185 800
65-69	68 000	75 400	143 400
70-74	39 800	56 400	96 200
75 +	31 100	71 000	102 100
Total	2 681 900	2 451 900	5 133 800

TABLE 2 :

HONG KONG POPULATION ESTIMATE

Age group	MID-1982		
	Male	Female	Total
0- 4	217 000	203 400	420 400
5- 9	214 600	197 700	412 300
10-14	224 700	209 300	434 000
15-19	279 100	260 700	539 800
20-24	316 600	289 400	606 000
25-29	279 400	247 000	526 400
30-34	240 600	202 000	442 600
35-39	155 900	121 500	277 400
40-44	140 900	108 500	249 400
45-49	147 000	121 300	268 300
50-54	142 500	124 300	266 800
55-59	117 900	109 500	227 400
60-64	95 500	94 400	189 900
65-69	71 300	77 800	149 100
70-74	43 000	58 700	101 700
75 +	34 300	75 800	110 100
Total	2 720 300	2 501 300	5 221 600

TABLE 3 :

HONG KONG POPULATION ESTIMATE

Age group	MID-1983		
	Male	Female	Total
0- 4	220 100	206 200	426 300
5- 9	212 800	196 800	409 600
10-14	223 100	206 700	429 800
15-19	263 500	246 200	509 700
20-24	314 800	292 000	606 800
25-29	292 000	262 500	554 500
30-34	248 500	213 000	461 500
35-39	174 900	140 200	315 100
40-44	136 100	105 200	241 300
45-49	147 700	120 500	268 200
50-54	143 200	124 600	267 800
55-59	122 900	113 000	235 900
60-64	97 500	96 000	193 500
65-69	74 200	80 200	154 400
70-74	46 000	60 800	106 800
75 +	37 900	80 900	118 800
Total	2 755 200	2 544 800	5 300 000

TABLE 4 :

HONG KONG POPULATION PROJECTION

Age group	MID-1984		
	Male	Female	Total
0- 4	226 700	212 600	439 300
5- 9	212 400	196 500	408 900
10-14	222 200	205 200	427 400
15-19	247 800	231 800	479 600
20-24	308 300	288 700	597 000
25-29	305 500	277 100	582 600
30-34	255 000	222 100	477 100
35-39	196 200	160 500	356 700
40-44	133 700	103 200	236 900
45-49	148 100	119 000	267 100
50-54	143 500	123 800	267 300
55-59	128 000	116 200	244 200
60-64	99 500	97 800	197 300
65-69	77 200	82 300	159 500
70-74	49 300	63 100	112 400
75 +	41 000	84 600	125 600
Total	2 794 400	2 584 500	5 378 900

TABLE 5 :

HONG KONG POPULATION PROJECTION

Age group	MID-1985		
	Male	Female	Total
0- 4	234 200	219 800	454 000
5- 9	212 700	196 900	409 600
10-14	221 700	203 800	425 500
15-19	234 700	219 500	454 200
20-24	298 400	281 600	580 000
25-29	315 700	289 000	604 700
30-34	261 800	232 100	493 900
35-39	216 900	180 100	397 000
40-44	135 400	105 000	240 400
45-49	147 700	117 300	265 000
50-54	143 300	122 500	265 800
55-59	132 300	119 000	251 300
60-64	102 300	99 600	201 900
65-69	79 800	84 400	164 200
70-74	52 600	65 500	118 100
75 +	44 300	88 500	132 800
Total	2 833 800	2 624 600	5 458 400

TABLE 6 :

HONG KONG POPULATION PROJECTION

Age group	MID-1986		
	Male	Female	Total
0- 4	241 600	226 200	467 800
5- 9	216 300	201 100	417 400
10-14	218 500	200 400	418 900
15-19	225 600	210 300	435 900
20-24	285 900	271 100	557 000
25-29	321 800	297 600	619 400
30-34	271 500	244 400	515 900
35-39	232 700	196 400	429 100
40-44	143 200	112 500	255 700
45-49	145 900	114 400	260 300
50-54	143 800	121 500	265 300
55-59	135 100	120 400	255 500
60-64	105 500	102 100	207 600
65-69	82 300	86 500	168 800
70-74	55 800	67 800	123 600
75 +	47 700	92 400	140 100
Total	2 873 200	2 665 100	5 538 300

TABLE 7 :

HONG KONG POPULATION PROJECTION

Age group	MID-1987		
	Male	Female	Total
0- 4	247 400	231 800	479 200
5- 9	219 700	205 000	424 700
10-14	217 400	198 600	416 000
15-19	219 900	204 700	424 600
20-24	271 300	258 100	529 400
25-29	323 700	302 300	626 000
30-34	283 700	258 200	541 900
35-39	243 500	209 400	452 900
40-44	158 000	125 800	283 800
45-49	141 500	110 500	252 000
50-54	145 200	120 500	265 700
55-59	137 000	121 100	258 100
60-64	109 800	105 000	214 800
65-69	84 100	88 200	172 300
70-74	58 800	70 000	128 800
75 +	51 600	96 600	148 200
Total	2 912 600	2 705 800	5 618 400

TABLE 8 :

HONG KONG POPULATION PROJECTION

Age group	MID-1988		
	Male	Female	Total
0- 4	255 000	238 500	493 500
5- 9	222 600	207 400	430 000
10-14	214 800	197 300	412 100
15-19	218 000	201 500	419 500
20-24	254 900	243 400	498 300
25-29	321 700	303 200	624 900
30-34	296 700	272 900	569 600
35-39	251 500	219 800	471 300
40-44	177 500	143 800	321 300
45-49	137 100	106 700	243 800
50-54	146 100	119 400	265 500
55-59	137 800	121 000	258 800
60-64	114 500	108 200	222 700
65-69	86 100	89 800	175 900
70-74	61 400	72 200	133 600
75 +	55 700	100 900	156 600
Total	2 951 400	2 746 000	5 697 400

TABLE 9 :

HONG KONG POPULATION PROJECTION

Age group	MID-1989		
	Male	Female	Total
0- 4	256 900	240 200	497 100
5- 9	229 200	213 900	443 100
10-14	214 500	197 000	411 500
15-19	217 100	200 100	417 200
20-24	239 300	229 000	468 300
25-29	315 300	299 900	615 200
30-34	310 000	287 400	597 400
35-39	257 900	228 900	486 800
40-44	198 600	164 000	362 600
45-49	134 800	104 700	239 500
50-54	146 500	118 000	264 500
55-59	138 100	120 200	258 300
60-64	119 200	111 300	230 500
65-69	87 900	91 500	179 400
70-74	63 900	74 100	138 000
75 +	60 000	105 300	165 300
Total	2 989 200	2 785 500	5 774 700

TABLE 10 :

HONG KONG POPULATION PROJECTION

Age group	MID-1990		
	Male	Female	Total
0- 4	257 300	240 700	498 000
5- 9	236 700	221 000	457 700
10-14	214 700	197 400	412 100
15-19	216 600	198 700	415 300
20-24	226 200	216 800	443 000
25-29	305 500	292 800	598 300
30-34	320 200	299 300	619 500
35-39	264 700	238 800	503 500
40-44	219 100	183 500	402 600
45-49	136 500	106 600	243 100
50-54	146 100	116 300	262 400
55-59	137 900	119 000	256 900
60-64	123 200	114 000	237 200
65-69	90 500	93 200	183 700
70-74	66 000	76 000	142 000
75 +	64 400	109 800	174 200
Total	3 025 600	2 823 900	5 849 500

TABLE 11 :

HONG KONG POPULATION PROJECTION

Age group	MID-1991		
	Male	Female	Total
0- 4	256 200	239 700	495 900
5- 9	244 000	227 400	471 400
10-14	218 300	201 600	419 900
15-19	213 400	195 300	408 700
20-24	217 100	207 600	424 700
25-29	293 000	282 300	575 300
30-34	326 300	307 900	634 200
35-39	274 300	251 100	525 400
40-44	234 600	199 700	434 300
45-49	144 300	114 100	258 400
50-54	144 400	113 500	257 900
55-59	138 400	118 000	256 400
60-64	125 900	115 300	241 200
65-69	93 400	95 500	188 900
70-74	68 100	77 900	146 000
75 +	68 700	114 300	183 000
Total	3 060 400	2 861 200	5 921 600

TABLE 12 :

HONG KONG POPULATION PROJECTION

Age group	MID-1992		
	Male	Female	Total
0- 4	253 700	237 300	491 000
5- 9	249 800	233 000	482 800
10-14	221 700	205 500	427 200
15-19	212 300	193 500	405 800
20-24	211 500	201 900	413 400
25-29	278 500	269 400	547 900
30-34	328 100	312 500	640 600
35-39	286 400	264 800	551 200
40-44	245 400	212 600	458 000
45-49	158 800	127 200	286 000
50-54	140 200	109 600	249 800
55-59	139 700	117 000	256 700
60-64	127 600	116 000	243 600
65-69	97 300	98 200	195 500
70-74	69 600	79 500	149 100
75 +	73 100	118 700	191 800
Total	3 093 700	2 896 700	5 990 400

TABLE 13 :

HONG KONG POPULATION PROJECTION

Age group	MID-1993		
	Male	Female	Total
0- 4	249 800	233 600	483 400
5- 9	257 400	239 700	497 100
10-14	224 600	207 900	432 500
15-19	209 700	192 200	401 900
20-24	209 600	198 800	408 400
25-29	262 200	254 700	516 900
30-34	326 200	313 500	639 700
35-39	299 300	279 500	578 800
40-44	253 200	222 900	476 100
45-49	177 900	145 100	323 000
50-54	135 900	105 900	241 800
55-59	140 600	115 900	256 500
60-64	128 400	115 900	244 300
65-69	101 400	101 200	202 600
70-74	71 200	80 900	152 100
75 +	77 400	123 200	200 600
Total	3 124 800	2 930 900	6 055 700

TABLE 14 :

HONG KONG POPULATION PROJECTION

Age group	MID-1994		
	Male	Female	Total
0- 4	244 900	229 000	473 900
5- 9	259 300	241 400	500 700
10-14	231 200	214 300	445 500
15-19	209 400	191 900	401 300
20-24	208 700	197 400	406 100
25-29	246 600	240 300	486 900
30-34	319 800	310 100	629 900
35-39	312 500	294 000	606 500
40-44	259 600	232 000	491 600
45-49	198 600	165 100	363 700
50-54	133 700	103 900	237 600
55-59	141 000	114 600	255 600
60-64	128 700	115 100	243 800
65-69	105 700	104 100	209 800
70-74	72 800	82 500	155 300
75 +	81 700	127 600	209 300
Total	3 154 200	2 963 300	6 117 500

TABLE 15 :

HONG KONG POPULATION PROJECTION

MID-1995

Age group	Male	Female	Total
0- 4	239 200	223 700	462 900
5- 9	259 700	241 800	501 500
10-14	238 700	221 500	460 200
15-19	209 600	192 300	401 900
20-24	208 200	196 000	404 200
25-29	233 600	228 100	461 700
30-34	310 000	303 100	613 100
35-39	322 600	305 800	628 400
40-44	266 300	241 900	508 200
45-49	218 700	184 400	403 100
50-54	135 400	105 700	241 100
55-59	140 600	112 900	253 500
60-64	128 600	114 000	242 600
65-69	109 200	106 600	215 800
70-74	75 000	84 100	159 100
75 +	85 600	132 000	217 600
Total	3 181 000	2 993 900	6 174 900

TABLE 16 :

HONG KONG POPULATION PROJECTION

MID-1996

Age group	Male	Female	Total
0- 4	232 900	217 800	450 700
5- 9	258 700	240 900	499 600
10-14	246 000	227 900	473 900
15-19	213 200	196 500	409 700
20-24	205 000	192 600	397 600
25-29	224 600	219 000	443 600
30-34	297 700	292 600	590 300
35-39	328 700	314 400	643 100
40-44	275 800	254 100	529 900
45-49	234 000	200 300	434 300
50-54	143 000	113 200	256 200
55-59	139 000	110 200	249 200
60-64	129 100	113 100	242 200
65-69	111 600	107 900	219 500
70-74	77 400	86 200	163 600
75 +	89 500	136 300	225 800
Total	3 206 200	3 023 000	6 229 200

TABLE 17 :

HONG KONG POPULATION PROJECTION

Age group	MID-1997		
	Male	Female	Total
0- 4	226 300	211 600	437 900
5- 9	256 100	238 500	494 600
10-14	251 800	233 400	485 200
15-19	216 600	200 400	417 000
20-24	203 900	190 800	394 700
25-29	219 000	213 300	432 300
30-34	283 300	279 700	563 000
35-39	330 500	319 000	649 500
40-44	287 800	267 800	555 600
45-49	244 500	213 200	457 700
50-54	157 100	126 200	283 300
55-59	135 000	106 400	241 400
60-64	130 300	112 200	242 500
65-69	113 200	108 600	221 800
70-74	80 600	88 700	169 300
75 +	93 000	140 200	233 200
Total	3 229 000	3 050 000	6 279 000

TABLE 18 :

HONG KONG POPULATION PROJECTION

Age group	MID-1998		
	Male	Female	Total
0- 4	219 600	205 400	425 000
5- 9	252 300	234 900	487 200
10-14	259 400	240 100	499 500
15-19	219 500	202 800	422 300
20-24	201 300	189 500	390 800
25-29	217 100	210 200	427 300
30-34	267 000	265 100	532 100
35-39	328 600	320 000	648 600
40-44	300 500	282 300	582 800
45-49	252 200	223 400	475 600
50-54	175 700	143 700	319 400
55-59	130 900	102 800	233 700
60-64	131 200	111 100	242 300
65-69	113 900	108 500	222 400
70-74	84 100	91 400	175 500
75 +	96 400	144 100	240 500
Total	3 249 700	3 075 300	6 325 000

TABLE 19 :

HONG KONG POPULATION PROJECTION

Age group	MID-1999		
	Male	Female	Total
0- 4	213 300	199 400	412 700
5- 9	247 400	230 300	477 700
10-14	261 300	241 900	503 200
15-19	226 100	209 200	435 300
20-24	201 000	189 200	390 200
25-29	216 200	208 800	425 000
30-34	251 600	250 700	502 300
35-39	322 300	316 600	638 900
40-44	313 600	296 700	610 300
45-49	258 400	232 400	490 800
50-54	195 800	163 400	359 200
55-59	128 900	100 900	229 800
60-64	131 600	109 800	241 400
65-69	114 200	107 800	222 000
70-74	87 600	94 100	181 700
75 +	99 800	148 000	247 800
Total	3 269 100	3 099 200	6 368 300

TABLE 20 :

HONG KONG POPULATION PROJECTION

Age group	MID-2000		
	Male	Female	Total
0- 4	207 400	193 900	401 300
5- 9	241 700	224 900	466 600
10-14	261 700	242 300	504 000
15-19	233 500	216 400	449 900
20-24	201 200	189 600	390 800
25-29	215 700	207 400	423 100
30-34	238 700	238 600	477 300
35-39	312 500	309 600	622 100
40-44	323 600	308 500	632 100
45-49	265 100	242 200	507 300
50-54	215 300	182 500	397 800
55-59	130 500	102 700	233 200
60-64	131 300	108 300	239 600
65-69	114 200	106 700	220 900
70-74	90 500	96 400	186 900
75 +	103 500	151 900	255 400
Total	3 286 400	3 121 900	6 408 300

TABLE 21 :

HONG KONG POPULATION PROJECTION

Age group	MID-2001		
	Male	Female	Total
0- 4	202 100	189 000	391 100
5- 9	235 400	219 000	454 400
10-14	260 700	241 300	502 000
15-19	240 900	222 800	463 700
20-24	204 800	193 800	398 600
25-29	212 500	204 000	416 500
30-34	229 700	229 500	459 200
35-39	300 300	299 200	599 500
40-44	329 600	317 000	646 600
45-49	274 400	254 300	528 700
50-54	230 100	198 200	428 300
55-59	137 900	110 000	247 900
60-64	129 800	105 600	235 400
65-69	114 700	105 900	220 600
70-74	92 500	97 500	190 000
75 +	107 300	156 200	263 500
Total	3 302 700	3 143 300	6 446 000

