

Table 1: Estimates of Income Inequality for Households and Working Individuals (1981-2011)

	1981	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006	2011
<b>Household Income</b>							
P10 (HK\$)	1,026	2,024	3,424	5,609	4,900	4,282	4,452
P90 (HK\$)	7,843	14,158	28,472	52,098	57,378	55,997	68,687
Ratio (P90/P10)	7.6	7.0	8.3	9.3	11.7	13.1	15.4
Gini Coefficient Crude Estimates	0.451	0.453	0.476	0.518	0.525	0.533	0.544
<b>Working Population - Individual Income</b>							
P10 (HK\$)	684	1,165	2,308	4,017	3,906	3,649	3,725
P90 (HK\$)	3,642	6,318	14,010	25,996	32,444	31,778	38,524
Ratio (P90/P10)	5.3	5.4	6.1	6.5	8.3	8.7	10.3
Gini Coefficient Crude Estimates	0.438	0.439	0.437	0.461	0.483	0.500	0.509