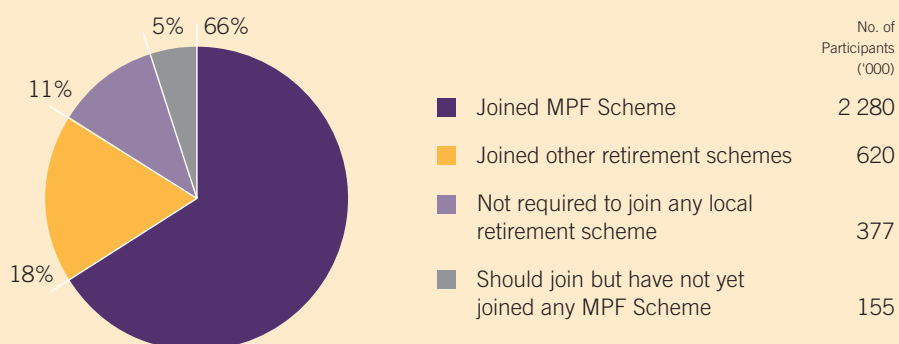


STATISTICS

PART A MPF SCHEME MEMBERS

1. EMPLOYED POPULATION BY TYPE OF RETIREMENT SCHEMES ENROLLED

(as at 31.3.2006)



2. THE MPF UNIVERSE

EMPLOYERS UNDER THE MPF SYSTEM:

	('000)
Number of main businesses ⁽¹⁾	301
Add	
– Number of owners' corporations with employee(s) which are not covered in the Central Register of Establishments (CRE) ⁽²⁾	3
– Number of employers engaged in other industries which are not covered in the CRE	3
Less	
– Number of business establishments with no employee ⁽³⁾	73
– Number of business establishments engaging exempt persons only	3
Employers under the MPF System*	232

* Figures may not sum up to the total due to rounding.

Sources:

- (1) Estimation based on figures provided by the Central Register of Establishments and the Survey of Employment and Vacancies, Census and Statistics Department
- (2) Estimation based on figures provided by the Land Registry
- (3) Estimation based on figures provided by the Census and Statistics Department

Statistics (cont'd)

PART A MPF SCHEME MEMBERS

RELEVANT EMPLOYEES UNDER THE MPF SYSTEM:

	('000)
Number of employees (excluding employees aged below 18 or above 65) ⁽¹⁾	2 967
Less	
– Civil servants who are covered by the Civil Service Pension System ⁽²⁾	150
– Teachers who are covered by the Grant Schools or Subsidized Schools Provident Fund ⁽³⁾	40
– Employees who choose to remain as members of MPF Exempted ORSO Registered Schemes ⁽⁴⁾	430
– Domestic employees ⁽⁵⁾	222
– Expatriates who do not have the right of abode in Hong Kong and are covered by overseas retirement schemes or who work in Hong Kong for not more than 13 months ⁽⁶⁾	45
– Employees who are employed for less than 60 days, excluding employees participating in construction and catering Industries ⁽⁷⁾	19
Relevant Employees under the MPF System*	2 061

* Figures may not sum up to the total due to rounding.

Sources:

- (1) Estimation based on statistics obtained from the General Household Survey by Census and Statistics Department
- (2) Estimation based on the figures published by the Civil Service Bureau
- (3) Estimation based on the figures published by the Treasury Department
- (4) Estimation based on figures reported by Employers of MPF Exempted ORSO Registered Schemes
- (5) Estimation based on statistics obtained from the General Household Survey by Census and Statistics Department
- (6) Estimation based on figures provided by the Immigration Department
- (7) Estimation based on figures obtained from a special topic enquiry conducted via the General Household Survey in Q2 2003 by Census and Statistics Department

SELF-EMPLOYED PERSONS UNDER THE MPF SYSTEM:

	('000)
Number of SEPs extracted from General Household Survey (excluding SEPs aged below 18 or above 65) ⁽¹⁾	376
Less	
– SEPs who are licensed hawkers ⁽²⁾ (excluding licensed hawkers aged below 18 or above 65)	3
SEPs under the MPF System*	373

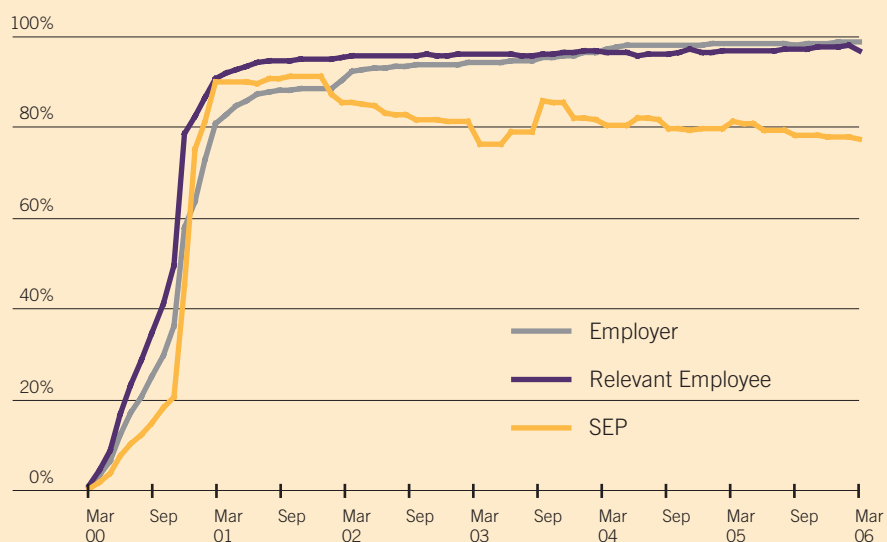
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Sources:

- (1) SEPs under the MPF System include both “self-employed persons” and “employers” as defined in the Quarterly Report on General Household Survey, Census and Statistics Department
- (2) Estimation based on statistics obtained from the General Household Survey by Census and Statistics Department

Statistics (cont'd)
PART A
MPF SCHEME
MEMBERS

3. ENROLMENT IN MPF SYSTEM



4. NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING MEMBERS AND COMPLIANCE RATES (1.4.2005 – 31.3.2006)

	Employer		Relevant Employee		SEP		No. of Preserved Accounts
	Participating Employers ⁽¹⁾	Compliance Rate	Participating Members ⁽¹⁾	Compliance Rate	Participating Members ⁽¹⁾	Compliance Rate	
As at	('000)	(%)	('000)	(%)	('000)	(%)	('000)
31.03.2005	224	97.9	1 889	96.7	292	80.8	1 647
30.06.2005	224	97.9	1 913	96.4	289	79.0	1 729
30.09.2005	224	97.9	1 938	96.8	289	78.0	1 828
31.12.2005	227	98.2	1 974	97.4	288	77.6	1 931
31.03.2006	228	98.5	1 993	96.7	287	77.0	2 019

(1) As the MPF is an employment-based system, some employers and members may be participating in more than one scheme. Adjustments have been made for employers and members who are participating in more than one scheme in the same capacity.

5. MPF CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED AND BENEFITS PAID (1.4.2005 – 31.3.2006)

(HK\$ million)						
Quarter	Contributions Received			Benefits Paid		
	Mandatory	Voluntary	Total*	Mandatory	Voluntary	Total*
Q2 2005	5,843	657	6,500	564	400	964
Q3 2005	5,846	634	6,480	647	452	1,099
Q4 2005	5,959	651	6,610	625	414	1,038
Q1 2006	6,573	759	7,332	751	489	1,239
Total*	24,219	2,702	26,922	2,587	1,754	4,341

* Figures may not sum up to the total due to rounding.