

Unit 2 Measuring Income Inequality

* *Teacher's version P.28-31 (2.1: The shares / percentages of total income earned by the highest-income group and the lowest-income group - Activity 2)*

Teaching Material 2 (TM2)

Distribution of Household Incomes in Hong Kong (1971-2006)

Unit: % of total income

Income group	Year				
	1971	1981	1991	2001	2006
Lowest 20%	6.2	4.6	4.3	3.2	2.9
Second 20%	10.2	9.8	9	7.8	7.5
Third 20%	14.3	14.3	13.5	12.6	12.5
Fourth 20%	20	20.9	20.4	19.9	20.1
Highest 20%	49.3	50.4	52.8	56.5	57

Source: Hong Kong Census and Statistics Department

Work in pair to sketch a graph showing the changes in the above table.

Percentages of income earned by different income groups in HK from 1971 to 2006

