

2019-2020 Semester 2
Stat 6108 Assignment 2

Assigned: Friday, 14 Feb 2020

Due: Wednesday, 11 March 2020

1. Go to the website of the Census and Statistics Department (www.censtatd.gov.hk). Click “Hong Kong Statistics”, then “All tables, publications...” and then “Reports on social topics”. Under “Thematic Household Survey Report Series”, find **Report no. 64**. Download this publication and therein is a report on the topic “**Pattern of Smoking**.”

Read the report. Write on some of the findings therein which you find interesting and useful, highlighting some possible implications of such information for **public policy** or for **actions by whatever relevant parties**. **Write around three (A-4) pages.**

2. Go to the section “Hong Kong Statistics” in the C&SD website. Find “All tables, publications, charts and articles”. There is a list of statistical tables.

a) Look for the subject “Prices” (**table 052**): what was the Composite CPI for December 2019? What was the “inflation rate” for that month ?

b) Look for the subject “National income (etc.)” (**table 030**): what was the GDP in chained (2017) dollars for 3rd quarter 2019? What was the “real growth rate” for that quarter.

(Note: the figures may be revised slightly from time to time. Indicate the date on which you accessed the website and answered this question.)

3. Hong Kong’s statistics on employed persons by industry are compiled *separately* based on a survey of households (the General Household Survey) *and* a survey of establishments. Why is this done?

4. In recruiting survey interviewers for surveys, what qualities you would look for in the potential recruits?

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