

Part A MPF Scheme Members

1. THE MPF UNIVERSE

(a) EMPLOYERS UNDER THE MPF SYSTEM

	('000)
Number of main businesses extracted from the Central Register of Establishments (CRE) ⁽¹⁾	322
Add	
– Number of owners' corporations with employee(s) which are not covered in the CRE ⁽²⁾	3
– Number of employers engaged in other industries which are not covered in CRE	4
Less	
– Number of business establishments with no employee ⁽³⁾	82
– Number of business establishments engaging exempt persons only	7
Employers under the MPF System*	240

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

Sources:

- (1) CRE kept by Census and Statistics Department
 (2) Estimation based on figures provided by the Land Registry
 (3) Census and Statistics Department

(b) RELEVANT EMPLOYEES COVERED UNDER THE MPF SYSTEM

	('000)
Number of employees (excluding employees aged below 18 or above 65) ⁽¹⁾	2 867
Less	
– Civil servants who are covered by the Civil Service Pension System ⁽²⁾	183
– Teachers who are covered by the Grant Schools or Subsidized Schools Provident Fund ⁽³⁾	39
– Foreign ⁽⁴⁾ and local domestic employees	230
– 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 1 year ⁽⁵⁾	45
– Employees who choose to remain as members of MPF Exempted ORSO schemes ⁽⁶⁾	524
– Employees who are employed for less than 60 days, excluding employees participating in Construction and Catering ⁽⁷⁾	30
Relevant Employees covered under the MPF System*	1 816

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

Sources :

- (1) General Household Survey, Census and Statistics Department. As employees who had attained the age of 64 on or before 1 December 2000 are also exempted from requirements under the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance, they have also been excluded from the base figure here.
 (2) Civil Service Bureau
 (3) Education Department
 (4) & (5) Estimation based on figures provided by the Immigration Department
 (6) Figures reported by Employers of MPF Exempted ORSO Schemes
 (7) Estimation based on figures provided by a special topic enquiry conducted via the General Household Survey in Q4 1999 by Census and Statistics Department

(c) 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⁾	332
Less	
– SEPs who are licensed hawkers (excluding licensed hawkers aged below 18 or above 65) ⁽²⁾	6
SEPs who are covered under the MPF System*	326

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

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. As SEPs who had attained the age of 64 on or before 1 December 2000 are also exempted from requirements under the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Ordinance, they have also been excluded from the base figure here.

(2) Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

2. ENROLMENT IN THE MPF SYSTEM (1/2/2000 – 31/3/2001)

Month/Year	Employers	Relevant Employees	Self-employed Persons
2/2000	0%	1%	0%
3/2000	3%	4%	1%
4/2000	6%	8%	3%
5/2000	12%	16%	7%
6/2000	17%	23%	10%
7/2000	20%	28%	12%
8/2000	25%	34%	15%
9/2000	29%	41%	18%
10/2000	36%	49%	20%
11/2000	57%	78%	45%
12/2000	63%	82%	75%
1/2001	72%	86%	81%
2/2001	80%	90%	90%
3/2001	82%	92%	90%

3. EMPLOYED POPULATION BY TYPE OF RETIREMENT SCHEMES ENROLLED *(as at 31/3/2001)*

Joined MPF Schemes	59%
Joined other retirement schemes	23%
Exempted from joining any local retirement scheme	12%
Should have joined but had not yet joined any MPF scheme	6%

4. COMPLIANCE RATES *(as at 31/3/2001)*

	Universe ('000)	Participating Members ⁽¹⁾ ('000)	Compliance Rate*
Employers	240	198	82.4%
Relevant Employees	1 816	1 664	91.6%
SEPs	326	292	89.6%

* Compliance rate may not equal the number of participating members divided by the universe due to rounding.

(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 SEPs who are participating in more than one scheme in the same capacity.