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#### **Part A: MPF Scheme Members**

## 1. The MPF Universe

A. Employers under the MPF System

	'000
Number of main businesses (1)	303
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 CRE	3
Less	
Number of business establishments with no employee (3)	75
Number of business establishments engaging exempt persons only	6
Employers under the мрғ System*	228

<sup>\*</sup> Figures may not sum up to the total due to rounding. Sources:

 $<sup>(\</sup>mbox{\sc i})$  Estimation based on figures provided by Central Register of Establishments and the Survey of Employment and Vacancies, Census and Statistics Department

<sup>(2)</sup> Estimation based on figures provided by the Land Registry

<sup>(3)</sup> Estimation based on figures provided by the Census and Statistics Department

в. Relevant Employees under the MPF System	
,	'000
Number of employees	
(excluding employees aged below 18 or above 65) (1)	2 820
Less	
Civil servants who are covered by the Civil Service	
Pension System (2)	172
Teachers who are covered by the Grant Schools	
or Subsidized Schools Provident Fund (3)	39
Employees who choose to remain as members of	
MPF Exempted ORSO schemes (4)	520
Domestic employees (5)	204
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 (6)	45
Employees who are employed for less than 60 days,	
excluding employees participating in Construction and	
Catering Industries (7)	32
Relevant Employees under the MPF System*	1 808
* Figures may not sum up to the total due to rounding.	
Sources: (1) General Household Survey, Census and Statistics Department	
(2) Civil Service Bureau	
(3) Treasury Department	
(4) Figures reported by Employers of MPF Exempted ORSO Schemes (5) General Household Survey, Census and Statistics Department	
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(7) Estimation based on figures provided by a special topic enquiry conducted	via the
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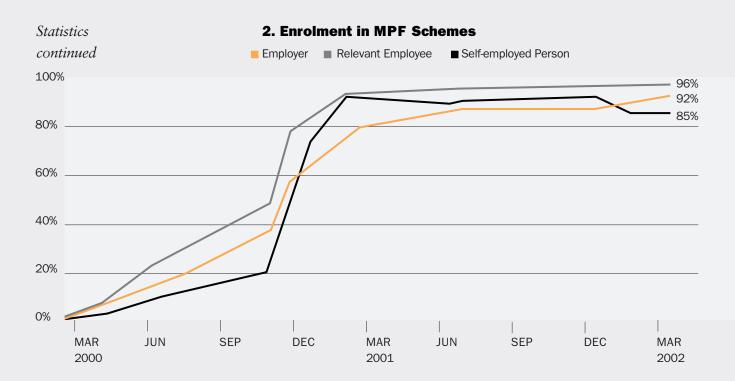
# c. Self-employed Persons under the MPF System

	'000
Number of SEPs extracted from General Household Survey (excluding SEPs aged below 18 or above 65) (1)	358
Less SEPs who are licensed hawkers (2)	
(excluding licensed hawkers aged below 18 or above 65)	5
SEPs under the MPF System*	353

<sup>\*</sup> Figures may not sum up to the total due to rounding.

<sup>(1)</sup> 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

<sup>(2)</sup> General Household Survey, Census and Statistics Department



# **3. Employed Population by Type of Retirement Schemes Enrolled** *as at* 31.3.2002



### **4. Enrolment Rates** 1.4.2001-31.3.2002

	Employer		Relevant Employee		SEP	
	Participating Employers (1)	Enrolment Rate	Participating Members (1)	Enrolment Rate	Participating Members (1)	Enrolment Rate
As at	('000)	(%)	('000)	(%)	('000)	(%)
31.03.2001	198	82.4	1 664	91.4	292	89.6
30.06.2001	207	87.1	I 733	94.0	295	89.2
30.09.2001	209	87.8	1 739	94.4	300	90.8
31.12.2001	209	88.0	I 747	94.6	301	91.0
31.03.2002(2)	210	92.1	I 727	95.5	300	85.0

<sup>(1)</sup> 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.
(2) The overall enrolment rate of employers has increased. The change reflected slight growth of enrolled employers by 1 000, as well as the decrease in the universe of employers under the MPF system from 238 000 to 228 000 at the end of 2001. At the same time, the decrease in enrolment of SEPs was mainly due to an increase of the universe of SEPs from 330 000 to 353 000 people.