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â€‹ Apart from providing up-to-date statistics, this issue also contains a feature article entitled "Usage of Information Technology and the Internet by Hong Kong Residents, 2000 to 2019".

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â€‹ To keep track of the latest development of information technology (IT) in the community, the C&SD has been conducting the Thematic Household Survey on "IT Usage and Penetration" and "Personal Computer and Internet Penetration" regularly since 2000. The survey results provide useful reference in formulating the strategy for the development of IT in Hong Kong. This feature article describes the usage of IT and the Internet by the Hong Kong residents from 2000 to 2019.

â€‹ For enquiries about this feature article, please contact the Social Surveys Section (1) of the C&SD (Tel: 2887 0416; email: [thematic@censtatd.gov.hk](mailto:thematic@censtatd.gov.hk)).

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