

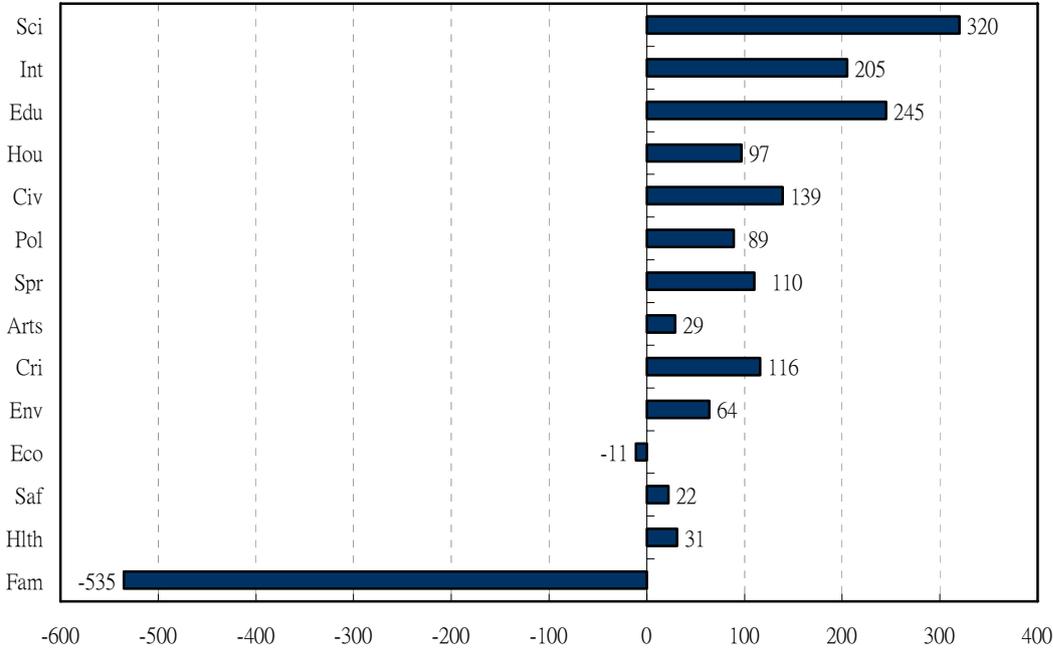
7.2 Trend Scores – Performance of the 14 Sectors

The Trend Scores are standardized scores which compare the pace of social development of the sub-indexes. Trend Scores of 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004 and 2006 reflect the pace of development of various sub-indexes in 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004 and 2006 respectively relative to the base period of 1986-1996. Trend Score could be positive and negative, positive Trend Score of a particular sub-index reflects the sub-index’s performance in the specific year was better than its average in the base period; negative Trend Score of a particular sub-index implies deterioration.

7.2.1 Performance of the 14 Sectors in 2006

In 2006, the paces of social development (relative to the base period) across different development sectors were with great variations (Chart 7.2).

Charts 7.2: Hong Kong Social Development Trends by Sub-index (2006)



Sci - Science & Technology	Int - Internationalization	Edu - Education	Hou – Housing
Civ - Strength of Civil Society	Pol - Political Participation	Spr - Sports & Recreation	Art - Arts & Entertainment
Cri - Crime & Public Safety	Env – Environmental Quality	Eco - Economic	Saf - Personal Safety
Hlth – Health	Fam - Family Solidarity		

- Six sectors were found with significant improvement:
 - Science and Technology Sub-index (+320);
 - Internationalization Sub-index (+205);
 - Education Sub-index (+245);
 - Strength of Civil Society Sub-index (+139);
 - Sports and Recreation Sub-index (+110); and
 - Crime and Public Safety (+116).

- Six sectors were found with moderate improvement:
 - Housing Sub-index (+97);