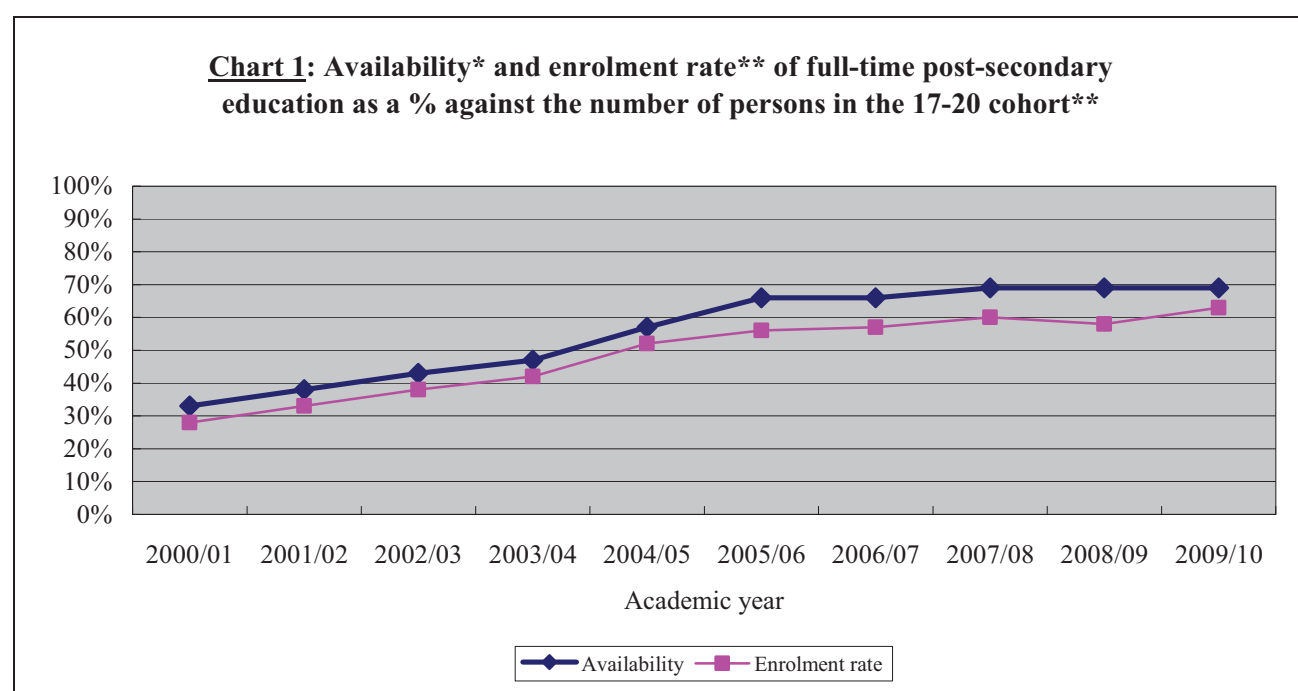


Key Statistics of the Post-secondary Education Sector

Overview

- Chart 1 presents the availability and enrolment rate of full-time post-secondary education.

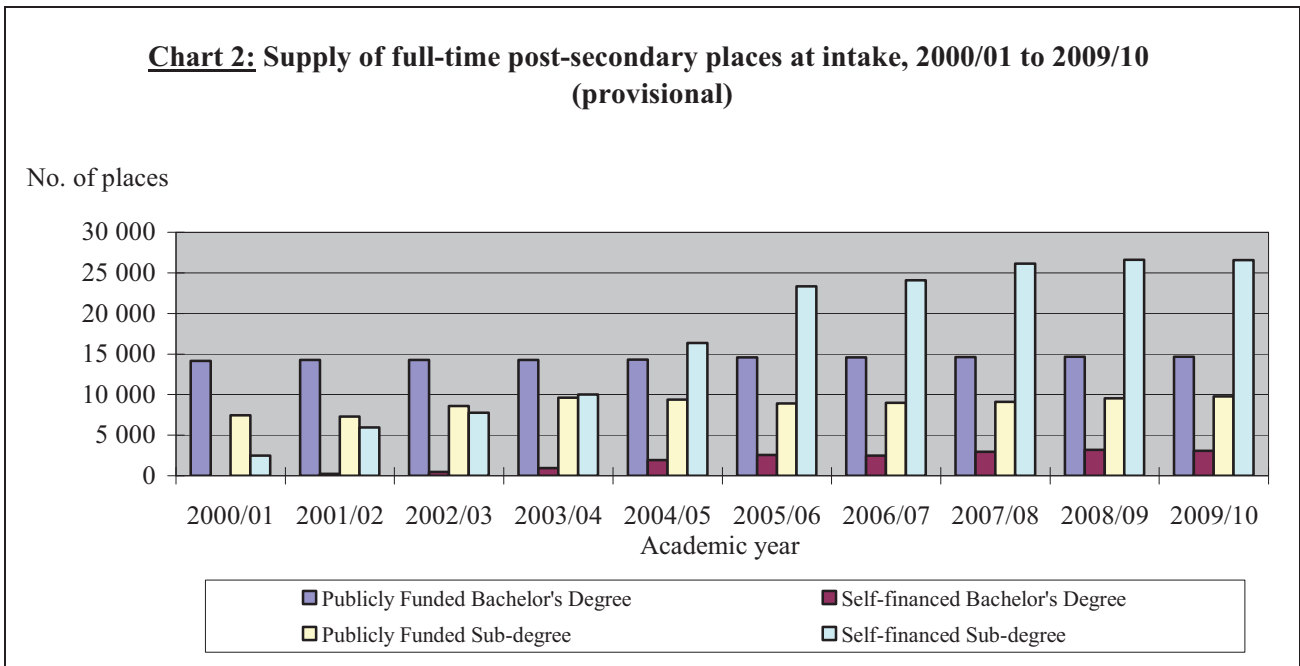


*Including the Government’s estimated percentage (*i.e.* 5%) of the average population of the 17-20 age cohort pursued/pursuing sub-degree or undergraduate studies overseas.

**The enrolment rate refers to actual intakes in local institutions. The estimated percentage (5%) of the 17-20 age cohort that pursued studies overseas is not included.

Local Programmes

- Chart 2 sets out the statistics on the supply of local full-time post-secondary places at intake by level (sub-degree and degree) and source of funding (publicly funded and self-financed).



A detailed breakdown of the supply of full-time post-secondary programmes from 2000/01 to 2009/10 is provided below.

Table 1: Supply of Full-time Post-secondary Programmes from 2000/01 to 2009/10										
	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
Bachelor's Degree	14 135	14 505	14 758	15 222	16 238	17 138	17 065	17 594	17 828	17 715
Publicly funded	14 135	14 260	14 268	14 264	14 316	14 588	14 600	14 634	14 648	14 659
<i>UGC-funded programmes*</i>	14 034	14 178	14 178	14 178	14 232	14 488	14 500	14 500	14 500	14 500
<i>HKAPA #</i>	101	82	90	86	84	100	100	134	148	159
Self-financed	-	245	490	958	1 922	2 550	2 465	2 960	3 180	3 056
<i>UGC-funded institutions' proper and continuing education arms #</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	70	130	165	75
<i>HKAPA #</i>	<i>No self-financed Bachelor's degree programmes offered by the HKAPA</i>									
<i>Other institutions #</i>	-	245	490	958	1 922	2 550	2 395	2 830	3 015	2 981
Sub-degree	9 912	13 251	16 355	19 651	25 733	32 244	33 074	35 238	36 130	36 300
Publicly funded	7 444	7 300	8 603	9 619	9 371	8 910	8 989	9 104	9 531	9 748
<i>Associate Degree</i>	-	1 686	2 003	2 004	2 007	1 478	544	530	530	524
<i>UGC-funded programmes*</i>	-	1 686	2 003	2 004	2 007	1 478	544	530	530	524
<i>HKAPA #</i>	<i>No Associate Degree programmes offered by the HKAPA</i>									
<i>VTC #</i>	<i>No Associate Degree programmes offered by the VTC</i>									
<i>Higher Diploma</i>	7 444	5 614	6 600	7 615	7 364	7 432	8 445	8 574	9 001	9 224
<i>UGC-funded programmes*</i>	4 585	2 647	2 431	2 306	2 136	2 065	1 640	1 620	1 620	1 650
<i>HKAPA #</i>	35	29	29	39	38	27	25	24	11	24
<i>VTC #</i>	2 824	2 938	4 140	5 270	5 190	5 340	6 780	6 930	7 370	7 550
Self-financed	2 468	5 951	7 752	10 032	16 362	23 334	24 085	26 134	26 599	26 552
<i>Associate Degree</i>	940	3 151	4 914	6 782	9 826	14 792	15 647	16 289	17 020	15 563
<i>UGC-funded institutions' proper and continuing education arms#</i>	940	2 715	3 928	5 543	8 354	10 297	11 532	11 739	12 890	11 594
<i>HKAPA #</i>	<i>No self-financed sub-degree programmes offered by the HKAPA</i>									
<i>Other institutions #</i>	-	436	986	1 239	1 472	4 495	4 115	4 550	4 130	3 969
<i>Higher Diploma</i>	1 528	2 800	2 838	3 250	6 536	8 542	8 438	9 845	9 579	10 989
<i>UGC-funded institutions' proper and continuing education arms #</i>	-	600	820	1 209	1 783	2 269	2 641	2 923	3 012	3 339
<i>HKAPA #</i>	<i>No self-financed sub-degree programmes offered by the HKAPA</i>									
<i>Other institutions #</i>	1 528	2 200	2 018	2 041	4 753	6 273	5 797	6 922	6 567	7 650
Total	24 047	27 756	31 113	34 873	41 971	49 382	50 139	52 832	53 958	54 015

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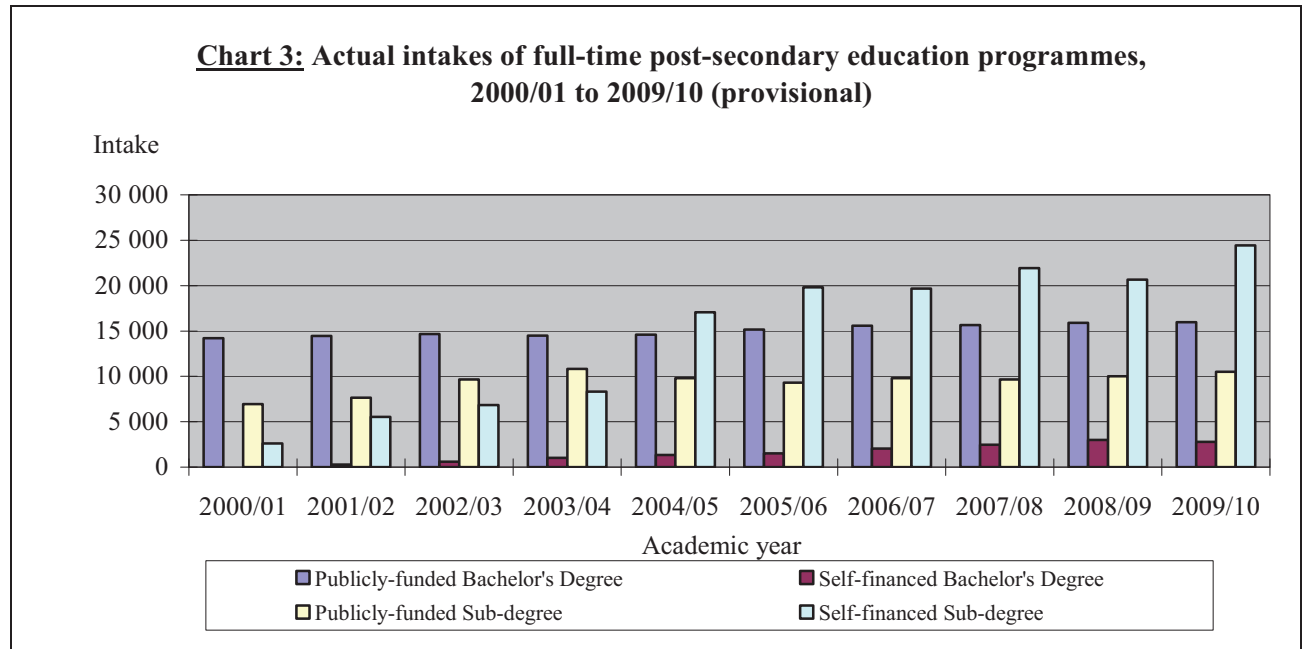
Notes related to UGC-funded programmes:

1. The figures for UGC-funded Bachelor's degree programmes relate to approved full-time first-year-first-degree places (*i.e.* part-time first-year-first-degree places provided in earlier years are not included).
2. UGC-funded Higher Diploma programmes included some programmes at the certificate/diploma level provided in earlier years.

Notes related to self-financed programmes:

1. Higher Diploma includes other post-secondary programmes of equivalent standard.

- Chart 3 sets out the actual intakes of local post-secondary education programmes by level (sub-degree and degree) and source of funding (publicly funded and self-financed).



A detailed breakdown of the actual intakes of full-time post-secondary programmes from 2000/01 to 2009/10 (provisional) is shown below.

Table 2: Actual Intakes of Full-time Post-secondary Programmes from 2000/01 to 2009/10 (Provisional)										
	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10 (provisional)
Bachelor's Degree	14 209	14 726	15 277	15 520	15 932	16 672	17 603	18 126	18 909	18 766
Publicly funded	14 209	14 441	14 672	14 490	14 579	15 145	15 570	15 658	15 905	15 968
<i>UGC-funded programmes *</i>	<i>14 105</i>	<i>14 351</i>	<i>14 565</i>	<i>14 375</i>	<i>14 479</i>	<i>15 022</i>	<i>15 463</i>	<i>15 513</i>	<i>15 795</i>	<i>15 822</i>
<i>HKAPA #</i>	<i>104</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>107</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>123</i>	<i>107</i>	<i>145</i>	<i>110</i>	<i>146</i>
Self-financed	-	285	605	1 030	1 353	1 527	2 033	2 468	3 004	2 798
<i>UGC-funded institutions' proper and continuing education arms #</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>102</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>44</i>
<i>HKAPA #</i>	<i>No self-financed Bachelor's degree programmes offered by the HKAPA</i>									
<i>Other institutions#</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>285</i>	<i>605</i>	<i>1 030</i>	<i>1 353</i>	<i>1 527</i>	<i>1 999</i>	<i>2 366</i>	<i>2 927</i>	<i>2 754</i>
Sub-degree	9 549	13 213	16 487	19 139	26 890	29 107	29 459	31 570	30 650	34 949
Publicly funded	6 928	7 667	9 655	10 822	9 813	9 301	9 786	9 659	10 007	10 508
<i>Associate Degree</i>	<i>1 434</i>	<i>1 734</i>	<i>2 327</i>	<i>2 425</i>	<i>2 108</i>	<i>1 484</i>	<i>525</i>	<i>563</i>	<i>510</i>	<i>455</i>
<i>UGC-funded programmes*</i>	<i>1 434</i>	<i>1 734</i>	<i>2 327</i>	<i>2 425</i>	<i>2 108</i>	<i>1 484</i>	<i>525</i>	<i>563</i>	<i>510</i>	<i>455</i>
<i>HKAPA #</i>	<i>No Associate Degree programmes offered by the HKAPA</i>									
<i>VTC #</i>	<i>No Associate Degree programmes offered by the VTC</i>									
<i>Higher Diploma</i>	<i>5 494</i>	<i>5 933</i>	<i>7 328</i>	<i>8 397</i>	<i>7 705</i>	<i>7 817</i>	<i>9 261</i>	<i>9 096</i>	<i>9 497</i>	<i>10 053</i>
<i>UGC-funded programmes*</i>	<i>2 526</i>	<i>2 655</i>	<i>2 476</i>	<i>2 433</i>	<i>2 179</i>	<i>2 325</i>	<i>1 886</i>	<i>1 685</i>	<i>1 819</i>	<i>2 004</i>
<i>HKAPA #</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>19</i>
<i>VTC #</i>	<i>2 918</i>	<i>3 238</i>	<i>4 809</i>	<i>5 931</i>	<i>5 499</i>	<i>5 463</i>	<i>7 348</i>	<i>7 395</i>	<i>7 649</i>	<i>8 030</i>
Self-financed	2 621	5 546	6 832	8 317	17 077	19 806	19 673	21 911	20 643	24 441
<i>Associate Degree</i>	<i>1 047</i>	<i>3 184</i>	<i>4 381</i>	<i>5 924</i>	<i>9 625</i>	<i>10 267</i>	<i>10 604</i>	<i>12 029</i>	<i>11 238</i>	<i>14 253</i>
<i>UGC-funded institutions' proper and continuing education arm #</i>	<i>1 047</i>	<i>2 840</i>	<i>3 857</i>	<i>5 186</i>	<i>8 623</i>	<i>8 738</i>	<i>8 902</i>	<i>10 043</i>	<i>9 583</i>	<i>12 153</i>
<i>HKAPA #</i>	<i>No self-financed sub-degree programmes offered by the HKAPA</i>									
<i>Other institutions#</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>344</i>	<i>524</i>	<i>738</i>	<i>1 002</i>	<i>1 529</i>	<i>1 702</i>	<i>1 986</i>	<i>1 655</i>	<i>2 100</i>
<i>Higher Diploma</i>	<i>1 574</i>	<i>2 362</i>	<i>2 451</i>	<i>2 393</i>	<i>7 452</i>	<i>9 539</i>	<i>9 069</i>	<i>9 882</i>	<i>9 405</i>	<i>10 188</i>
<i>UGC-funded institutions' proper and continuing education arms#</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>685</i>	<i>895</i>	<i>1 029</i>	<i>1 703</i>	<i>2 066</i>	<i>2 663</i>	<i>2 786</i>	<i>2 651</i>	<i>3 026</i>
<i>HKAPA #</i>	<i>No self-financed sub-degree programmes offered by the HKAPA</i>									
<i>Other institutions#</i>	<i>1 574</i>	<i>1 677</i>	<i>1 556</i>	<i>1 364</i>	<i>5 749</i>	<i>7 473</i>	<i>6 406</i>	<i>7 096</i>	<i>6 754</i>	<i>7 162</i>
Total	23 758	27 939	31 764	34 659	42 822	45 779	47 062	49 696	49 559	53 715

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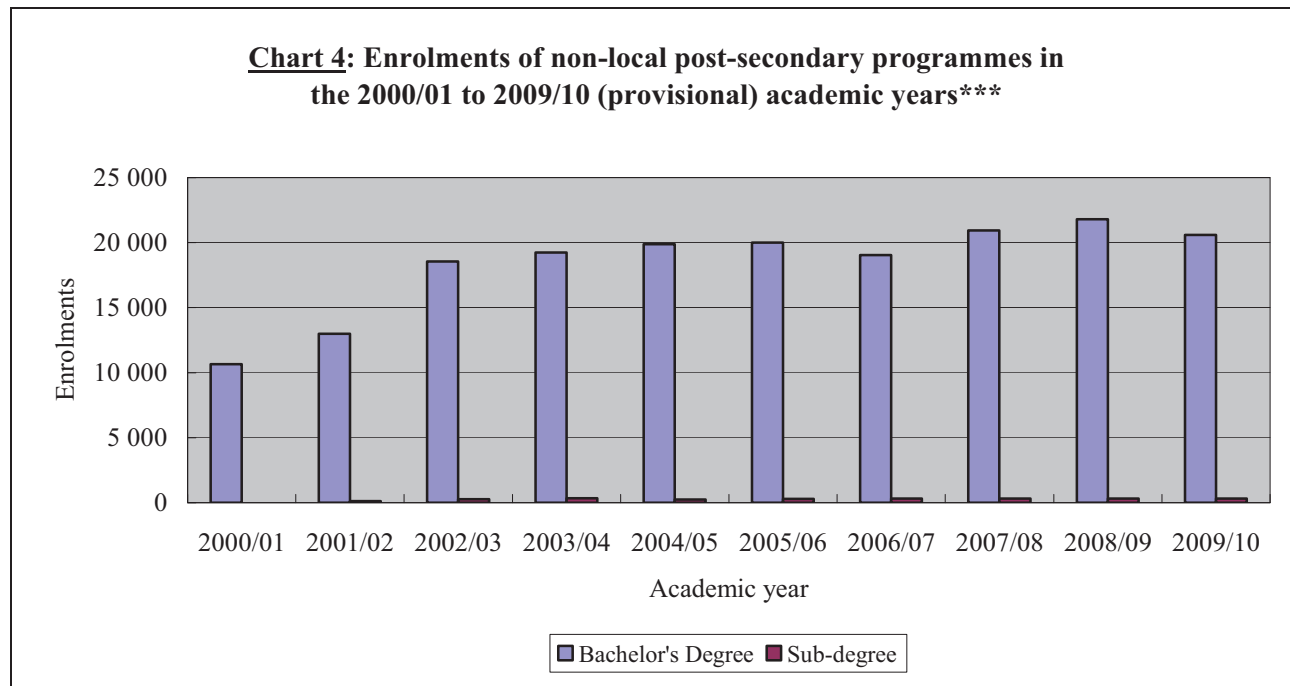
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Non-local Programmes

- Apart from local programmes, students can enrol in self-financed non-local courses. Enrolments of non-local post-secondary programmes by level (sub-degree and degree) are set out below.



***The chart covers programmes lasting at least one academic year, including both face-to-face and distance learning programmes. The figures for 2008/09 and 2009/10 are provisional.