



The Hong Kong Council of Social Service (HKCSS) compiles and publishes the Social Enterprise Directory (SE Directory) every year since 2007. The SE Directory enables public access to social enterprise information in Hong Kong.



The SE Directory has long been serving as an important reference consumption material for advocating responsible consumption across government departments, public organisations, corporations, SEs as well as tertiary institution.

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SE Figures

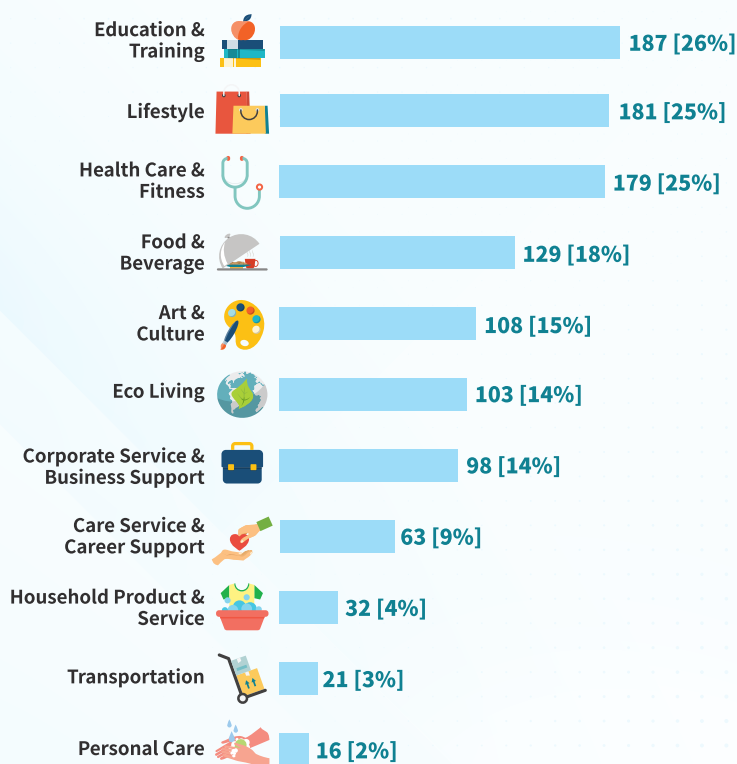
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SE units

are operated by **381** organisations

Including **149** charitable organisations
(with tax exemption)

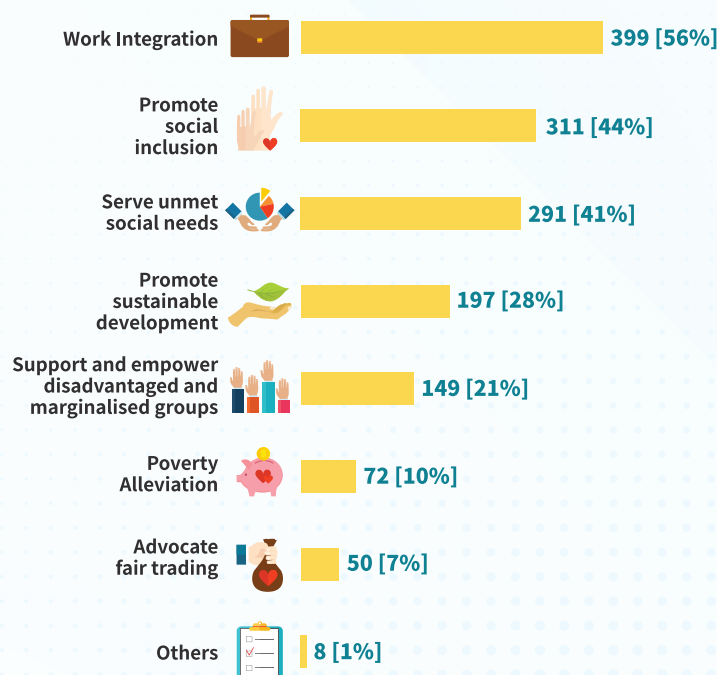
Industrial Distribution of SE Units

* Some SE units may belong to more than one industry

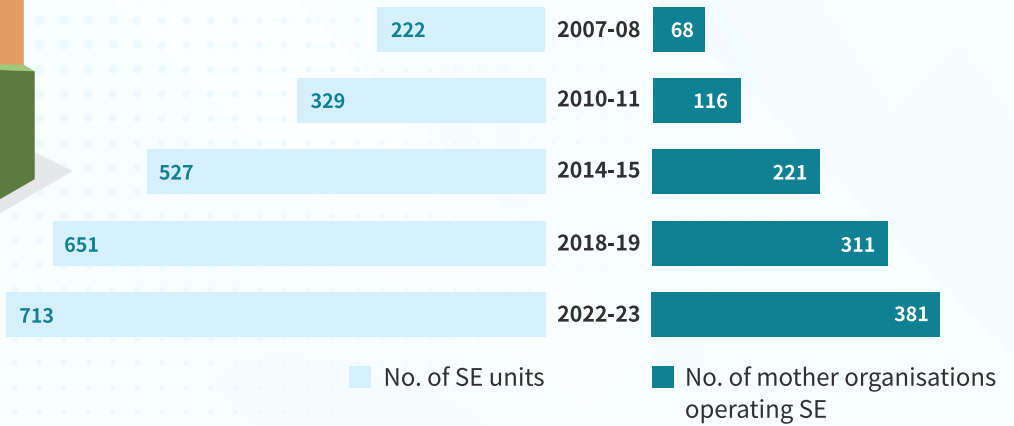


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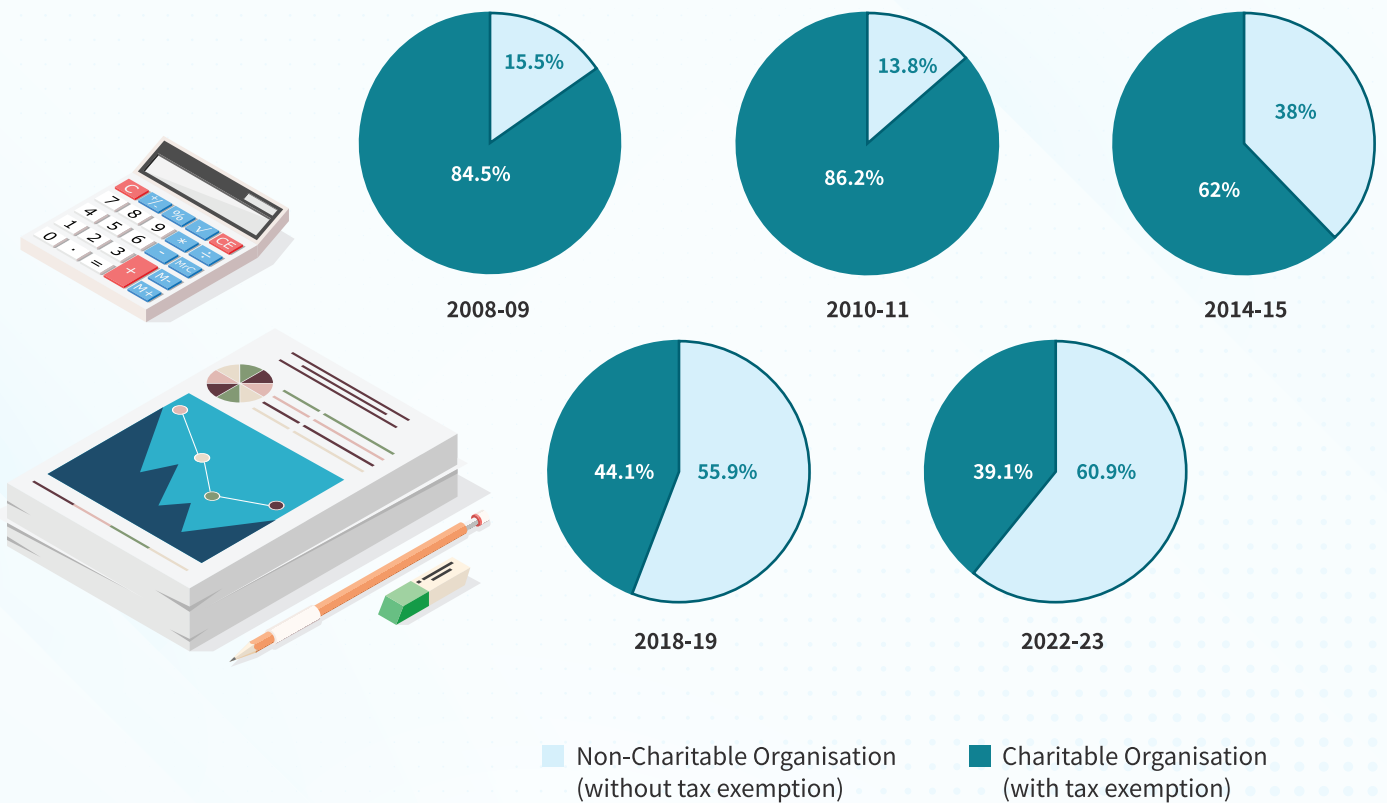
* Some SE units may have more than one social mission



Number of SE Units over the years

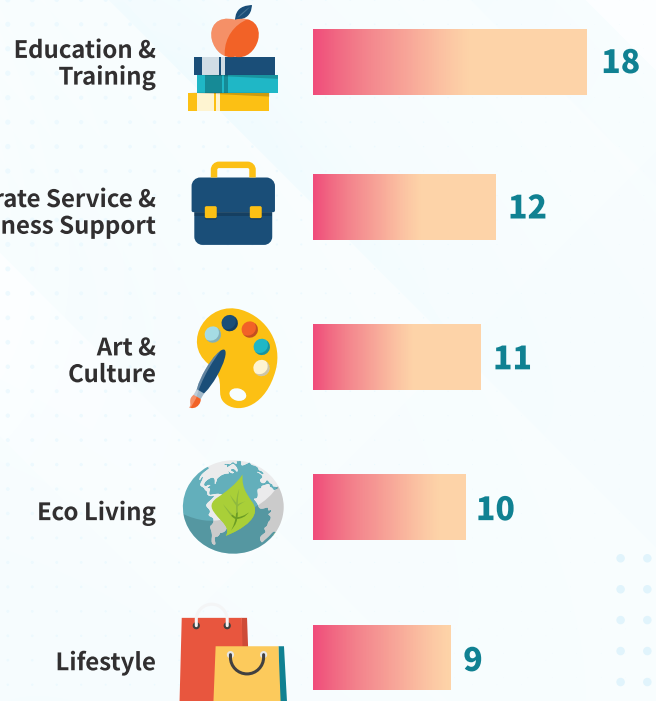


Charitable Status and Tax Exemption of the operating Mother Organisations for SE Units



Top 5 Industries among 31 Newly Listed SE Units

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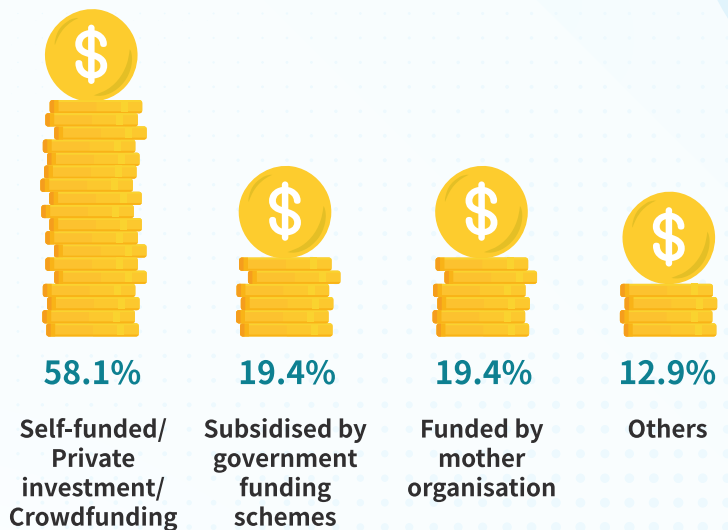


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About Newly Listed SE Units

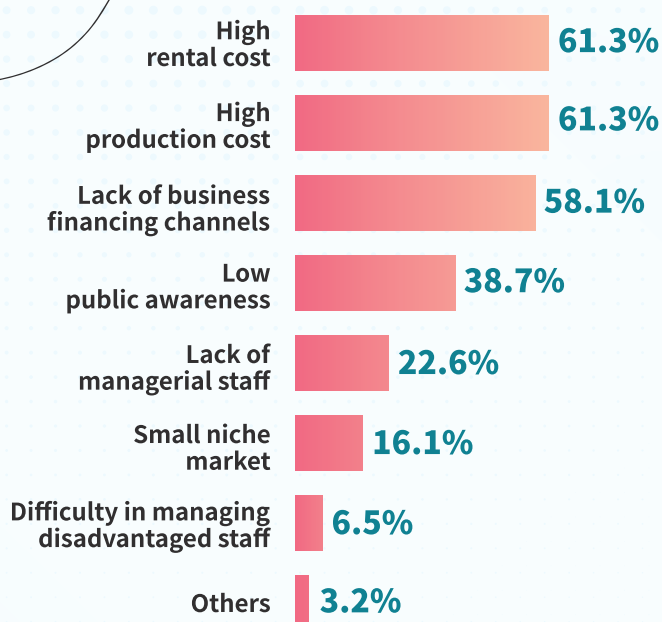
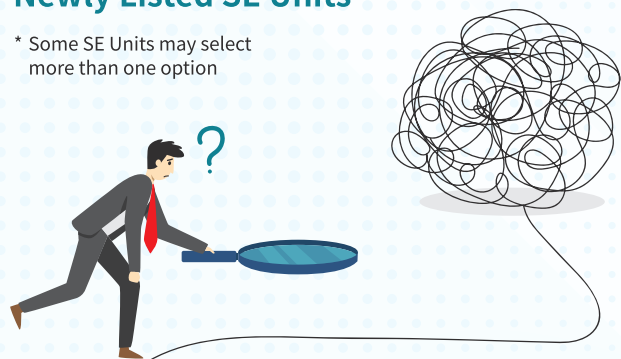
Funding Source of Newly Listed SE Units

* Some SE Units may have more than one funding source



Common Operational Obstacles of Newly Listed SE Units

* Some SE Units may select more than one option



The Most Helpful Measures for Newly Listed SE Units

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Responsible Procurement and Consumption



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Responsible procurement and consumption are consumer behaviours rooted in sustainability. Other than costs, there tends to be a heightened emphasis on social and ethical aspects when making purchasing decisions. For instance, increasingly consider fair trade and social enterprise products and services.

The SE Directory delivers social enterprise information to the public, advocate support from society stakeholders for SE products and services provided by social and cultural disadvantaged communities. Thereby foster a sense of behaviour towards responsible procurement and consumption to develop sustainable consumer behaviour.

