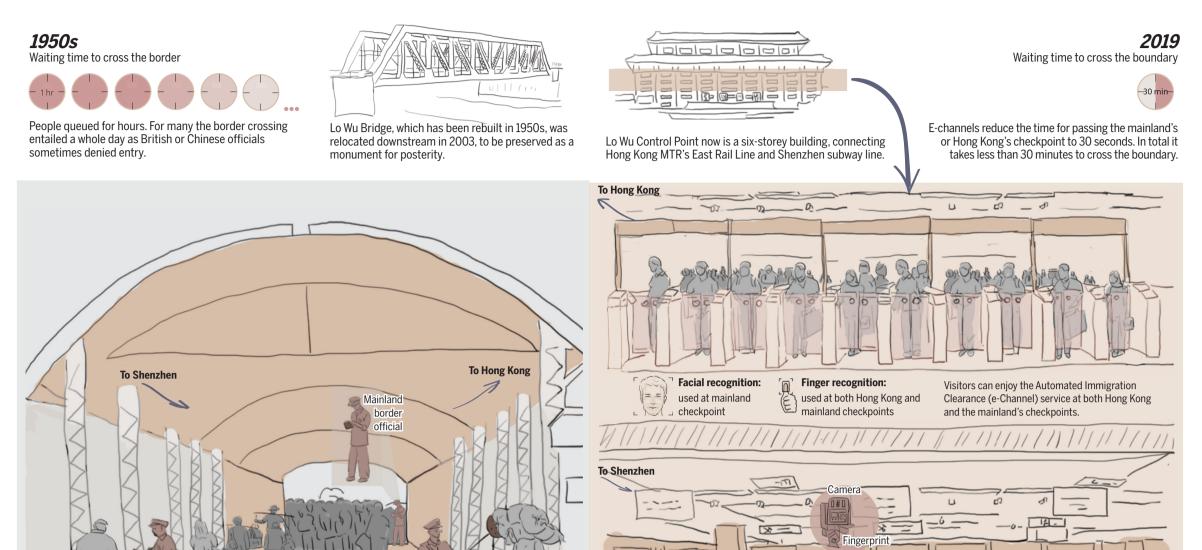
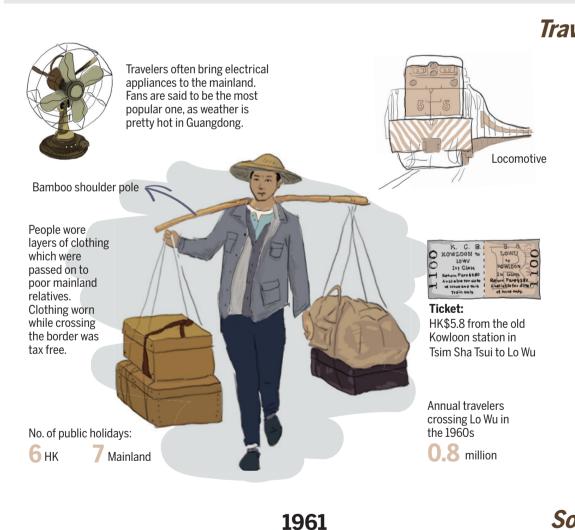
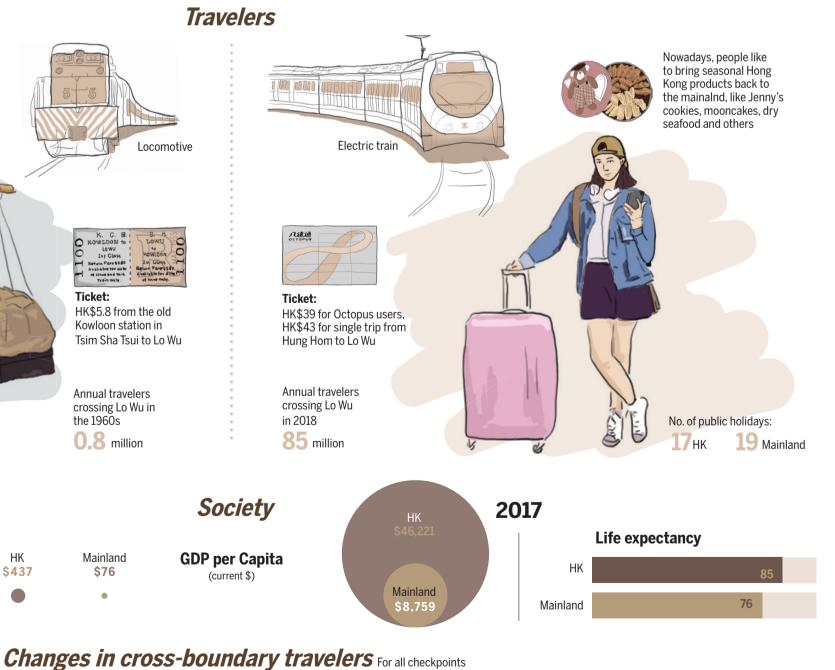
YEARS ON HONG KONG

Lo Wu in 70 The Lo Wu checkpoint, a link between Hong Kong and the Chinese mainland, came into service in 1950. Many historic moments were recorded there, amid the changes taking place over several decades. During that time, China grew from a poverty-stricken nation, to become the second largest economy in the world. Lo Wu also underwent remarkable changes, as infrastructure adapted to changing times and the software of a new era. The people who are passing through the checkpoint every day, have changed, as well. Julianna Wu reports.





Fences deployed



Robot to maintain the order of queue

Life expectancy ΗK 44 Mainland

Percentage of mainland residents

11.6%

1999

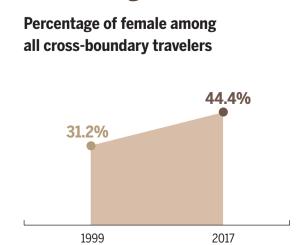
among all cross-boundary travelers

50%

2017

British border official

checks documents of travelers.



Mainland

\$76

\$437

Metal detector

