

Figure 1.28

Road traffic casualties by degree of injury and fatality rates (1996 - 2005)

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
A) Number of casualties:										
(i) Fatal	263	241	221	217	171	173	171	202	166	151
(ii) Serious	3432	3599	3627	3116	3155	3517	3426	2951	2803	2688
(iii) Slight	15447	15953	15228	16089	16103	16628	17003	15157	16433	16381
Total	19142	19793	19076	19422	19429	20318	20600	18310	19402	19220
B) Fatality rate :										
(i) per 1,000 casualties	13.7	12.2	11.6	11.2	8.8	8.5	8.3	11.0	8.6	7.9
(ii) per 1,000 accidents	18.3	16.3	15.8	14.7	11.4	11.1	11.0	14.0	11.0	10.0
(iii) per 1,000,000 population	40.9	37.1	33.8	32.8	25.7	25.7	25.2	29.7	24.1	21.8
(iv) per 1,000 total registered deaths in HK #	8.2	7.5	6.8	6.5	5.0	5.2	5.0	5.5	4.4	3.9
(v) per 1,000 licensed vehicles	0.56	0.49	0.44	0.43	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.39	0.31	0.28
(vi) per 1,000 million vehicle-kilometres	24.4	21.2	20.2	19.7	14.7	15.0	14.8	18.1	14.9	13.5

Note : # Source of data - Hong Kong Monthly Digest of Statistics, Census & Statistics Department