

Figure 1.1

Basic road traffic statistics (1997 - 2006)

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
A) Total number of motor vehicles licensed (mid-year)	486 982	502 994	499 380	511 460	522 125	525 111	522 912	528 172	537 124	546 409
B) Number of private car licensed (mid-year)	303 841	318 350	317 616	327 581	337 279	340 801	338 534	341 760	348 018	355 246
C) Road length-carriageways (km)	1 831	1 865	1 885	1 904	1 911	1 924	1 934	1 943	1 955	1 984
D) Annual vehicle-km (millions)	11 355	10 944	11 040	11 639	11 509	11 576	11 190	11 109	11 193	11 521
E) Estimated population # (mid-year in thousands)	6 489.3	6 543.7	6 606.5	6 665.0	6 714.3	6 744.1	6 730.8	6 783.5	6 813.2	6 857.1
F) Licensed motor vehicle per 1 000 persons	75.0	76.9	75.6	76.7	77.8	77.9	77.7	77.9	78.8	79.7
G) Licensed private car per 1 000 persons	46.8	48.6	48.1	49.1	50.2	50.5	50.3	50.4	51.1	51.8
H) Number of motor vehicles per km of road	266	270	265	269	273	273	270	272	275	275

Note : # Population figures for 2001 to 2006 presented in this table may be different from earlier issues of this publication owing basically to the availability of up-to-date benchmark population data based on the results of the 2006 Population By-census. Other statistics which in the process of their compilation involve the use population figures have also been revised where appropriate.