

Figure 1.28

Road traffic casualties by degree of injury and fatality rates (1997 - 2006)

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
A) Number of casualties:										
(i) Killed	241	221	217	171	173	171	202	166	151	144
(ii) Serious	3 599	3 627	3 116	3 155	3 517	3 426	2 951	2 803	2 688	2 508
(iii) Slight	15 953	15 228	16 089	16 103	16 628	17 003	15 157	16 433	16 381	16 221
Total	19 793	19 076	19 422	19 429	20 318	20 600	18 310	19 402	19 220	18 873
B) Fatality rate :										
(i) per 1 000 casualties	12.2	11.6	11.2	8.8	8.5	8.3	11.0	8.6	7.9	7.6
(ii) per 1 000 accidents	16.3	15.8	14.7	11.4	11.1	11.0	14.0	11.0	10.0	9.7
(iii) per 1 000 000 population	37.1	33.8	32.8	25.7	25.8	25.4	30.0	24.5	22.2	21.0
(iv) per 1 000 total registered deaths in HK	7.5	6.8	6.5	5.0	5.2	5.0	5.5	4.4	3.9	3.8
(v) per 1 000 licensed vehicles	0.49	0.44	0.43	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.39	0.31	0.28	0.26
(vi) per 1 000 million vehicle-kilometres	21.2	20.2	19.7	14.7	15	14.8	18.1	14.9	13.5	12.5