

Figure 1.6

Road traffic accidents by region and severity (1997 - 2006)

Region	Severity	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Hong Kong Island	Fatal	47	30	32	32	23	23	16	25	35	23
	Serious	676	686	622	628	684	635	542	544	480	483
	Slight	2 464	2 227	2 432	2 386	2 456	2 384	2 367	2 473	2 525	2 559
	Sub-total	3 187	2 943	3 086	3 046	3 163	3 042	2 925	3 042	3 040	3 065
Kowloon	Fatal	77	75	64	61	62	46	73	61	45	45
	Serious	1 169	1 087	903	889	1 017	932	890	726	754	672
	Slight	5 026	4 810	4 546	4 608	4 763	4 729	4 206	4 531	4 777	4 605
	Sub-total	6 272	5 972	5 513	5 558	5 842	5 707	5 169	5 318	5 576	5 322
New Territories	Fatal	105	99	106	69	82	93	84	74	59	67
	Serious	1 309	1 330	1 283	1 321	1 464	1 551	1 242	1 249	1 270	1 160
	Slight	3 903	3 670	4 726	4 955	5 080	5 183	5 016	5 343	5 117	5 235
	Sub-total	5 317	5 099	6 115	6 345	6 626	6 827	6 342	6 666	6 446	6 462
All regions	Fatal	229	204	202	162	167	162	173	160	139	135
	Serious	3 154	3 103	2 808	2 838	3 165	3 118	2 674	2 519	2 504	2 315
	Slight	11 393	10 707	11 704	11 949	12 299	12 296	11 589	12 347	12 419	12 399
	Total	14 776	14 014	14 714	14 949	15 631	15 576	14 436	15 026	15 062	14 849

Note : Previously, road traffic accident figures by region were compiled with reference to Police Districts which are not commonly used in statistical compilation. Hence, all figures are recompiled with reference to District Council Districts and the figures presented in the table are slightly different from those published in earlier editions.