

Figure 2.1

Road traffic accidents by region and severity (1998 - 2008)

Region / Severity	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Hong Kong Island											
Fatal	30	32	32	23	23	16	25	35	23	18	19
Serious	686	622	628	684	635	542	544	480	483	462	436
Slight	2 227	2 432	2 386	2 456	2 384	2 367	2 473	2 525	2 559	2 743	2 700
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>2 943</i>	<i>3 086</i>	<i>3 046</i>	<i>3 163</i>	<i>3 042</i>	<i>2 925</i>	<i>3 042</i>	<i>3 040</i>	<i>3 065</i>	<i>3 223</i>	<i>3 155</i>
Kowloon											
Fatal	75	64	61	62	46	73	61	45	45	52	56
Serious	1 087	903	889	1 017	932	890	726	754	672	715	584
Slight	4 810	4 546	4 608	4 763	4 729	4 206	4 531	4 777	4 605	4 655	4 288
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>5 972</i>	<i>5 513</i>	<i>5 558</i>	<i>5 842</i>	<i>5 707</i>	<i>5 169</i>	<i>5 318</i>	<i>5 576</i>	<i>5 322</i>	<i>5 422</i>	<i>4 928</i>
New Territories											
Fatal	99	106	69	82	93	84	74	59	67	83	68
Serious	1 330	1 283	1 321	1 464	1 551	1 242	1 249	1 270	1 160	1 199	1 076
Slight	3 670	4 726	4 955	5 080	5 183	5 016	5 343	5 117	5 235	5 388	5 349
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>5 099</i>	<i>6 115</i>	<i>6 345</i>	<i>6 626</i>	<i>6 827</i>	<i>6 342</i>	<i>6 666</i>	<i>6 446</i>	<i>6 462</i>	<i>6 670</i>	<i>6 493</i>
All regions											
Fatal	204	202	162	167	162	173	160	139	135	153	143
Serious	3 103	2 808	2 838	3 165	3 118	2 674	2 519	2 504	2 315	2 376	2 096
Slight	10 707	11 704	11 949	12 299	12 296	11 589	12 347	12 419	12 399	12 786	12 337
Total	14 014	14 714	14 949	15 631	15 576	14 436	15 026	15 062	14 849	15 315	14 576

Note : Before 2006, 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 editions earlier than 2006.