

# Summary of Key Statistics

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>Basic Road Traffic Statistics</b>											
Total number of motor vehicles licensed (mid-year)	502 994	499 380	511 460	522 125	525 111	522 912	528 172	537 124	546 409	555 861	572 231
Number of private car licensed (mid-year)	318 350	317 616	327 581	337 279	340 801	338 534	341 760	348 018	355 246	363 689	379 399
Road length- carriageways (km)	1 865	1 885	1 904	1 911	1 924	1 934	1 943	1 955	1 984	2 009	2 040
Annual vehicle-km (millions)	10 944	11 040	11 639	11 509	11 576	11 190	11 109	11 193	11 521	11 973	11 969
Estimated population # (mid-year in thousands)	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	6 925.9	6 977.7
Licensed motor vehicle per 1 000 persons	76.9	75.6	76.7	77.8	77.9	77.7	77.9	78.8	79.7	80.3	82.0
Licensed private car per 1 000 persons	48.6	48.1	49.1	50.2	50.5	50.3	50.4	51.1	51.8	52.5	54.4
Number of motor vehicles per km of road	270	265	269	273	273	270	272	275	275	277	281
<b>Road Traffic Casualty and Accident Statistics</b>											
<i>Number of casualties</i>											
Killed	221	217	171	173	171	202	166	151	144	160	162
Serious	3 627	3 116	3 155	3 517	3 426	2 951	2 803	2 688	2 508	2 533	2 281
Slight	15 228	16 089	16 103	16 628	17 003	15 157	16 433	16 381	16 221	16 932	16 241
Total	19 076	19 422	19 429	20 318	20 600	18 310	19 402	19 220	18 873	19 625	18 684
<i>Number of accidents</i>											
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
<i>Casualty rate</i>											
per accident	1.36	1.32	1.30	1.30	1.32	1.27	1.29	1.28	1.27	1.28	1.28
per 1 000 population	2.92	2.94	2.92	3.03	3.05	2.72	2.86	2.82	2.75	2.83	2.68
per 1 000 licensed vehicles	37.92	38.89	37.99	38.91	39.23	35.02	36.73	35.78	34.54	35.31	32.65
<i>Fatality rate</i>											
per 1 000 casualties	11.6	11.2	8.8	8.5	8.3	11.0	8.6	7.9	7.6	8.2	8.7
per 1 000 accidents	15.8	14.7	11.4	11.1	11.0	14.0	11.0	10.0	9.7	10.4	11.1
per 1 000 000 population	33.8	32.8	25.7	25.8	25.4	30.0	24.5	22.2	21.0	23.1	23.2
per 1 000 total registered deaths in HK	6.8	6.5	5.0	5.2	5.0	5.5	4.4	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.9
<i>Accident rate</i>											
per 1 000 population	2.14	2.23	2.24	2.33	2.31	2.14	2.22	2.21	2.17	2.21	2.09
per 1 000 licensed vehicles	27.9	29.5	29.2	29.9	29.7	27.6	28.4	28.0	27.2	27.6	25.5
per kilometre of road	7.5	7.8	7.9	8.2	8.1	7.5	7.7	7.7	7.5	7.6	7.1
per million vehicle-kilometres	1.28	1.33	1.28	1.36	1.35	1.29	1.35	1.35	1.29	1.28	1.22
<b>Vehicle Involvements Statistics</b>											
<i>Number of vehicle involvements</i>											
motor vehicle	20 152	20 842	21 530	22 057	21 967	19 743	20 355	20 850	20 540	21 517	20 132
non-motor vehicle	1 158	1 478	1 405	1 661	1 699	1 830	2 118	1 844	1 844	1 804	1 872
Total	21 310	22 320	22 935	23 718	23 666	21 573	22 473	22 694	22 384	23 321	22 004
<i>Motor vehicle involvement rate</i>											
per 1 000 licensed vehicles	40.1	41.7	42.1	42.2	41.8	37.8	38.5	38.8	37.6	38.7	35.2
per million vehicle-kilometres	1.84	1.89	1.85	1.92	1.90	1.76	1.83	1.86	1.78	1.80	1.68

Note : # Population figures for 2001 to 2005 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.