

Figure 2.1

Road traffic accidents by region and severity (1999 - 2009)

Region / Severity	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Hong Kong Island											
Fatal	32	32	23	23	16	25	35	23	18	19	30
Serious	622	628	684	635	542	544	480	483	462	436	378
Slight	2 432	2 386	2 456	2 384	2 367	2 473	2 525	2 559	2 743	2 700	2 469
<i>Sub-total</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>	<i>2 877</i>
Kowloon											
Fatal	64	61	62	46	73	61	45	45	52	56	38
Serious	903	889	1 017	932	890	726	754	672	715	584	520
Slight	4 546	4 608	4 763	4 729	4 206	4 531	4 777	4 605	4 655	4 288	4 246
<i>Sub-total</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>	<i>4 804</i>
New Territories											
Fatal	106	69	82	93	84	74	59	67	83	68	58
Serious	1 283	1 321	1 464	1 551	1 242	1 249	1 270	1 160	1 199	1 076	1 045
Slight	4 726	4 955	5 080	5 183	5 016	5 343	5 117	5 235	5 388	5 349	5 532
<i>Sub-total</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>	<i>6 635</i>
All regions											
Fatal	202	162	167	162	173	160	139	135	153	143	126
Serious	2 808	2 838	3 165	3 118	2 674	2 519	2 504	2 315	2 376	2 096	1 943
Slight	11 704	11 949	12 299	12 296	11 589	12 347	12 419	12 399	12 786	12 337	12 247
Total	14 714	14 949	15 631	15 576	14 436	15 026	15 062	14 849	15 315	14 576	14 316

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.