

Summary of Key Statistics

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Basic Road Traffic Statistics											
Total number of motor vehicles licensed (mid-year)	525 111	522 912	528 172	537 124	546 409	555 861	572 231	575 686	594 723	618 774	639 705
Number of private car licensed (mid-year)	340 801	338 534	341 760	348 018	355 246	363 689	379 399	385 675	402 490	424 758	443 442
Road length-carriageways (km)	1 924	1 934	1 944	1 955	1 984	2 009	2 040	2 050	2 076	2 086	2 090
Annual vehicle-km (millions)	11 576	11 190	11 109	11 193	11 521	11 973	11 969	11 785	12 014	12 344	12 460
Estimated population (mid-year in thousands)	6 744.1	6 730.8	6 783.5	6 813.2	6 857.1	6 916.3	6 957.8	6 972.8	7 024.2	7 071.6	7 154.6
Licensed motor vehicle per 1 000 persons	77.9	77.7	77.9	78.8	79.7	80.4	82.2	82.6	84.7	87.5	89.4
Licensed private car per 1 000 persons	50.5	50.3	50.4	51.1	51.8	52.6	54.5	55.3	57.3	60.1	62.0
Number of motor vehicles per km of road	273	270	272	275	275	277	281	281	286	297	306
Road Traffic Casualty and Accident Statistics											
<i>Number of casualties</i>											
Killed	171	202	166	151	144	160	162	139	117	130	120
Seriously injured	3 426	2 951	2 803	2 688	2 508	2 533	2 281	2 096	2 160	2 326	2 521
Slightly injured	17 003	15 157	16 433	16 381	16 221	16 932	16 241	15 903	16 847	17 347	17 569
Total	20 600	18 310	19 402	19 220	18 873	19 625	18 684	18 138	19 124	19 803	20 210
<i>Number of accidents</i>											
Fatal	162	173	160	139	135	153	143	126	114	128	116
Serious	3 118	2 674	2 519	2 504	2 315	2 376	2 096	1 943	2 052	2 190	2 385
Slight	12 296	11 589	12 347	12 419	12 399	12 786	12 337	12 247	12 777	13 223	13 393
Total	15 576	14 436	15 026	15 062	14 849	15 315	14 576	14 316	14 943	15 541	15 894
<i>Casualty rate</i>											
per accident	1.32	1.27	1.29	1.28	1.27	1.28	1.28	1.27	1.28	1.27	1.27
per 1 000 population	3.05	2.72	2.86	2.82	2.75	2.84	2.69	2.60	2.72	2.80	2.82
per 1 000 licensed vehicles	39.2	35.0	36.7	35.8	34.5	35.3	32.7	31.5	32.2	32.0	31.6
<i>Fatality rate</i>											
per 1 000 casualties	8.30	11.03	8.56	7.86	7.63	8.15	8.67	7.66	6.12	6.56	5.94
per 1 000 accidents	10.98	13.99	11.05	10.03	9.70	10.45	11.11	9.71	7.83	8.36	7.55
per 1 000 000 population	25.4	30.0	24.5	22.2	21.0	23.1	23.3	19.9	16.7	18.4	16.8
per 1 000 total registered deaths in HK	4.98	5.55	4.45	3.90	3.85	4.00	3.90	3.39	2.74	3.08	2.75*
<i>Accident rate</i>											
per 1 000 population	2.31	2.14	2.22	2.21	2.17	2.21	2.09	2.05	2.13	2.20	2.22
per 1 000 licensed vehicles	29.7	27.6	28.4	28.0	27.2	27.6	25.5	24.9	25.1	25.1	24.8
per kilometre of road	8.10	7.46	7.73	7.70	7.49	7.62	7.15	6.98	7.20	7.45	7.60
per million vehicle-kilometres	1.35	1.29	1.35	1.35	1.29	1.28	1.22	1.21	1.24	1.26	1.28
Vehicle Involvements Statistics											
<i>Number of vehicle involvements</i>											
motor vehicle	21 967	19 743	20 355	20 850	20 540	21 517	20 132	19 608	20 407	21 078	21 175
non-motor vehicle	1 699	1 830	2 118	1 844	1 844	1 804	1 872	2 073	2 195	2 655	2 949
Total	23 666	21 573	22 473	22 694	22 384	23 321	22 004	21 681	22 602	23 733	24 124
<i>Motor vehicle involvement rate</i>											
per 1 000 licensed vehicles	41.8	37.8	38.5	38.8	37.6	38.7	35.2	34.1	34.3	34.1	33.1
per million vehicle-kilometres	1.90	1.76	1.83	1.86	1.78	1.80	1.68	1.66	1.70	1.71	1.70

Note: * Provisional figure