

Figure 2.1

Road traffic accidents by region and severity (2003 - 2013)

| Region / Severity | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Hong Kong Island | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fatal | 16 | 25 | 35 | 23 | 18 | 19 | 30 | 19 | 23 | 21 | 19 |
| Serious | 542 | 544 | 480 | 483 | 462 | 436 | 378 | 433 | 393 | 402 | 414 |
| Slight | 2 367 | 2 473 | 2 525 | 2 559 | 2 743 | 2 700 | 2 469 | 2 544 | 2 615 | 2 551 | 2 597 |
| <i>Sub-total</i> | 2 925 | 3 042 | 3 040 | 3 065 | 3 223 | 3 155 | 2 877 | 2 996 | 3 031 | 2 974 | 3 030 |
| Kowloon | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fatal | 73 | 61 | 45 | 45 | 52 | 56 | 38 | 40 | 48 | 46 | 49 |
| Serious | 890 | 726 | 754 | 672 | 715 | 584 | 520 | 538 | 613 | 600 | 585 |
| Slight | 4 206 | 4 531 | 4 777 | 4 605 | 4 655 | 4 288 | 4 246 | 4 462 | 4 520 | 4 471 | 4 577 |
| <i>Sub-total</i> | 5 169 | 5 318 | 5 576 | 5 322 | 5 422 | 4 928 | 4 804 | 5 040 | 5 181 | 5 117 | 5 211 |
| New Territories | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fatal | 84 | 74 | 59 | 67 | 83 | 68 | 58 | 55 | 57 | 49 | 60 |
| Serious | 1 242 | 1 249 | 1 270 | 1 160 | 1 199 | 1 076 | 1 045 | 1 081 | 1 184 | 1 383 | 1 477 |
| Slight | 5 016 | 5 343 | 5 117 | 5 235 | 5 388 | 5 349 | 5 532 | 5 771 | 6 088 | 6 371 | 6 311 |
| <i>Sub-total</i> | 6 342 | 6 666 | 6 446 | 6 462 | 6 670 | 6 493 | 6 635 | 6 907 | 7 329 | 7 803 | 7 848 |
| All regions | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fatal | 173 | 160 | 139 | 135 | 153 | 143 | 126 | 114 | 128 | 116 | 128 |
| Serious | 2 674 | 2 519 | 2 504 | 2 315 | 2 376 | 2 096 | 1 943 | 2 052 | 2 190 | 2 385 | 2 476 |
| Slight | 11 589 | 12 347 | 12 419 | 12 399 | 12 786 | 12 337 | 12 247 | 12 777 | 13 223 | 13 393 | 13 485 |
| Total | 14 436 | 15 026 | 15 062 | 14 849 | 15 315 | 14 576 | 14 316 | 14 943 | 15 541 | 15 894 | 16 089 |

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.