

Annual Traffic Census Report 2024

Amendment No. 1

(a) Summary

Replace the third paragraph, with the following:

During the year, road travel in the territory amounted to 39.69 million vehicle-kilometres per day. Of this total, 5.46 million vehicle-kilometres occurred on Hong Kong Island, while 9.01 million vehicle-kilometres and 25.22 million vehicle-kilometres occurred in Kowloon and the New Territories respectively. The average kilometrage per day per licensed vehicle was 48.94 km.

(b) Section 3.4

Replace the Section with the following:

Vehicle-kilometrage is calculated for each road type as the product of the weighted average of A.A.D.T. and the corresponding road length. The summation for all road types provides an estimate of the gross amount of travel. The results are summarized in the following table:

2023 and 2024 Average Daily Vehicle-kilometre on Roads
Covered in the Annual Traffic Census

Region	Road Network	Average Daily Vehicle-Kilometre	
		2023	2024
Hong Kong Island	Major	5 457 603	5 207 335
	Minor	244 478	249 334
<i>Sub-total</i>		5 702 081	5 456 670
Kowloon	Major	8 484 958	8 839 524
	Minor	178 085	175 183
<i>Sub-total</i>		8 663 044	9 014 707
New Territories	Major	24 774 012	24 164 109
	Minor	1 029 548	1 058 516
<i>Sub-total</i>		25 803 560	25 222 625
Total		40 168 684	39 694 002

During the year, an average daily total of 39.69 million vehicle-kilometres occurred in the territory as a whole, representing a 1.18% decrease over 2023. The figures for major and minor road links are 38.21 million and 1.48 million respectively, which indicate the much higher volume of travel and thus the relative importance of the major road network.

Analyzed by district, the total daily vehicle-kilometrage on Kowloon increased by 4.1%, while Hong Kong Island and the New Territories decreased by 4.3% and 2.3% respectively when compared to 2023.

As there were 811 084 vehicles licensed in Hong Kong in the middle of the year, the 39.69 million vehicle-kilometres for the territory represents an average travel distance of 48.94 km per day per licensed vehicle in 2024 representing a decrease of 0.20% over 2023.

(c) Appendix L **Replace** “10 groups: 4 on Hong Kong Island, 3 in Kowloon and 3 in the New Territories” **with** “9 groups: 3 on Hong Kong Island, 3 in Kowloon and 3 in the New Territories”, and **replace** “10 sets of such scaling factors” **with** “9 sets of such scaling factors” in second paragraph.

Replace the table “Precision level for overall vehicle-kilometrage” **with** the following:

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	Minor	249 334
<i>Sub-total</i>		5 456 670
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