

## Population and Vital Events

### Mid-year Population by Sex

Sex	2005		2009		2010	
	Number (‘000)	%	Number (‘000)	%	Number (‘000)	%
Male	3 264.0	47.9	3 296.2	47.1	3 310.5	46.8
Female	3 549.2	52.1	3 707.5	52.9	3 757.3	53.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>6 813.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7 003.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7 067.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Mid-year Population by Age Group

Age group	2005		2009		2010	
	Number (‘000)	%	Number (‘000)	%	Number (‘000)	%
Under 15	968.9	14.2	873.4	12.5	858.0	12.1
15–34	1 948.2	28.6	1 970.2	28.1	1 976.2	28.0
35–64	3 061.4	44.9	3 266.6	46.6	3 321.5	47.0
65 and over	834.7	12.3	893.5	12.8	912.1	12.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>6 813.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7 003.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7 067.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Population Growth<sup>(1)</sup>

	2005	2009	2010
<b>Population growth</b>			
Natural increase (births less deaths) (‘000)	15.4	41.3	43.5
Net movement (inflow less outflow) (‘000)	14.3	–15.3	20.6
<b>Total (‘000)</b>	<b>29.7</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>64.1</b>
<b>Population growth rate (%)</b>	<b>+0.4</b>	<b>+0.4</b>	<b>+0.9</b>

*Note:* (1) Figures refer to growth between mid-year of preceding year and mid-year of designated year.

### Vital Events

	2005	2009	2010 <sup>#</sup>
Number of births (‘000)	57.1	82.1	88.5
Crude birth rate (per 1 000 population)	8.4	11.7	12.5
Number of deaths (‘000)	38.8	41.2	41.6
Crude death rate (per 1 000 population)	5.7	5.9	5.9
Number of marriages (‘000)	43.0	51.2	52.8
Crude marriage rate (per 1 000 population)	6.3	7.3	7.5
Median age at first marriage (years)			
Male	31	31	31
Female	28	29	29

### Households\*\*

	2005	2009	2010 <sup>#</sup>
Number of households (‘000)	2 197	2 312	2 333
	(+2.6)	(+1.5)	(+0.9)

## Population Density<sup>(1)</sup> by Area

	<i>Persons per sq. km</i>		
	2005	2009	2010
Hong Kong Island	15 850	16 220	16 230
Kowloon	43 080	43 970	44 500
New Territories and Islands	3 700	3 820	3 860
<b>Total</b>	<b>6 310</b>	<b>6 480</b>	<b>6 540</b>

**Notes:** Figures refer to end-June of the year.

(1) Excluding marine population and area of reservoirs.

## General Notes

1. Figures in brackets refer to percentage changes over the same period in preceding year and are calculated based on unrounded figures.
2. There may be a slight discrepancy between the sum of individual items and the total as shown in the tables owing to rounding.

## Special Notes

- △ A revised version of Hong Kong Standard Industrial Classification (HSIC), i.e. HSIC Version 2.0, was released in October 2008 to replace HSIC Version 1.1. Statistics by economic activities are compiled based on HSIC Version 2.0 starting from the reference period of 2009. Backcasted series of those statistics under HSIC Version 2.0 are also made available as appropriate. Figures compiled based on HSIC Version 2.0 are presented in this booklet. Please refer to the feature article entitled "Revision of Hong Kong Standard Industrial Classification" published in the November 2008 issue of the *Hong Kong Monthly Digest of Statistics* for details on the revision of HSIC.
- \*\* The statistics are compiled based on data collected in the General Household Survey from January to December of the year concerned as well as the mid-year population estimates by District Council district compiled jointly by the Census and Statistics Department and an inter-departmental Working Group on Population Distribution Projections.

## Symbols

The following symbols are used throughout the booklet :

- # Provisional figures/estimates
- @ Figures are subject to revision later on
- \* Revised figures
- Not applicable
- N.A. Not yet available