

**Table 1 Population figures from mid-2001 to end-2006**

Year	Mid-year			Year-end		
	Usual Residents	Mobile Residents	HK Resident Population	Usual Residents	Mobile Residents	HK Resident Population
2001	6 531 700 (+ 0.8%)	182 600 (- 0.3%)	6 714 300 (+ 0.7%)	6 536 300 (+ 0.2%)	194 000 (+ 1.5%)	6 730 300 (+ 0.3%)
2002	6 554 400 (+ 0.3%)	189 700 (+ 3.9%)	6 744 100 (+ 0.4%)	6 535 500 (##)	190 300 (- 1.9%)	6 725 800 (- 0.1%)
2003	6 545 500 (- 0.1%)	185 300 (- 2.3%)	6 730 800 (- 0.2%)	6 557 800 (+ 0.3%)	206 400 (+ 8.4%)	6 764 200 (+ 0.6%)
2004	6 572 600 (+ 0.4%)	210 900 (+ 13.8%)	6 783 500 (+ 0.8%)	6 576 800 (+ 0.3%)	220 900 (+ 7.0%)	6 797 700 (+ 0.5%)
2005	6 599 800 (+ 0.4%)	213 400 (+ 1.2%)	6 813 200 (+ 0.4%)	6 614 800 (+ 0.6%)	223 000 (+ 1.0%)	6 837 800 (+ 0.6%)
2006	6 638 300 (+ 0.6%)	218 800 (+ 2.5%)	6 857 100 (+ 0.6%)	6 667 800 <sup>#</sup> (+ 0.8% <sup>#</sup> )	232 900 <sup>#</sup> (+ 4.4% <sup>#</sup> )	6 900 700 <sup>#</sup> (+ 0.9% <sup>#</sup> )

Notes: # Provisional figures.

## Less than  $\pm 0.05\%$ .

Population figures from mid-2001 to mid-2006 have been revised correspondingly based on the population benchmark from the results of the 2006 Population By-census.

Figures in brackets refer to percentage change over same time-point of the previous year.