

Table 1 Population figures from mid-2001 to end-2008

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%)	6 681 200 (+ 1.0%)	228 300 (+ 2.4%)	6 909 500 (+ 1.0%)
2007	6 705 500 (+ 1.0%)	220 400 (+ 0.7%)	6 925 900 (+ 1.0%)	6 727 000 (+ 0.7%)	225 800 (- 1.1%)	6 952 800 (+ 0.6%)
2008	6 763 000* (+ 0.9%*)	214 700* (- 2.6%*)	6 977 700* (+ 0.7%*)	6 790 200# (+ 0.9%#)	218 700# (- 3.1%#)	7 008 900# (+ 0.8%#)

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

* Revised figures.

Provisional figures.

Less than $\pm 0.05\%$.