

Annex 1

The number of Central Registry for Rehabilitation Cards that have been issued in the past five years (2007-2011) by type of disabilities ^(Note 1)

Type of disabilities	Age	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Hearing impairment	0-14	301	335	365	401	474
	> 14	5 909	6 342	6 691	6 965	7 399
	Subtotal	6 210	6 677	7 056	7 366	7 873
Visual impairment	0-14	162	184	195	214	237
	> 14	2 891	3 026	3 153	3 319	3 514
	Subtotal	3 053	3 210	3 348	3 533	3 751
Physical disability	0-14	461	499	561	597	661
	> 14	6 621	7 140	7 664	8 379	9 413
	Subtotal	7 082	7 639	8 225	8 976	10 074
Speech impairment	0-14	657	778	870	1 000	1 138
	> 14	3 047	3 173	3 343	3 524	3 718
	Subtotal	3 704	3 951	4 213	4 524	4 856
Intellectual disability	0-14	1 869	2 202	2 417	2 701	2 978
	> 14	13 657	14 146	14 724	15 329	16 087
	Subtotal	15 526	16 348	17 141	18 030	19 065
Mental illness	0-14	9	10	14	19	22
	> 14	5 945	6 695	7 378	8 800	11 388
	Subtotal	5 954	6 705	7 392	8 819	11 410
Autism	0-14	1 013	1 334	1 623	2 062	2 587
	> 14	1 600	1 719	1 898	2 083	2 293
	Subtotal	2 613	3 053	3 521	4 145	4 880

Type of disabilities	Age	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Visceral disability/ Chronic illness	0-14	273	343	389	457	521
	> 14	9 607	10 530	11 253	12 402	13 788
	Subtotal	9 880	10 873	11 642	12 859	14 309
Attention Deficit/ Hyperactivity Disorder	0-14	9	40	113	271	469
	> 14	26	33	47	79	135
	Subtotal	35	73	160	350	604
Specific learning difficulties	0-14	4	60	138	273	379
	> 14	30	47	64	99	165
	Subtotal	34	107	202	372	544
Total ^(Note 2) :		39 480	43 011	46 268	51 158	58 265

Note 1: The application for Central Registry for Rehabilitation (CRR) Card is voluntary in nature. A significant proportion of persons with disabilities have not applied for CRR Card, and thus, the above figures do not represent the actual total number of persons with disabilities in Hong Kong. Furthermore, these are cumulative figures, rather than the number of CRR Cards issued in that year. The number of deceased CRR Card holders has also been discounted from the total.

Note 2: A person with disability may have more than one type of disability. Therefore, the total number of cases would be less than the aggregate sum of the cases of each type of disability.