

Annex 3 to LCQ18

Figures on Arrest and Prosecution during Public Order Events
from 2004 to the first two months of 2013

Year	Number of Public Order Events	Number of Public Order Events involving Prosecutions	Number of Persons Arrested (Number of Persons Arrested on Scene)	Number of Person Prosecuted	Prosecution offences
2004	1,974	1	3 (3)	1	Assaulting a Police Officer, Resisting a Police Officer, Assault Occasioning Actual Bodily Harm
2005	1,900	2	1,158^ (1,158)	7	Obstruction of Public Place, Unlawful Assembly
2006	2,228	4	23 (23)	7	Assaulting a Police Officer, Obstruction of public place, Criminal Damage, Possession of Offensive Weapon
2007	3,824	4	30 (17)	26	Assaulting a Police Officer, Obstructing a Police Officer in the due execution of his Duty,

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					Obstruction of Public Place, Unlawful Assembly
2008	4,287	4	39 (37)	19	Assaulting a Police Officer, Criminal Damage, Causing Public Nuisance
2009	4,222	3	30 (23)	14	Trespassing upon Property under Public Control, Causing Public Nuisance, Assaulting a Police Officer, Obstructing a Police Officer in the due execution of his Duty, Behaving in a Disorderly Manner in a Public Place, Unlawful Assembly
2010	5,656	10	57 (50)	15	Assaulting a Police Officer, Obstructing a Public Officer,

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					Criminal Damage, Common Assault, Obstruction of Public Place, Behaving in a Disorderly Manner in a Public Place, Keeping a Place of Public Entertainment without a Licence
2011	6,878	15	444@ (431)	54	Behaving in a Disorderly Manner in a Public Place, Common Assault, Unauthorised Assembly, Assaulting a Police Officer, Theft, Unlawful Assembly, Obstruction of public place, Criminal Damage, Possessing Articles with intent to

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					Damage Property, Resisting a Police Officer
2012	7,529	22	56 (46)	31*	Common Assault, Criminal Damage, Unlawful Assembly, Assaulting a Police Officer, Wounding, Assault Occasioning Actual Bodily Harm, Resisting Police Officer in the Execution of Duty, Desecrating of National Flag, Attempting to Desecrate the Regional Flag by Publicly and Wilfully Burning it, Causing a Public Nuisance, Remaining in Hong Kong without the

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					Authority of the Director of Immigration after having Landed Unlawfully in Hong Kong, Unauthorised Stopping of Vehicle on Expressway, Unauthorised Use of Expressway by Pedestrian
2013 (Jan – Feb)	928	10	26 (25)	12	Common Assault, Criminal Damage, Fighting in a Public Place, Assaulting a Police Officer, Obstructing a Police Officer, Desecrating of National Flag, Desecrating of Regional Flag

Note 1: Statistics are as of March 8, 2013. In relation to public order events, the Police only maintain statistics of the overall arrest and prosecution for each year, but have not kept a breakdown of prosecution figures for each individual offence.

Note 2: The Police do not maintain statistics of average number of days, the median and the maximum number of days for delayed arrest as well as the gap between arrest and prosecution.

^ The Hong Kong Ministerial Conference of the World Trade Organisation was held in 2005. During the meeting, protestors tried to clash the meeting venue. Police arrested 1,151 persons during the public order events.

@ A total of 444 protesters were arrested by the Police during public order events in 2011. Among them, 397 were arrested for unlawful assembly, obstructing district trunk routes for a long period or other unlawful acts during three public order events. Excluding the number of persons arrested in the three public order events, only 47 persons were arrested during public order events, which is similar to the figure of 2010.

* Five persons were prosecuted by summons direct.

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