

Number of cases of overstayers handled by the ImmD (Note 1,2)

Region Year	Africa	Asia and Pacific (Note 3)	Europe	Mainland China (Note 4)	North America	South America	Total
2005	114	1,142	5	10,987	5	5	12,258
2006	143	1,606	8	8,406	4	22	10,189
2007	92	1,610	12	5,657	8	59	7,438
2008	128	1,114	1	5,929	12	6	7,190
2009	140	1,022	7	4,371	10	35	5,585
2010	99	562	12	3,381	8	23	4,085
2011	104	469	5	2,433	15	32	3,058
2012	146	513	10	2,146	11	50	2,876
2013	129	799	7	1,567	18	36	2,556
2014	252	1,196	10	1,158	14	30	2,660
2015 (Jan – May)	129	623	7	556	5	11	1,331

Note 1: Some of those arrested may also be involved in other illegal activities at the same time, such as working illegally.

Note 2: Excludes those allowed to leave Hong Kong after completing the extension of stay formalities on discretion.

Note 3: “Asia and Pacific” refers to countries or territories in Asia and the Pacific region but excludes Mainland China.

Note 4: Includes visitors holding Exit-Entry Permit for Travelling to and from Hong Kong and Macao and People’s Republic of China passport.