

Figures of societies registered or exempted from registration under the Societies Ordinance and CLGs registered under the Companies Ordinance

As at	Societies registered or exempted from registration under the Societies Ordinance	CLGs registered under the Companies Ordinance*
December 31 2007	22 231	Not applicable
December 31 2008	23 408	
December 31 2009	25 345	
December 31 2010	27 244	
December 31 2011	29 081	
December 31 2012	30 351	
December 31 2013	32 307	
December 31 2014	34 662	12 497
December 31 2015	36 673	12 722
December 31 2016	38 704	13 114
April 30 2017	39 146	13 240

* The current Companies Ordinance came into effect on March 3, 2014. Before the enactment of the current Ordinance, CLGs were categorised as private limited companies or non-private limited companies. The Companies Registry therefore did not have separate statistics of CLGs.