

**Numbers of Holders of OWPs (i.e. Permits for Proceeding to Hong Kong and Macao)
Entering Hong Kong by Category from 2009 to 2018**

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
(a) Holders of Certificate of Entitlement	5 025	4 662	3 758	3 750	4 329	4 938	3 655	3 508	2 795	2 407
(b) Spouses separated for 10 years or more and their accompanying children	829	651	619	733	742	791	753	870	690	573
(c) Spouses separated for less than 10 years and their accompanying children	38 592	33 446	31 461	25 746	23 193	23 528	25 142	45 261	36 847	31 513
(d) Reuniting with parents in Hong Kong ¹	3 336	2 942	6 702	23 401	15 832	10 282	7 909	6 800	5 535	6 681
(e) Reuniting with children in Hong Kong ²	566	646	550	714	713	803	780	898	1 079	1 143
(f) Others ³	239	277	289	302	222	154	99	50	25	14
Total	48 587	42 624	43 379	54 646	45 031	40 496	38 338	57 387	46 971	42 331

Note:

1. Excluding accompanying children whose parents joined their spouses in Hong Kong in items (b) and (c) of the above table.
2. Including unsupported elderly people coming to Hong Kong to join their children settled in Hong Kong.
3. Exceptional cases such as unsupported elderly people coming to join their relatives, etc.
4. The above figures are compiled from the statistics based on the information provided voluntarily by holders of One-way Permits upon their entry into Hong Kong.