

**Aggregated Background Information on  
Child Abuse Cases Collected by SWD**

**Table 1: Age Profile of the Newly Reported Child Abuse Cases**

<b>Year Age of abused children</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010 (Jan-Sep)</b>
0 – 2 years old	70	75	46	67	49
3 – 5 years old	99	95	91	111	90
6 – 8 years old	152	208	192	171	106
9 – 11 years old	164	180	188	180	165
12 – 14 years old	204	239	226	291	210
15 – 17 years old	117	147	139	173	125
<b>Total</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>944</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>993</b>	<b>745</b>

**Table 2: Child Abuse Cases by Districts**

<b>Place of occurrence \ Year</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010 (Jan - Sep)</b>
Central and Western District	8	9	8	19	15
Southern District	19	20	17	21	28
Islands District	17	14	20	15	13
Eastern District	34	25	33	33	34
Wanchai District	9	12	4	10	14
Kowloon City District	37	49	39	33	23
Yau Tsim Mong District	32	44	32	42	34
Sham Shui Po District	59	56	62	51	35
Wong Tai Sin District	35	60	46	59	38
Sai Kung District	27	51	39	55	34
Kwun Tong District	72	77	72	78	64
Shatin District	32	48	68	79	48
Tai Po District	23	21	27	34	15
Northern District	26	47	38	47	26
Yuen Long District	127	144	124	145	113
Tsuen Wan District	36	39	28	30	33
Kwai Tsing District	78	72	68	63	48
Tuen Mun District	102	110	94	117	87
Outside Hong Kong / Unknown	33	46	63	62	43
<b>Total</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>944</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>993</b>	<b>745</b>

**Table 3: Relationship between Abusers and Abused Children\***

<b>Relationship with the abused children</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010 (Jan-Sep)</b>
Parents	521	581	535	569	421
Siblings	30	16	26	27	8
Step-parents	27	29	33	34	32
Grand-parents	9	9	12	12	14
Relatives	25	17	16	23	20
Friends / Family friends	43	52	62	79	46
Care-givers	14	23	20	28	17
Teachers / Tutors / Coaches	13	11	18	28	21
Co-tenants/ Neighbours	10	11	7	9	5
No relationship	79	114	84	103	80
Unknown/ Others	3	3	15	29	72
<b>Total</b>	<b>774*</b>	<b>866*</b>	<b>828*</b>	<b>941*</b>	<b>736 *</b>

**Table 4: Abusers by Occupations\***

<b>Occupations</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010 (Jan-Sep)</b>
Business / Factory or company proprietor	17	21	20	19	13
Professional / Executive / Management	19	21	32	39	37
Clerical / Secretarial work	21	20	18	17	7
Sales / Shop-keeper / Stall owner / Hawker	31	23	26	28	18
Service / Technical work	134	158	159	169	113
Manufacturing	61	67	68	66	51
Unemployed	137	157	140	143	100
Housewife	166	179	167	196	145
Student	66	67	69	85	62
Retired	21	19	23	22	27
Unknown/ Others	101	134	106	157	163
<b>Total</b>	<b>774*</b>	<b>866*</b>	<b>828*</b>	<b>941*</b>	<b>736*</b>

**Table 5: Education Level of Abusers\***

<b>Education level</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010 (Jan-Sep)</b>
Uneducated / below primary	29	30	22	14	18
Primary (P1-P6)	166	157	139	145	100
Junior secondary (S1-S3)	176	218	202	237	174
Senior secondary (S4-S5)	123	123	130	155	104
Matriculation (S6-S7)	24	22	18	22	4
Tertiary or above	27	34	40	45	36
Unknown	229	282	277	323	300
<b>Total</b>	<b>774*</b>	<b>866*</b>	<b>828*</b>	<b>941*</b>	<b>736*</b>

\* The numbers of abusers and victims may be different because one abuser may abuse more than one child. Similarly, a child may be abused by more than one abuser.