

**Prosecution figures in respect of failure to wear seat belts****(I) Prosecutions involving taxi drivers or passengers**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Fixed Penalty Tickets<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Summonses<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Arrests<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Total</b>
2004	700	31	0	731
2005	951	56	0	1,007
2006	1,073	84	0	1,157
2007	1,124	43	0	1,167
2008	1,255	46	1	1,302
2009	1,236	28	0	1,264
2010	1,312	97	0	1,409
2011 (Jan to Apr)	418	96	0	514

**(II) Prosecutions involving PLB drivers or passengers**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Fixed Penalty Tickets<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Summonses<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Arrests<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Total</b>
2004	550	4	0	554
2005	663	859	0	1,522
2006	595	1,483	0	2,078
2007	607	1,312	0	1,919
2008	578	1,633	0	2,211
2009	757	1,091	0	1,848
2010	896	1,669	2	2,567
2011 (Jan to Apr)	255	326	0	581

<sup>1</sup> All fixed penalty tickets were issued to the drivers, either for failing to wear seat belts themselves or for their passengers failing to wear seat belts.

<sup>2</sup> The passenger of the specified seat failing to wear a seat belt is not a scheduled offence under the Fixed Penalty (Criminal Proceedings) Ordinance. Most of the summonses were served on the passengers.

<sup>3</sup> Drivers were arrested in relation to other serious traffic offences, e.g. dangerous driving, in which seat belt offence was not the main offence.