

**Number of private cars (PCs) the vehicle registration of which was cancelled (Note 1) from 2005 to 2014
(by vehicle age group)**

Vehicle age (Note 2)	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
16 years or above	1 899	1 840	1 911	2 609	3 878	5 094	5 695	6 065	7 614	10 097
11-15 years	15 155	13 706	13 077	12 079	11 000	10 540	10 304	11 057	10 930	10 278
6-10 years	5 183	4 311	4 575	4 512	3 492	3 390	2 796	2 183	1 754	1 568
5 years or below	1 076	910	960	1 051	1 096	2 270	3 179	2 685	1 523	689
Total	23 313	20 767	20 523	20 251	19 466	21 294	21 974	21 990	21 821	22 632

Note 1: Under the prevailing legislation, if no vehicle licence has been in force in respect of a motor vehicle for a period of two years, the Transport Department (TD) will send to the registered owner of the vehicle a notice informing the owner that, if the vehicle is not licensed within 15 days after the date of such notice, the registration of the vehicle may be cancelled. Also, when a motor vehicle is broken up, destroyed, or dispatched permanently out of Hong Kong, the owner of the vehicle shall notify the TD of that, and the TD will cancel the registration of the motor vehicle pursuant to the legislation.

Note 2: The vehicle age is calculated from the first registration date to the date of cancellation of registration.