

Table A2 Vital Statistics - Hong Kong (Absolute Number) 1946 to 2000

| Year | Mid-year Population (1) | Registered * Live Births (2) | Registered * Deaths (3) | Late Foetal Deaths (Still Births) (4) | Early Neonatal Deaths (5) | Late Neonatal Deaths (6) | Post Neonatal Deaths (7) | Perinatal Deaths (8)= (4)+(5) | Neonatal Deaths (9)= (5)+(6) | Infant * Deaths (10)= (5)+(6)+(7) | Maternal Deaths (11) |
|------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1946 | 1 500 000 - 1 600 000 | 31 098 (N.A.) | 16 653 (N.A.) | 685 | 438 | 563 | 1 769 | 1 123 | 1 001 | 2 770 (N.A.) | 39 |
| 1951 | 2 015 300 | 68 500 (N.A.) | 20 580 (N.A.) | 1 180 | 1 205 | 936 | 4 144 | 2 385 | 2 141 | 6 285 (N.A.) | 111 |
| 1956 | 2 614 600 | 96 746 (N.A.) | 19 295 (N.A.) | 988 | 1 303 | 1 039 | 3 553 | 2 291 | 2 342 | 5 895 (N.A.) | 88 |
| 1961 | 3 168 100 | 108 726 (110 884) | 18 738 (19 325) | 1 683 | 1 226 | 1 054 | 1 818 | 2 909 | 2 280 | 4 098 (4 106) | 50 |
| 1966 | 3 629 900 | 92 476 (91 832) | 18 700 (19 261) | 1 246 | 1 011 | 407 | 882 | 2 257 | 1 418 | 2 300 (2 308) | 40 |
| 1971 | 4 045 300 | 76 818 (79 789) | 20 253 (20 374) | 656 | 716 | 254 | 440 | 1 372 | 970 | 1 410 (1 415) | 11 |
| 1976 | 4 518 000 | 76 342 (78 511) | 23 195 (22 633) | 521 | 564 | 127 | 401 | 1 085 | 691 | 1 092 (1 077) | 14 |
| 1977 | 4 583 700 | 78 807 (80 022) | 23 459 (23 346) | 528 | 565 | 140 | 388 | 1 093 | 705 | 1 093 (1 081) | 13 |
| 1978 | 4 667 500 | 79 173 (80 957) | 22 843 (23 830) | 431 | 539 | 115 | 280 | 970 | 654 | 934 (956) | 5 |
| 1979 | 4 929 700 | 82 157 (81 975) | 26 179 (25 125) | 389 | 570 | 124 | 398 | 959 | 694 | 1 092 (1 011) | 7 |
| 1980 | 5 063 100 | 85 406 (85 290) | 25 987 (25 008) | 483 | 532 | 135 | 341 | 1 015 | 667 | 1 008 (956) | 4 |
| 1981 | 5 183 400 | 87 104 (86 751) | 24 978 (24 832) | 475 | 471 | 104 | 271 | 946 | 575 | 846 (839) | 7 |
| 1982 | 5 264 500 | 86 036 (86 120) | 25 460 (25 396) | 438 | 482 | 116 | 255 | 920 | 598 | 853 (854) | 1 |
| 1983 | 5 345 100 | 82 015 (83 293) | 26 485 (26 522) | 386 | 465 | 109 | 256 | 851 | 574 | 830 (822) | 6 |
| 1984 | 5 397 900 | 77 635 (77 297) | 25 580 (25 520) | 330 | 393 | 109 | 207 | 723 | 502 | 709 (683) | 5 |
| 1985 | 5 456 200 | 76 433 (76 126) | 25 325 (25 258) | 295 | 296 | 83 | 201 | 591 | 379 | 580 (572) | 4 |
| 1986 | 5 524 600 | 72 211 (71 620) | 26 030 (25 912) | 292 | 303 | 80 | 170 | 595 | 383 | 553 (554) | 2 |
| 1987 | 5 580 500 | 70 152 (69 958) | 26 959 (26 916) | 291 | 257 | 81 | 187 | 548 | 338 | 525 (515) | 3 |
| 1988 | 5 627 600 | 73 030 (75 412) | 27 376 (27 659) | 310 | 260 | 90 | 206 | 570 | 350 | 556 (559) | 3 |
| 1989 | 5 686 200 | 72 156 (69 621) | 28 485 (28 745) | 317 | 231 | 90 | 178 | 548 | 321 | 499 (517) | 4 |
| 1990 | 5 704 500 | 69 748 (67 731) | 29 201 (29 136) | 281 | 206 | 56 | 153 | 487 | 262 | 415 (419) | 3 |
| 1991 | 5 752 000 | 70 135 (68 281) | 28 682 (28 429) | 231 | 218 | 66 | 172 | 449 | 284 | 456 (436) | 4 |
| 1992 | 5 800 500 | 72 206 (70 949) | 30 526 (30 550) | 342 | 164 | 47 | 140 | 506 | 211 | 351 (341) | 4 |
| 1993 | 5 901 000 | 71 799 (70 451) | 30 222 (30 571) | 357 | 166 | 34 | 134 | 523 | 200 | 334 (335) | 3 |
| 1994 | 6 035 400 | 71 748 (71 646) | 30 106 (29 905) | 343 | 145 | 57 | 144 | 488 | 202 | 346 (322) | 8 |
| 1995 | 6 156 100 | 68 375 (68 637) | 30 894 (31 468) | 266 | 117 | 56 | 129 | 383 | 173 | 302 (314) | 5 |
| 1996 | 6 435 500 † | 64 599 (63 291) | 32 049 (32 176) | 216 | 107 | 33 | 117 | 323 | 140 | 257 (260) | 2 |
| 1997 | 6 489 300 † | 60 379 (59 250) | 32 079 (31 738) | 243 | 91 | 39 | 114 | 334 | 130 | 244 (229) | 1 |
| 1998 | 6 543 700 † | 53 356 (52 977) | 32 680 (32 847) | 226 | 56 | 23 | 93 | 282 | 79 | 172 (167) | 1 |
| 1999 | 6 606 500 † | 50 513 (51 281) | 33 387 (33 258) | 228 | 59 | 20 | 83 | 287 | 79 | 162 (157) | 1 |
| 2000 | 6 665 000 † | 53 720 (54 134) | 33 993 (33 758) | 301 | 65 | 28 | 64 | 366 | 93 | 157 (162) | 3 |

Notes * Figures in brackets denote known births and known deaths. Vietnamese migrants are excluded from all known birth and known death figures.

† Since August 2000, the "resident population" approach has been adopted in place of the "extended de facto" approach for compiling population estimates. Also, the Population Census which was conducted in March 2001 provides a benchmark for revising the population estimates compiled since the 1996 Population By-census. In this table, the population figures from 1996 onwards have been revised accordingly.