

Table A3 Vital Statistics - Hong Kong (Rate) 1946 to 2000

Year	Crude * Birth Rate (1)	Crude * Death Rate (2)	Late Foetal Mortality Rate (3)	Early Neonatal Mortality Rate (4)	Late Neonatal Mortality Rate (5)	Post Neonatal Mortality Rate (6)	Perinatal Mortality Rate (7)	Neonatal Mortality Rate (8)	Infant * Mortality Rate (9)	Maternal Mortality Ratio (10)
1946	20.1 (N.A.)	10.7 (N.A.)	21.6	14.1	18.1	56.9	35.3	32.2	89.1 (N.A.)	125.4
1951	34.0 (N.A.)	10.2 (N.A.)	16.9	17.6	13.7	60.5	34.2	31.3	91.8 (N.A.)	162.0
1956	37.0 (N.A.)	7.4 (N.A.)	10.1	13.5	10.7	36.7	23.4	24.2	60.9 (N.A.)	91.0
1961	34.3 (35.0)	5.9 (6.1)	15.2	11.3	9.7	16.7	26.3	21.0	37.7 (37.0)	46.0
1966	25.5 (25.3)	5.2 (5.3)	13.3	10.9	4.4	9.5	24.1	15.3	24.9 (25.1)	43.3
1971	19.0 (19.7)	5.0 (5.0)	8.5	9.3	3.3	5.7	17.7	12.6	18.4 (17.7)	14.3
1976	16.9 (17.4)	5.1 (5.0)	6.8	7.4	1.7	5.3	14.1	9.1	14.3 (13.7)	18.3
1977	17.2 (17.5)	5.1 (5.1)	6.7	7.2	1.8	4.9	13.8	8.9	13.9 (13.5)	16.5
1978	17.0 (17.3)	4.9 (5.1)	5.4	6.8	1.5	3.5	12.2	8.3	11.8 (11.8)	6.3
1979	16.7 (16.8)	5.3 (5.2)	4.7	6.9	1.5	4.8	11.6	8.4	13.3 (12.3)	8.5
1980	16.9 (17.0)	5.1 (5.0)	5.6	6.2	1.6	4.0	11.8	7.8	11.8 (11.2)	4.7
1981	16.8 (16.8)	4.8 (4.8)	5.4	5.4	1.2	3.1	10.8	6.6	9.7 (9.7)	8.0
1982	16.3 (16.4)	4.8 (4.8)	5.1	5.6	1.3	3.0	10.6	7.0	9.9 (9.9)	1.2
1983	15.3 (15.6)	5.0 (5.0)	4.7	5.7	1.3	3.1	10.3	7.0	10.1 (9.9)	7.3
1984	14.4 (14.4)	4.7 (4.7)	4.2	5.1	1.4	2.7	9.3	6.5	9.1 (8.8)	6.4
1985	14.0 (14.0)	4.6 (4.6)	3.8	3.9	1.1	2.6	7.7	5.0	7.6 (7.5)	5.2
1986	13.1 (13.0)	4.7 (4.7)	4.0	4.2	1.1	2.4	8.2	5.3	7.7 (7.7)	2.8
1987	12.6 (12.6)	4.8 (4.8)	4.1	3.7	1.2	2.7	7.8	4.8	7.5 (7.4)	4.3
1988	13.0 (13.4)	4.9 (4.9)	4.2	3.6	1.2	2.8	7.8	4.8	7.6 (7.4)	4.1
1989	12.7 (12.3)	5.0 (5.1)	4.4	3.2	1.2	2.5	7.6	4.4	6.9 (7.4)	5.5
1990	12.2 (12.0)	5.1 (5.2)	4.0	3.0	0.8	2.2	7.0	3.8	5.9 (6.2)	4.3
1991	12.2 (12.0)	5.0 (5.0)	3.3	3.1	0.9	2.5	6.4	4.0	6.5 (6.4)	5.7
1992	12.4 (12.3)	5.3 (5.3)	4.7	2.3	0.7	1.9	7.0	2.9	4.9 (4.8)	5.5
1993	12.2 (12.0)	5.1 (5.2)	4.9	2.3	0.5	1.9	7.2	2.8	4.7 (4.8)	4.2
1994	11.9 (11.9)	5.0 (5.0)	4.8	2.0	0.8	2.0	6.8	2.8	4.8 (4.5)	11.2
1995	11.1 (11.2)	5.0 (5.1)	3.9	1.7	0.8	1.9	5.6	2.5	4.4 (4.6)	7.3
1996	10.0 † (9.9) †	5.0 † (5.0) †	3.3	1.7	0.5	1.8	5.0	2.2	4.0 (4.1)	3.1
1997	9.3 † (9.1) †	4.9 † (4.9) †	4.0	1.5	0.6	1.9	5.5	2.2	4.0 (3.9)	1.7
1998	8.2 † (8.1) †	5.0 † (5.0) †	4.2	1.0	0.4	1.7	5.3	1.5	3.2 (3.2)	1.9
1999	7.6 † (7.8) †	5.1 † (5.0) †	4.5	1.2	0.4	1.6	5.7	1.6	3.2 (3.1)	2.0
2000	8.1 † (8.1) †	5.1 † (5.1) †	5.6	1.2	0.5	1.2	6.8	1.7	2.9 (3.0)	5.6

Notes (1) : Number of births per 1 000 population; (2) : Number of deaths per 1 000 population; (3) & (7) : Number of deaths per 1 000 total births; (4), (5), (6) & (8) : Number of deaths per 1 000 registered live births; (9) : Number of deaths per 1 000 registered / known live births; (10) : Number of deaths per 100 000 registered live births.

\* Figures in brackets were calculated by using 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-related figures from 1996 onwards have been revised accordingly.