

Hong Kong Population History & 2011 Census

Table 1
Hong Kong Population by District: 1911-2011

Year	Total	Hong Kong	Kowloon	New Territories	Marine
1911	456,700	244,300	69,400	81,200	61,800
1921	625,200	347,400	123,400	83,200	71,200
1931	840,500	409,200	263,000	98,200	70,100
1941	1,600,000	Estimate: No complete census			
1951	2,013,000	Estimate: Census cancelled			
1961	3,129,600	1,004,900	1,578,000	409,900	136,800
1971	3,936,600	996,200	2,194,800	665,700	79,900
1981	4,986,600	1,183,600	2,449,100	1,304,100	49,700
1991	5,674,100	1,251,000	2,030,700	2,374,800	17,600
2001	6,708,400	1,335,500	2,024,000	3,343,000	5,900
2011	7,071,600	1,270,900	2,108,400	3,691,100	1,200

Sources:
Government of Hong Kong
www.cicred.org/Eng/Publications/pdf/c-c21.pdf

Table 2
Hong Kong Population by District: 1991-2011

Region & District	Population: 1991	Population: 2001	Population: 2011	% 2001-2011	Land Area KM2	Land Area MI2	Density KM2	Density MI2
HONG KONG	5,674,114	6,708,389	7,071,576	5.4%	1,098	424	6,440	16,680
HONG KONG ISLAND	1,250,993	1,335,469	1,270,876	-4.8%	80	31	15,827	40,991
Central and Western	253,383	261,884	251,519	-4.0%	13	5	20,089	52,031
Wan Chai	180,309	167,146	152,608	-8.7%	10	4	15,230	39,447
Eastern	560,200	616,199	588,094	-4.6%	19	7	31,265	80,976
Southern	257,101	290,240	278,655	-4.0%	39	15	7,154	18,529
KOWLOON	2,030,683	2,023,979	2,108,419	4.2%	47	18	45,138	116,909
Yau Tsim Mong	282,060	282,020	307,878	9.2%	7	3	44,946	116,409
Sham Shui Po	380,615	353,550	380,855	7.7%	9	4	40,175	104,052
Kowloon City	402,934	381,352	377,351	-1.0%	10	4	37,849	98,028
Wong Tai Sin	386,572	444,630	420,183	-5.5%	9	4	44,891	116,268
Kwun Tong	578,502	562,427	622,152	10.6%	11	4	56,303	145,826
NEW TERRITORIES	2,374,818	3,343,046	3,691,093	10.4%	971	375	3,801	9,845

Kwai Tsing	440,807	477,092	511,167	7.1%	22	8	23,427	60,675
Tsuen Wan	271,576	275,527	304,637	10.6%	61	23	5,019	12,999
Tuen Mun	380,683	488,831	487,546	-0.3%	84	33	5,773	14,953
Yuen Long	229,724	449,070	578,529	28.8%	138	53	4,179	10,824
North	165,666	298,657	304,134	1.8%	137	53	2,215	5,737
Tai Po	202,117	310,879	296,853	-4.5%	147	57	2,014	5,215
Sha Tin	506,368	628,634	630,273	0.3%	69	27	9,074	23,501
Sai Kung	130,418	327,689	436,627	33.2%	136	53	3,201	8,291
Islands	47,459	86,667	141,327	63.1%	175	68	807	2,091
MARINE	17,620	5,895	1,188	-79.8%	0	0	0	0

Data from Government of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region