

Year	1981	1986	1991	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
No.	246.70	163.70	147.30	5.37	5.14	4.13	4.90	3.93	3.69	3.34	3.91	3.62	3
Year	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
No.	2.74	2.89	3.13	2.54	2.67	2.40	2.30	2.55	2.45	1.92	2.56	2.14	1.92

## **Operational Definitions**

The probability of child born in a specific year dying before reaching the age of five. It is derived from a life table and expressed as rate per 1,000 live births.

## Footnote

All figures are collected from Department of Health since 1991. Figure for 1998 is obtained from the Census and Statistics Department.

Further to DH (27Jun2009), the population-related figures are compiled based on the population estimates under the "resident population" approach. Also, the Population By-census conducted in July to August 2006 provides a benchmark for revising the population estimates compiled since the 2001 Population Census.