



Year	1986	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
No.	61704	125464	147451	161741	163217	175351	187467	193782	199310	206859	213911	219502
Year	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016		
No.	223582	231373	239374	247609	255251	260614	238003	243125	249099	257450		

Operational Definitions

The number of disabled persons receiving Disability Allowance or Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (CSSA). Number of CSSA recipients with disability refers to CSSA recipients receiveing standard rates for disabled persons.

Footnote

All figures are collected from Social Welfare Department since 1986. Number of disabled CSSA recipients is an estimate only. All figures refer to financial year, e.g., figure for 1981/82 is used for 1981.

Further to SWD (13Mar 2008), The SSA and the CSSA Schemes were introduced in July 1993 to replace the former SNA and PA Scheme respectively. Statistics for 1981/82, 86/87 and 91/92 refer to the corresponding figures in the SNA and PA Schemes. 50% disabled elderly aged 60+ are ground under "Able-bodied/ 50% disabled" are not covered in this indicator from 2001/02.