



Year	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
No.	8695	9720	11198	12574	13910	15413	17002	18858	20501	21213	22231	23408	25345
Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016						
No.	27244	29081	30531	32307	34662	36673	38704						

### Operational Definitions

The number of societies registered under the Society Ordinance.

### Footnote

Figures after 1997 are collected from Hong Kong Police Force.