

Hong Kong: The Facts

Population: 7.0678 million (as at mid-2010)

Hong Kong Island	1.30 million	18.3%	Age structure Median age: 41.1 Under 15: 12.1% 65 and over: 12.9%
Kowloon	2.09 million	29.6%	
New Territories	3.68 million	52.1%	
Marine	†	§	
Overall density 6 540 people per square kilometre. The most densely populated District Council district is Kwun Tong with a density of 54 530 persons per square kilometre.			Crude birth rate 12.5# per 1 000 population
Housing At the end of 2010, about 2.07 million people lived in public rental housing estates of the Hong Kong Housing Authority and the Hong Kong Housing Society. The number of flats was 746 800. In 2010, Hong Kong had 2.33 million domestic households: 51.9% occupied by the owners, 44.7% by tenants, and 3.4% by persons living in either rent-free accommodation or accommodation provided by employers.			
Area: 1 104.39 square km			Expectation of life at birth Male 80.0 years# Female 85.9 years#
Hong Kong Island & adjacent islands	80.60 sq km		Nationalities Predominantly of Chinese descent 95% Total number for all nationalities: 574 790 (as at end 2010) Largest groups: Indonesia 156 320 Philippines 144 460 Thailand 28 070
Kowloon	46.94 sq km		
New Territories—mainland	748.06 sq km		
New Territories— islands (Lantau 147.16 sq km; others 81.63 sq km)	228.79 sq km		
—Reclamation since 1887	68.24 sq km		
Weather			Religion and Custom Buddhists and Taoists make up the vast majority. Others (estimates): Christians 833 000; Muslims 220 000; Hindus 40 000; Sikhs 10 000; Jews 3 000.
Average annual rainfall	2 382.7 mm		
Wettest period			
Hourly	145.5 mm (June 7, 2008)		
daily	534.1 mm (July 19, 1926)		
monthly	1 346.1 mm (June 2008)		
Driest			
10% humidity (January 16, 1959)			
Employment			The Economy
Total employment@: 3.50 million in 2010			Economic growth Year-on-year rate of change in GDP (in chained (2008) dollars): 6.8%@ in 2010
Major Employment Sectors in 2010@			Inflation affecting consumers Year-on-year rate of change in Composite CPI: 2.4% in 2010
Import/export, wholesale and retail trades, and accommodation and food services	1 139 400 32% of total employment		
Public administration, and social and personal services	899 600 26% of total employment		
Financing and insurance, real estate, and professional and business services	654 900 19% of total employment		
Transportation, storage, postal and courier services, and information and communications	414 200 12% of total employment		
Construction	271 100 8% of total employment		
Manufacturing	121 000 3% of total employment		
Unemployment rate			Transport
4.4% in 2010			Roads The 2 076 km of roads (as at end-2010) carry 607 796 licensed vehicles, or about 293 vehicles per kilometre
Average wages			Bridges Longest: Tsing Ma suspension bridge (main span 1 377 metres) and the cable-stayed Stonecutters Bridge (main span of 1 018 metres)
(\$12,003 per month (All selected industries))			Air movements 2010—306 533 flights; 49.77 million passengers; 4.13 million tonnes of freight
			Shipping movements 2010—32 650 ocean vessel arrivals; 32 950 ocean vessel departures; port cargo throughput 268 million tonnes
			Container throughput 2010—23.70 million Twenty-Foot Equivalent Units

Notes: Figures presented on this page refer to those released up to end-March 2011
Provisional figures
† Less than 0.005 million
§ Less than 0.05%
@ Figures are subject to revision later on