

Annexes

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Annex A

Persons with disabilities by age/sex and selected type of disability

Age group/Sex	Selected type of disability								
	Restriction in body movement			Seeing difficulty			Hearing difficulty		
	No. of persons ('000)	%	Rate*	No. of persons ('000)	%	Rate*	No. of persons ('000)	%	Rate*
Age group									
< 18	2.2	2.1	0.2	2.8	3.8	0.2	2.6	3.8	0.2
≥ 18	101.3	97.9	1.9	71.1	96.2	1.3	67.1	96.2	1.3
Overall	103.5	100.0	1.5	73.9	100.0	1.1	69.7	100.0	1.0
Sex — for persons aged below 18 only									
Male	1.1	53.1	0.2	1.3	45.6	0.2	1.4	51.7	0.2
Female	1.0	46.9	0.1	1.5	54.4	0.2	1.3	48.3	0.2
Overall	2.2	100.0	0.2	2.8	100.0	0.2	2.6	100.0	0.2

Note : * As a percentage of all persons in the respective age/sex groups. For example, among all persons aged below 18, 0.2% were persons with restriction in body movement.

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Persons with disabilities by age/sex and selected type of disability

Age group/Sex	Selected type of disability (Cont'd)								
	Speech difficulty			Mental illness			Autism		
	No. of persons ('000)	%	Rate*	No. of persons ('000)	%	Rate*	No. of persons ('000)	%	Rate*
Age group									
< 18	3.9	20.9	0.3	1.2	2.4	0.1	1.5	50.2	0.1
≥ 18	14.6	79.1	0.3	49.2	97.6	0.9	1.5	49.8	#
Overall	18.5	100.0	0.3	50.5	100.0	0.7	3.0	100.0	#
Sex — for persons aged below 18 only									
Male	2.5	65.2	0.3	0.8	66.3	0.1	1.4	91.7	0.2
Female	1.4	34.8	0.2	0.4	33.7	0.1	0.1	8.3	#
Overall	3.9	100.0	0.3	1.2	100.0	0.1	1.5	100.0	0.1

Notes : * As a percentage of all persons in the respective age/sex groups. For example, among all persons aged below 18, 0.3% were persons with speech difficulty.

Less than 0.05.

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Persons with disabilities by age/sex and selected type of disability

Age group/Sex	All persons with disabilities (excluding mentally handicapped persons) [@]			Total population
	No. of persons (^{'000})	%	Rate*	%
Age group				
< 18	11.7	4.3	0.8	21.3
≥ 18	257.8	95.7	4.8	78.7
Overall	269.5	100.0	4.0	100.0
Sex — for persons aged below 18 only				
Male	7.1	61.0	1.0	51.6
Female	4.6	39.0	0.7	48.4
Overall	11.7	100.0	0.8	100.0

Notes : [@] A person might have more than one selected type of disability and hence the overall number of persons with disabilities is smaller than the sum of the number of persons with individual types of disability.

* As a percentage of all persons in the respective age/sex groups. For example, among all persons aged below 18, 0.8% were persons with disabilities.

Some estimates are based on only a small number of observations and thus should be interpreted with caution.

Annex B

Persons aged under 18 arrested for criminal offences

Crime	2002			2003			2004		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Rape	11	1	12	16		16	3		3
Indecent Assault	104	7	111	93	2	95	109	4	113
Murder & Manslaughter	5	1	6	3		3	6	7	13
Attempted Murder				1		1			
Wounding	214	12	226	229	7	236	221	19	240
Serious Assault	695	178	873	824	158	982	791	125	916
Assault on Police	10	4	14	19	2	21	8	2	10
Criminal Intimidation	47	20	67	57	22	79	81	11	92
Robbery with Pistol Like Object	1		1				1		1
Other Robberies	595	105	700	543	76	619	439	104	543
Aggravated Burglary	1		1				1		1
Blackmail	140	33	173	125	31	156	148	35	183
Arson	35	2	37	41	2	43	47	8	55
Burglary with Breaking	85	13	98	60	10	70	62	9	71
Burglary without Breaking	44	8	52	98	12	110	50	15	65
Theft (Snatching)	72	6	78	81	5	86	72	5	77
Theft (Pickpocketing)	10	1	11	1	6	7	8	3	11
Theft (Shop Theft)	1151	1105	2256	912	1090	2002	907	895	1802
Theft from Vehicle	63	3	66	94	1	95	60		60
Taking Conveyance without Authority	32	7	39	42	5	47	24	2	26
Abstracting of Electricity								1	1
Theft from Construction Site	9		9	8	4	12	8		8
Other Miscellaneous Thefts	959	242	1201	1065	219	1284	1184	275	1459
Handling Stolen Goods	47	16	63	37	4	41	58	7	65
Deception	46	12	58	40	16	56	48	11	59
Business Fraud	3		3						
Forgery and Coinage	7	3	10	14	4	18	10	3	13
Unlawful Sexual Intercourse	109		109	117		117	127		127
Keeping Vice Establishment		1	1	1	3	4	3	1	4
Procuration, Abduction of Female	2	1	3						

Crime	2002			2003			2004		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Unnatural Offences	3		3	2		2			
Other Offences Against Public Morality	5		5	2		2	11		11
Trafficking in Dangerous Drugs	68	29	97	57	14	71	34	12	46
Possession of Dangerous Drugs	88	23	111	75	31	106	81	21	102
Mislead/Giving False Information to Police	21	17	38	26	17	43	12	18	30
Perjury		1	1						
Resisting Arrest	10		10	4		4	12	2	14
Escape and Rescue	3		3	1		1	2	1	3
Other Off. Against Lawful Authority	3		3	8		8	4		4
Using ID Card Relating to Another	20	54	74	18	39	57	12	33	45
Other Serious Immigration Offences	2	8	10	1	1	2		9	9
Criminal Damage	204	36	240	261	22	283	223	23	246
Other Offences Against Person	10	2	12	18	1	19			
Disorder/Fighting in Public Place	193	34	227	251	29	280	220	28	248
Offences Against Public Order	353	23	376	279	6	285	244	7	251
Unlawful Society Offences	307	20	327	233	16	249	239	10	249
Money Lending	1		1						
Serious Gambling Offences	1		1						
Conspiracy	28	3	31	16	3	19	24		24
Object Dropped from Height	13		13	14	4	18	21	2	23
Other Crime	45	5	50	37	2	39	33	2	35
Possession of Arms and Ammunition	3	1	4	6		6	4		4
Possession of Offensive Weapon	156	11	167	129	6	135	106	7	113

Crime	2002			2003			2004		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Going Equipped for Stealing	49		49	46	3	49	46		46
Possession of Unlawful Instrument	9		9	9		9	15		15
Tampering with Vehicle	9		9	16		16	13		13
Unlawful Pawning Offences							1		1
Loitering	7		7	15		15	16		16
Total	6108	2048	8156	6045	1873	7918	5849	1717	7566

Defendants aged under 18 prosecuted for criminal offences

(a) By age group

Age group	Year of sentence		
	2002	2003	2004
Below 12	38	26	26
12	77	80	63
13	261	203	204
14	388	347	407
15	566	551	587
16	596	549	597
17	624	563	577
Total	2,550	2,319	2,461

(b) By sex

Sentence pattern	Year of Sentence		
	2002	2003	2004
Male	2118	1919	2069
Female	432	400	392
Total	2,550	2,319	2,461

(c) By type of offence charged

Type of offence charged	Year of sentence		
	2002	2003	2004
Rape	4	6	2
Indecent Assault	29	19	51
Murder & Manslaughter	2	3	5
Wounding	83	74	61
Serious Assault	319	323	325
Assault on Police	18	14	9
Kidnapping & Child Stealing	1	0	0
Criminal Intimidation	28	21	17
Robbery with Pistol Like Object	6	0	2
Other Robberies	382	335	316
Aggravated Burglary	1	0	1
Blackmail	52	52	73
Arson	10	11	4
Burglary with Breaking	36	25	37
Burglary without Breaking	63	40	47

Type of offence charged	Year of sentence		
	2002	2003	2004
Theft (Snatching)	26	45	45
Theft (Pickpocketing)	14	5	2
Theft (Shop Theft)	173	275	248
Theft from Vehicle	32	55	35
Taking Conveyance without Authority	21	19	15
Theft from Construction Site	5	3	3
Other Miscellaneous Thefts	452	365	471
Handling Stolen Goods	25	35	29
Deception	20	16	11
Business Fraud	0	1	0
Forgery and Coinage	3	7	5
Unlawful Sexual Intercourse	48	49	50
Keeping Vice Establishment	0	3	5
Unnatural Offences	1	1	1
Other Offences Against Public Morality	3	2	4
Trafficking in Dangerous Drugs	97	41	28
Possession of Dangerous Drugs	62	48	73
Mislead/Giving False Information to Police	7	13	7
Perjury	1	0	0
Resisting Arrest	14	14	13
Escape and Rescue	3	1	5
Other Offences Against Lawful Authority	2	5	2
Aiding and Abetting of Illegal Immigrants	1	0	0
Using ID Card Relating to Another	40	18	24
Other Serious Immigration Offences	4	3	7
Criminal Damage	62	68	56
Other Offences Against Person	3	0	2
Disorder/Fighting in Public Place	39	53	40
Offences Against Public Order	15	19	13
Unlawful Society Offences	141	106	186
Serious Gambling Offences	1	0	0
Conspiracy	7	9	30
Object Dropped from Height	2	2	0
Other Crime	75	13	18
Possession of Arms and Ammunition	2	2	0
Possession of Offensive Weapon	84	57	53

Type of offence charged	Year of sentence		
	2002	2003	2004
Going Equipped for Stealing	10	24	14
Possession of Unlawful Instrument	4	7	9
Tampering with Vehicle	3	6	2
Loitering	14	6	5
Total	2,550	2,319	2,461

Convicted defendants aged under 18 prosecuted by Hong Kong Police with criminal offences

(a) By sentencing outcome

Sentencing outcome	Year of sentence		
	2002	2003	2004
Immediate imprisonment	85	91	116
Other custody under Correctional Services Department	376	378	475
Probation order	1004	981	1078
Suspended imprisonment	4	11	12
Fine	94	130	102
Others	230	142	115
Total	1,793	1,733	1,898

(b) Defendants sentenced with immediate imprisonment by duration of imprisonment

Duration of imprisonment	Year of sentence		
	2002	2003	2004
Less Than 3 Months	31	36	40
3 Months - Less Than 6 Months	6	20	18
6 Months - Less Than 9 Months	10	8	13
9 Months - Less Than 1 Year	4	0	4
1 Year - Less Than 3 Years	15	11	18
3 Years - Less Than 6 Years	12	8	20
6 Years or More	7	8	3
Total	85	91	116

Annex D

Young persons aged 14 to 17 in penal custody¹

(A) By type of correctional programme	2002			2003			2004		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Prison	110	328	438	115	253	368	158	254	412
Drug Addiction Treatment Centre	45	3	48	31	2	33	25	8	33
Training Centre	77	14	91	47	9	56	70	18	88
Detention Centre	232	N.A.	232	173	N.A.	173	191	N.A.	191
Rehabilitation Centre	44	21	65	111	39	150	121	43	164
Overall	508	366	874	477	303	780	565	323	888

(B) By type of offence	2002			2003			2004		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Against Lawful Authority									
a. Unlawful society	11	0	11	17	0	17	32	7	39
b. Possession of offensive weapons	34	0	34	29	0	29	25	0	25
c. Perjury	6	21	27	3	19	22	5	19	24
d. Others	7	0	7	5	0	5	6	0	6
Sub-total	58	21	79	54	19	73	68	26	94
Against Public Morality									
a. Rape	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0

¹ The Correctional Services Department (CSD) does not maintain dedicated detention facilities for offenders aged under 18. Young offenders aged 21 and over but under 25, and who have been sentenced to a Detention Centre are detained in the CSD's sole Detention Centre. But they are not permitted contact with those detainees aged under 21.

(B) By type of offence	2002			2003			2004		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Type of Offence									
b. Indecent assault	2	0	2	2	0	2	7	1	8
c. Keeping a vice establishment	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	2
d. Others	5	0	5	3	0	3	4	0	4
Sub-total	8	0	8	6	1	7	13	1	14
Against the person									
a. Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
b. Manslaughter/ Attempted murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
c. Wounding/Serious assault	36	2	38	55	6	61	66	8	74
d. Others	3	0	3	5	0	5	1	0	1
Sub-total	39	2	41	60	6	66	67	8	75
Against property									
a. Robbery	75	3	78	72	4	76	94	4	98
b. Burglary	23	1	24	17	0	17	18	3	21
c. Theft	72	15	87	78	20	98	93	23	116
d. Others	16	2	18	26	3	29	21	4	25
Sub-total	186	21	207	193	27	220	226	34	260
Against the Penal Code									
a. Possession of a forged ID	29	35	64	11	19	30	15	12	27
b. Forgery/Counterfeiting	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1
c. Others	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Sub-total	30	36	66	12	19	31	16	13	29
Against Local Laws									
a. Remaining in HK unlawfully	14	57	71	37	8	45	39	11	50
b. Breach of condition of stay	4	203	207	3	192	195	17	195	212
c. Publishing of obscene	5	0	5	0	0	0	4	0	4

(B) By type of offence	2002			2003			2004		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
articles									
d. Soliciting for immoral purpose	0	7	7	0	8	8	0	10	10
e. Possession of dutiable commodities	16	1	17	14	4	18	14	3	17
f. Others	93	10	103	57	15	72	68	17	85
Sub-total	132	278	410	111	227	338	142	236	378
Narcotics Offences									
a. Trafficking in dangerous drugs	30	5	35	25	2	27	12	1	13
b. Simple possession of dangerous drugs	25	3	28	16	2	18	21	4	25
c. Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sub-total	55	8	63	41	4	45	33	5	38
Total	508	366	874	477	303	780	565	323	888

Average length of detention of persons aged 14 - 17 on admission

Type of correctional programme/year of discharge	Male		Female		Overall	
	No. of Months	No. of Days	No. of Months	No. of Days	No. of Months	No. of Days
Prison						
2002	8	13	2	14	3	28
2003	12	1	1	18	4	18
2004	8	12	1	15	3	27
Drug Addiction Treatment Centre						
2002	5	25	7	14	6	0
2003	6	7	5	27	6	7
2004	6	2	5	22	6	1

Type of correctional programme/year of discharge	Male		Female		Overall	
	No. of Months	No. of Days	No. of Months	No. of Days	No. of Months	No. of Days
Training Centre						
2002	17	13	20	28	18	1
2003	17	14	19	23	17	20
2004	16	9	13	18	15	25
Detention Centre						
2002	4	21	N.A.	N.A.	4	21
2003	4	29	N.A.	N.A.	4	29
2004	5	5	N.A.	N.A.	5	5
Rehabilitation Centre (started operation on 11 July 2002)						
2003	5	12	5	23	5	15
2004	5	3	5	19	5	6
Overall						
2002	8	10	3	18	6	7
2003	8	28	2	21	6	15
2004	7	9	2	14	5	18

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