

**Statistics on Hong Kong Licensed Vessels
(with Valid Licence)**

Vessel Type	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Launches and Ferries										
Plying within Specified Shelter Waters	34	22	21	22	23	23	21	18	18	17
Plying within River Trade Limits / Waters of Hong Kong	745	646	661	685	645	627	602	602	583	567
Sub-total	779	668	682	707	668	650	623	620	601	584
Miscellaneous Crafts										
Class I Passenger Sampan	177	169	158	147	128	118	114	112	109	102
Class II Lighters and Barges	1 341	1 258	1 271	1 280	1 266	1 161	1 153	1 146	1 117	1 086
Class III Stationary Vessels	189	218	208	215	229	219	215	216	207	196
Class IV Fishing	1 172	1 084	1 050	1 077	1 085	1 053	1 137	1 072	1 001	958
Steel Fishing	2	13	12	14	11	21	26	26	57	64
Miscellaneous	516	500	521	526	565	528	551	545	531	517
Outboard Open Sampan	2 596	2 387	2 471	2 595	2 599	2 603	2 703	2 749	2 803	2 792
Class V Trading Vessels	59	51	52	42	43	42	41	41	43	40
Class VI Fishing	2 359	2 256	2 352	2 311	2 160	2 259	2 278	2 363	2 138	1 983
Class VII Floating Dock/Workshop	7	7	5	6	5	5	5	4	4	4
Class VIII Floating Restaurant	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Sub-total	8 421	7 946	8 103	8 215	8 093	8 011	8 225	8 276	8 012	7 744
Pleasure Vessels	4 678	4 426	4 200	4 416	4 246	4 515	4 719	4 997	5 281	5 464
Sub-total - Hong Kong Licensed Vessels (excluding Dwelling Vessels)	13 878	13 040	12 985	13 338	13 007	13 176	13 567	13 893	13 894	13 792
Dwelling Vessels	23	19	16	14	9	6	6	6	6	6
Total	13 901	13 059	13 001	13 352	13 016	13 182	13 573	13 899	13 900	13 798

Hong Kong Licensed Vessels (New Series)

(w.e.f. 2 January 2007)

Vessel Type		2007	2008
Class I	Ferry Vessel	60	59
	Floating Restaurant	2	2
	Launch	242	225
	Multi-Purposes Vessel	15	16
	Primitive Vessel	77	76
	Stationary Vessel	0	0
Sub-total		396	378
Class II	Cane Barge	2	4
	Dangerous Goods Carrier	31	30
	Dredger	2	
	Dry Cargo Vessel	199	157
	Dumb Lighter	530	480
	Edible Oil Carrier	20	20
	Flat-Top Work Barge	49	48
	Floating Dock	3	3
	Floating Workshop	1	1
	Hopper Barge	20	19
	Landing Platform	36	38
	Landing Pontoon	31	33
	Noxious Liquid Substance Carrier	4	4
	Oil Carrier	163	159
	Pilot Boat	12	15
	Special Purpose Vessel	1	1
	Stationary Vessel	149	137
	Transportation Boat	35	33
	Transportation Sampan	93	90
	Tug	182	165
Water Boat	24	23	
Work Boat	333	306	
Sub-total		1 920	1 766
Class III	Fish Carrier	2	2
	Fishing Sampan	911	859
	Fishing Vessel	1 922	1 791
	Outboard Open Sampan	2 654	2 550
Sub-total		5 489	5 202
Class IV	Auxiliary Powered Yacht	481	503
	Cruiser	1 757	1 799
	Open Cruiser	3 476	3 666
Sub-total		5 714	5 968
Dwelling Vessel		5	4
Total		13 524	13 318