

**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	2009	2010
Class I	Ferry Vessel	60	59	60	57
	Floating Restaurant	2	2	2	1
	Launch	242	225	228	239
	Multi-Purposes Vessel	15	16	16	16
	Primitive Vessel	77	76	70	69
	Stationary Vessel	0	0	0	0
Sub-total		396	378	376	382
Class II	Crane Barge	2	4	4	5
	Dangerous Goods Carrier	31	30	27	31
	Dredger	2	0	1	3
	Dry Cargo Vessel	199	157	132	121
	Dumb Lighter	530	480	457	453
	Edible Oil Carrier	20	20	19	18
	Flat-Top Work Barge	49	48	61	60
	Floating Dock	3	3	3	3
	Floating Workshop	1	1	1	1
	Hopper Barge	20	19	18	31
	Landing Platform	36	38	37	40
	Landing Pontoon	31	33	39	36
	Noxious Liquid Substance Carrier	4	4	3	2
	Oil Carrier	163	159	174	179
	Pilot Boat	12	15	18	18
	Special Purpose Vessel	1	1	2	5
	Stationary Vessel	149	137	144	135
	Transportation Boat	35	33	32	26
	Transportation Sampan	93	90	84	78
	Tug	182	165	151	162
Water Boat	24	23	21	19	
Work Boat	333	306	295	299	
Sub-total		1 920	1 766	1 723	1 725
Class III	Fish Carrier	2	2	3	19
	Fishing Sampan	911	859	865	846
	Fishing Vessel	1 922	1 791	2 122	2 126
	Outboard Open Sampan	2 654	2 550	2 559	2 580
Sub-total		5 489	5 202	5 549	5 571
Class IV	Auxiliary Powered Yacht	481	503	561	630
	Cruiser	1 757	1 799	1 950	2 085
	Open Cruiser	3 476	3 666	3 962	4 209
Sub-total		5 714	5 968	6 473	6 924
Dwelling Vessel		5	4	4	4
Total		13 524	13 318	14 125	14 606