

## Hong Kong Licensed Vessels (New Series)

(w.e.f. 2 January 2007)

Vessel Type		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Class I</b>	Ferry Vessel	60	59	60	57	51	50	49	50	48	48	47
	Floating Restaurant	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
	Launch	242	225	228	239	240	237	233	230	232	235	241
	Multi-purposes Vessel	15	16	16	16	17	17	20	19	19	16	16
	Primitive Vessel	77	76	70	69	69	69	70	67	70	71	69
	Stationary Vessel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Sub-total</b>		<b>396</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>375</b>
<b>Class II</b>	Crane Barge	2	4	4	5	7	7	13	15	9	11	9
	Dangerous Goods Carrier	31	30	27	31	30	30	30	29	29	29	28
	Dredger	2	0	1	3	2	1	7	9	5	5	3
	Dry Cargo Vessel	199	157	132	121	115	115	107	104	106	105	98
	Dumb Lighter	530	480	457	453	458	480	487	507	529	511	524
	Edible Oil Carrier	20	20	19	18	18	16	17	14	14	14	13
	Flat-top Work Barge	49	48	61	60	70	73	69	73	65	72	68
	Floating Dock	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
	Floating Workshop	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Hopper Barge	20	19	18	31	33	28	38	32	35	30	30
	Landing Platform	36	38	37	40	39	41	38	44	43	43	45
	Landing Pontoon	31	33	39	36	40	45	46	52	58	69	69
	Noxious Liquid Substance Carrier	4	4	3	2	2	3	3	1	2	1	1
	Oil Carrier	163	159	174	179	173	173	171	165	162	162	161
	Pilot Boat	12	15	18	18	20	21	21	20	19	21	23
	Special Purpose Vessel	1	1	2	5	6	7	9	10	6	20	80
	Stationary Vessel	149	137	144	135	144	143	148	142	138	117	121
	Transportation Boat	35	33	32	26	25	27	26	30	30	27	29
	Transportation Sampan	93	90	84	78	83	84	88	79	81	75	73
	Tug	182	165	151	162	157	168	166	168	168	171	190
Water Boat	24	23	21	19	22	20	20	19	20	20	19	
Work Boat	333	306	295	299	298	299	311	305	303	284	299	
<b>Sub-total</b>		<b>1 920</b>	<b>1 766</b>	<b>1 723</b>	<b>1 725</b>	<b>1 746</b>	<b>1 785</b>	<b>1 819</b>	<b>1 822</b>	<b>1 826</b>	<b>1 789</b>	<b>1 887</b>
<b>Class III</b>	Fish Carrier	2	2	3	19	21	17	23	25	26	31	30
	Fishing Sampan	911	859	865	846	922	1 184	1 604	1 958	1 997	1 982	1 942
	Fishing Vessel	1 922	1 791	2 122	2 126	2 208	2 166	2 137	2 003	2 030	1 997	1 949
	Outboard Open Sampan	2 654	2 550	2 559	2 580	2 698	2 835	2 772	2 613	2 575	2 621	2 581
<b>Sub-total</b>		<b>5 489</b>	<b>5 202</b>	<b>5 549</b>	<b>5 571</b>	<b>5 849</b>	<b>6 202</b>	<b>6 536</b>	<b>6 599</b>	<b>6 628</b>	<b>6 631</b>	<b>6 502</b>
<b>Class IV</b>	Auxiliary Powered Yacht	481	503	561	630	675	725	742	753	776	786	780
	Cruiser	1 757	1 799	1 950	2 085	2 221	2 326	2 447	2 507	2 614	2 651	2 709
	Open Cruiser	3 476	3 666	3 962	4 209	4 589	4 869	5 302	5 699	6 066	6 311	6 459
<b>Sub-total</b>		<b>5 714</b>	<b>5 968</b>	<b>6 473</b>	<b>6 924</b>	<b>7 485</b>	<b>7 920</b>	<b>8 491</b>	<b>8 959</b>	<b>9 456</b>	<b>9 748</b>	<b>9 948</b>
<b>Hong Kong Licensed Vessels <sup>(1)</sup></b>		<b>13 519</b>	<b>13 314</b>	<b>14 121</b>	<b>14 602</b>	<b>15 459</b>	<b>16 282</b>	<b>17 220</b>	<b>17 748</b>	<b>18 281</b>	<b>18 540</b>	<b>18 712</b>

<b>Dwelling Vessel</b>	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
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Note: (1) Excluding dwelling vessels licensed under the Merchant Shipping (Local Vessels) (Dwelling Vessels) Regulation (Cap. 548A).

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

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