

Year	1986	1991	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
No.	4879	4947	4761	4380	4252	3920	4278	4234	3689	3664	3579	3355	3205	3308	2958
Year	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018					
No.	2910	2551	2397	1737	1418	1065	886	781	673	638					

Operational Definitions

The number of persons aged 10-15 arrested for non-violent crimes. Non-violent crimes include burglary, theft and handling stolen goods, fraud and forgery, sexual offences, serious drug offences, offences against lawful authority, serious immigration offences, miscellaneous crimes including criminal damage, other offences against person, disorder/fighting in public place, offences against public order, unlawful society offences, money lending, serious gambling offences, conspiracy, object dropped from buildings and other non-violent crimes.

Footnote

Figures for 1983, 1987 and 1992 are collected from Royal Hong Kong Police Force. Figures after 1997 are collected from Hong Kong Police Force.