



Year	1981	1986	1991	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
No.	144.80	211.40	216.40	309.80	319.40	409	448.01	428.22	410.72	403.09	331.46	321.63	270.58

  

Year	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
No.	241.91	206.83	199.30	196.32	175.74	166.58	170.88	179.86	174.51	175.36	167.99	174.97	156.57

### Operational Definitions

The number of new sexually transmitted disease cases known to the Department of Health per 100,000 population.

### Footnote

Further to DH (3Nov2009), the number of new cases "known" to DH is the number of new cases "handled" by social hygiene clinics in DH. However, DH noted (4 Feb 2008) that the figures provided are confined to the STD cases handled by social hygiene clinics of the Department of Health. As the number of STD cases handled by private health sector is not available, the figures provided may not reflect the overall incidence of STD in Hong Kong.