



Year	1986	1991	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
No.	879	1113	3224	3906	4698	5161	5611	6475	6310	7707	7622	8212	8908

  

Year	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
No.	8460	8799	9401	9926	10668	11132

### Operational Definitions

The number of basic scientific publications for which at least one of the authors had an affiliation in Hong Kong shown in Science Citation Index Expanded (SCIE) database from Thomson Reuters Web of Science® (formerly known as ISI Web of Science) which covers over 8,500 high impact scientific journals and all articles are in basic sciences such as physics, chemistry, medicine and so on.

### Footnote

All figures are collected from Thomson Reuters – Healthcare and Science since 1999.