

**Number of CSSA Recipients by Sex over the Past Ten Years**

Year	Sex		Total
	Male	Female	
1995	87 572	86 583	174 155
1996	113 140	110 244	223 384
1997	137 698	144 925	282 623
1998	180 051	188 572	368 623
1999	182 853	193 654	376 507
2000	175 611	189 574	365 185
2001	190 677	206 791	397 468
2002	225 069	241 799	466 868
2003	251 891	270 565	522 456
2004	259 108	282 909	542 017

Note: Figures refer to end of the year.

**Number of CSSA Recipients Reporting Country of Origin\* Being Places  
Other Than China by Country of Origin, 2001 – 2004**

Year	Country of origin *						Total
	India	Indonesia	Pakistan	Philippine	Thailand	Others	
2001	561	839	2 546	341	845	2 571	7 703
2002	786	1 139	3 126	616	1 047	3 151	9 865
2003	971	1 373	3 389	905	1 209	3 557	11 404
2004	1 005	1 543	3 596	997	1 298	3 758	12 197

- Notes:      \* (1) The above statistics should be interpreted with caution as the data field on "country of origin" is compiled based on information reported by CSSA recipients and no documentary proof is required to substantiate their claims. It should be noted that country of origin does not necessarily correspond to the place of birth.
- (2) Statistics available starting from 2001.
- (3) Figures refer to end of the year.

**Number of CSSA Recipients by Age in the Past Ten Years**

Year	Age						Total
	Below 15	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 or over	
1995	31 348	8 522	7 048	18 315	16 794	92 128	174 155
1996	44 453	12 788	10 751	24 860	21 520	109 012	223 384
1997	57 694	18 223	13 611	32 605	29 568	130 922	282 623
1998	84 064	27 185	19 638	48 091	41 496	148 149	368 623
1999	84 964	30 170	17 284	47 190	44 097	152 802	376 507
2000	81 014	29 661	14 845	42 767	43 431	153 467	365 185
2001	88 978	34 213	16 732	46 929	50 662	159 954	397 468
2002	106 680	43 857	22 337	57 611	65 931	170 452	466 868
2003	118 864	53 263	26 084	64 667	80 325	179 253	522 456
2004	121 762	58 219	25 781	65 107	86 340	184 808	542 017

Note: Figures refer to end of the year.

Number of CSSA Recipients by Geographical District, 2000 - 2004

Geographical district	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Central and Western	5 227	5 362	5 875	5 917	5 859
Eastern	18 638	20 081	23 026	25 455	25 817
Islands	3 359	5 822	7 938	9 675	11 770
Kowloon City	21 970	22 394	23 239	23 788	23 588
Kwai Tsing	30 401	34 080	43 328	50 370	53 320
Kwun Tong	41 793	44 715	53 778	60 569	64 789
Mong Kok	11 665	11 399	11 511	12 283	12 323
North	19 810	21 301	24 058	26 452	26 685
Sai Kung	11 756	14 072	17 285	21 696	24 227
Sha Tin	26 914	28 300	32 554	36 798	37 383
Sham Shui Po	29 743	32 652	37 158	39 886	40 813
Southern	12 322	12 787	14 049	14 811	14 706
Tai Po	17 331	17 600	19 798	21 805	21 596
Tsuen Wan	11 048	12 074	13 299	14 452	14 999
Tuen Mun	26 651	30 563	36 416	39 654	41 101
Wan Chai	4 332	4 177	4 043	4 247	4 091
Wong Tai Sin	32 473	35 285	41 605	45 698	46 122
Yau Tsim	6 395	6 427	6 794	6 957	6 550
Yuen Long	31 293	35 942	48 358	59 083	63 375
Others*	2 064	2 435	2 756	2 860	2 903
Total	365 185	397 468	466 868	522 456	542 017

Notes:

- (1) \* Including cases of Portable CSSA Scheme with recipients living in Guangdong.
- (2) Statistics available starting 2000.
- (3) Figures refer to end of the year.