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Table 1 Number of CSSA Recipients by Sex, 1995-2004

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.

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Table 2 Number of CSSA Recipients by Geographical District, 2000-2004

Geographical district	Year				
	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: * Including recipients of the Portable CSSA Scheme who live in Guangdong.

(1) Figures on geographical districts are available as from 2000.

(2) Figures refer to end of the year.

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Table 3 Number of CSSA Recipients by Educational Attainment, 2001-2004

Educational attainment	Year			
	2001	2002	2003	2004
No schooling/kindergarten	170 056	184 876	195 247	199 441
Primary	156 705	190 821	218 061	228 717
Lower secondary	44 333	58 431	70 499	74 487
Others [@]	26 374	32 740	38 649	39 372
Total	397 468	466 868	522 456	542 017

Notes : @ Including upper secondary, technical and commercial institutes.

(1) The above statistics cover all types of CSSA recipients, including elderly, children attending school and infants .

(2) Figures on educational attainment are available as from 2001.

(2) Figures refer to end of the year.

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Table 4 Number of CSSA Recipients by Age, 1995-2004

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.

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Table 5 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 : * The above statistics should be interpreted with caution as the data on “country of origin” is compiled based on information reported by CSSA recipients. It should also be noted that country of origin does not necessarily correspond to the place of birth.

- (1) Figures on country of origin are available as from 2001.
- (2) Figures refer to end of the year.

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Table 6 Number of CSSA Recipients by Number of Eligible Members, 1995-2004

Year	Number of eligible members						Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6 or above	
1995	93 439	26 392	20 320	17 851	9 278	6 875	174 155
1996	108 547	38 139	29 721	25 602	13 149	8 226	223 384
1997	127 529	49 432	41 156	34 876	18 759	10 871	282 623
1998	148 208	66 759	57 003	53 045	27 757	15 851	368 623
1999	139 384	67 955	59 454	57 996	32 296	19 422	376 507
2000	130 402	67 754	58 335	56 644	31 760	20 290	365 185
2001	134 872	75 058	65 406	63 280	35 360	23 492	397 468
2002	144 472	89 676	81 318	80 400	43 865	27 137	466 868
2003	149 752	104 114	94 614	94 160	50 090	29 726	522 456
2004	150 788	111 710	99 729	98 368	51 140	30 282	542 017

Note : Figures refer to end of the year.

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Table 7 Number of CSSA Recipients by Type of Housing, 1995-2004

Year	Type of housing		Total
	Public housing	Others	
1995	95 952	78 203	174 155
1996	124 974	98 410	223 384
1997	156 342	126 281	282 623
1998	204 473	164 150	368 623
1999	212 668	163 839	376 507
2000	208 839	156 346	365 185
2001	241 151	156 317	397 468
2002	304 471	162 397	466 868
2003	351 525	170 931	522 456
2004	372 220	169 797	542 017

Note : Figures refer to end of the year.

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Table 8 Number of CSSA Recipients Having Resided in Hong Kong for Less Than 7 Years, 1999-2004

Year	Number of CSSA recipients having resided in Hong Kong for less than 7 years
1999	46 198
2000	48 824
2001	58 576
2002	69 345
2003	71 927
2004	72 816

Notes : (1) Statistics on CSSA new arrivals have been regularly collected as from 1999.
(2) Figures refer to end of the year.

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Table 9 Number of CSSA Recipients by Continuous Duration of Stay on CSSA, 1995-2004

Year	Continuous duration of stay on CSSA [@]				Total
	<1 year	1 - <3 years	3 - <7 years	7 years or above*	
1995	50 810	50 651	37 646	35 048	174 155
1996	68 905	73 859	45 393	35 227	223 384
1997	76 939	104 701	61 732	39 251	282 623
1998	103 475	132 141	86 724	46 283	368 623
1999	67 979	145 477	116 583	46 468	376 507
2000	53 176	124 087	136 321	51 601	365 185
2001	70 721	95 569	169 656	61 522	397 468
2002	97 935	114 687	174 766	79 480	466 868
2003	99 076	147 373	171 662	104 345	522 456
2004	75 645	159 739	178 393	128 240	542 017

Notes : @ Statistics on the continuous duration of stay on CSSA should be interpreted with caution since they only refer to the continuous receipt of CSSA by the recipients. In other words, previous period(s) of receiving CSSA (for those re-applied cases) is(are) not covered.

* Including a few number of recipients without information on their continuous duration of stay on CSSA.

(1) Figures refer to end of the year.

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Table 10 Number of CSSA Recipients by Case Category, 1995-2004

Year	Case category							Total
	Old age	Permanent disability	Ill health	Single parent	Low earnings	Unemployment	Others	
1995	82 742	11 703	25 607	24 606	8 008	12 298	9 191	174 155
1996	96 978	15 862	28 728	36 605	13 041	19 724	12 446	223 384
1997	116 977	18 708	39 825	47 868	18 590	28 117	12 538	282 623
1998	145 049	18 937	43 946	68 155	28 412	58 771	5 353	368 623
1999	159 860	15 906	37 947	68 848	30 737	56 988	6 221	376 507
2000	163 058	16 860	36 958	67 374	31 412	43 500	6 023	365 185
2001	172 644	19 950	38 785	73 764	33 276	53 189	5 860	397 468
2002	184 267	22 624	42 600	86 918	39 688	84 509	6 262	466 868
2003	192 458	24 504	45 199	96 957	50 146	106 348	6 844	522 456
2004	199 085	26 342	47 458	102 623	59 852	98 565	8 092	542 017

Notes : (1) It should be noted that CSSA is assessed on a household basis and cases are categorised according to the principal reason of receiving CSSA. As such, recipients under a specific category could not be entirely treated as having the same characteristics as indicated by the nature of the case. For example, some recipients under the old age category may be non-elderly members in the household.

(2) Figures refer to end of the year.