

Table 3: Number of Marriages Registered and Certificate of Absence of Marriage Records Issued in Hong Kong

Year	Marriages Registered in Hong Kong		Estimate of Marriages Registered in China	Estimate of Bridegrooms/Brides from Mainland China	
	Total	Bridegrooms/ Brides from Mainland China	Certificate of Absence of Marriage Records Issued	Estimate of Marriages Registered in Hong Kong and Mainland China	As % of Total Marriages Registered in Hong Kong and Mainland China
1986	43,300	782	15,669	16,451	27.9%
1996	37,045	2,484	23,901	26,385	43.3%
2006	50,328	21,588	13,369	34,628	54.6%
2009	51,175	16,350	5,989	22,339	39.1%