

**Number of civil servants who had taken over 30 days<sup>1</sup> of sick leave  
in a year from 2007 to 2011**

<b>Calendar Year</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>
<b>(1) Total number of officers who had taken over 30 days of sick leave from the ten departments with the largest number of such officers</b>	3 296 <sup>2</sup>	3 339 <sup>3</sup>	3 521 <sup>4</sup>	3 730 <sup>4</sup>	3 667 <sup>4</sup>
<b>(2) Total number of officers who had taken over 30 days of sick leave from other bureaux/departments</b>	1 344	1 288	1 413	1 455	1 484
<b>Grand total of officers who had taken over 30 days of sick leave (1)+(2) (and percentage of such officers against all civil servants)</b>	<b>4 640 (3.08%)</b>	<b>4 627 (3.04%)</b>	<b>4 934 (3.21%)</b>	<b>5 185 (3.36%)</b>	<b>5 151 (3.29%)</b>

<sup>1</sup> Civil Service Bureau does not collect statistics from bureaux/departments regarding the number of government employees who have taken sick leave for over two months.

<sup>2</sup> The ten departments with the largest number of officers who had taken over 30 days of sick leave in 2007 are Hong Kong Police Force, Food and Environmental Hygiene Department, Department of Health (including civil servants in the Hospital Authority), Correctional Services Department, Fire Services Department, Leisure and Cultural Services Department, Hongkong Post, Immigration Department, Housing Department and Social Welfare Department.

<sup>3</sup> The ten departments with the largest number of officers who had taken over 30 days of sick leave in 2008 are Hong Kong Police Force, Food and Environmental Hygiene Department, Department of Health (including civil servants in the Hospital Authority), Correctional Services Department, Fire Services Department, Leisure and Cultural Services Department, Hongkong Post, Immigration Department, Housing Department and Customs and Excise Department.

<sup>4</sup> The ten departments with the largest number of officers who had taken over 30 days of sick leave in each calendar year from 2009 to 2011 are Hong Kong Police Force, Food and Environmental Hygiene Department, Department of Health (including civil servants in the Hospital Authority), Correctional Services Department, Fire Services Department, Leisure and Cultural Services Department, Hongkong Post, Immigration Department, Social Welfare Department and Customs and Excise Department.