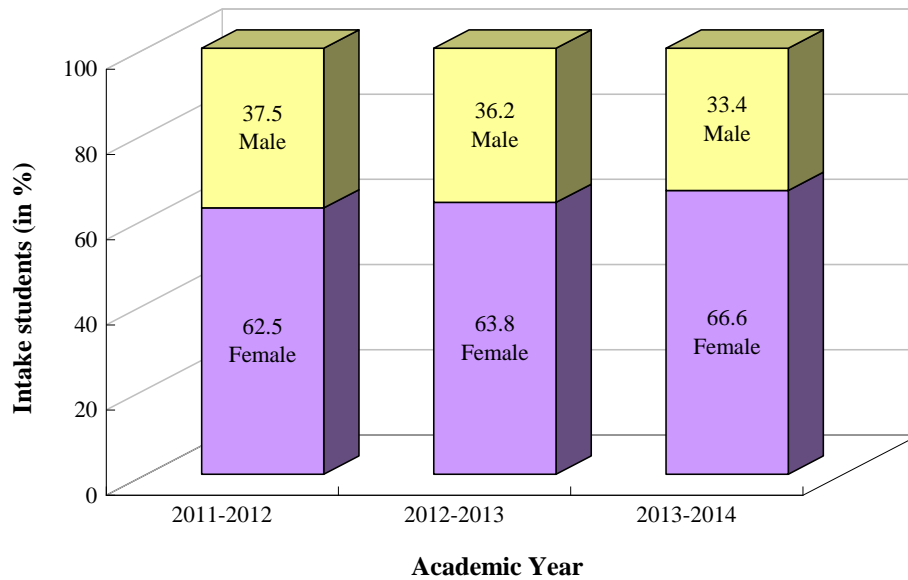


## New Student Survey in Capsule 2013-2014

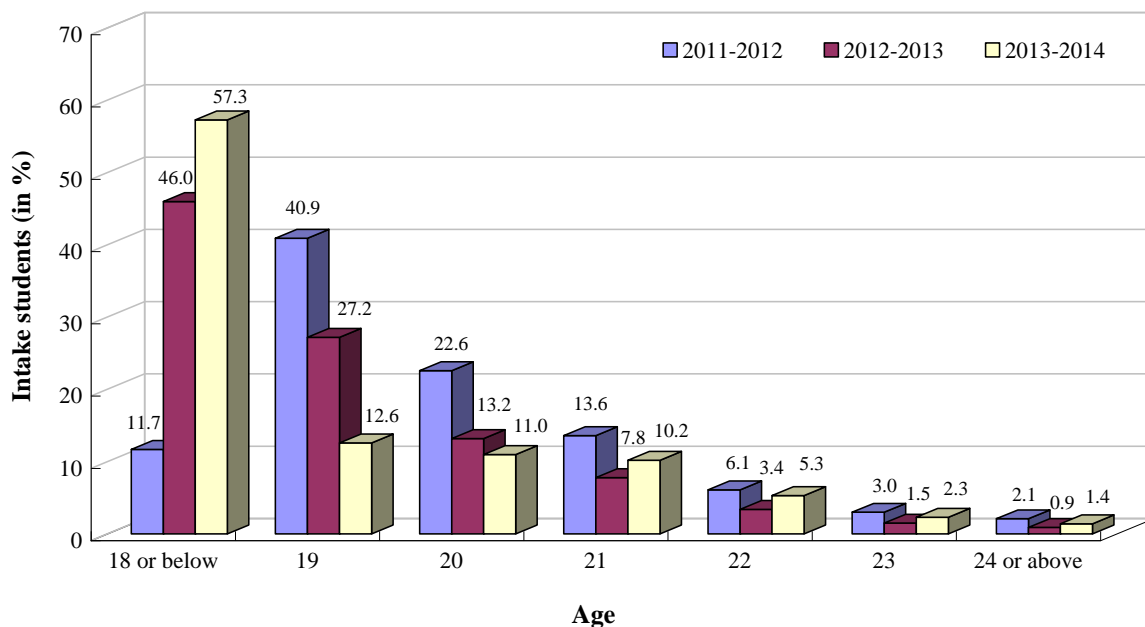
This survey is conducted when first-degree intake students activate their account. A total of 1,625 students responded to the survey, representing a response rate of 92.0% (1,625 out of 1,766), compared with 85.4% of last year. Below is the summary of the data collected.

### Sex Profile



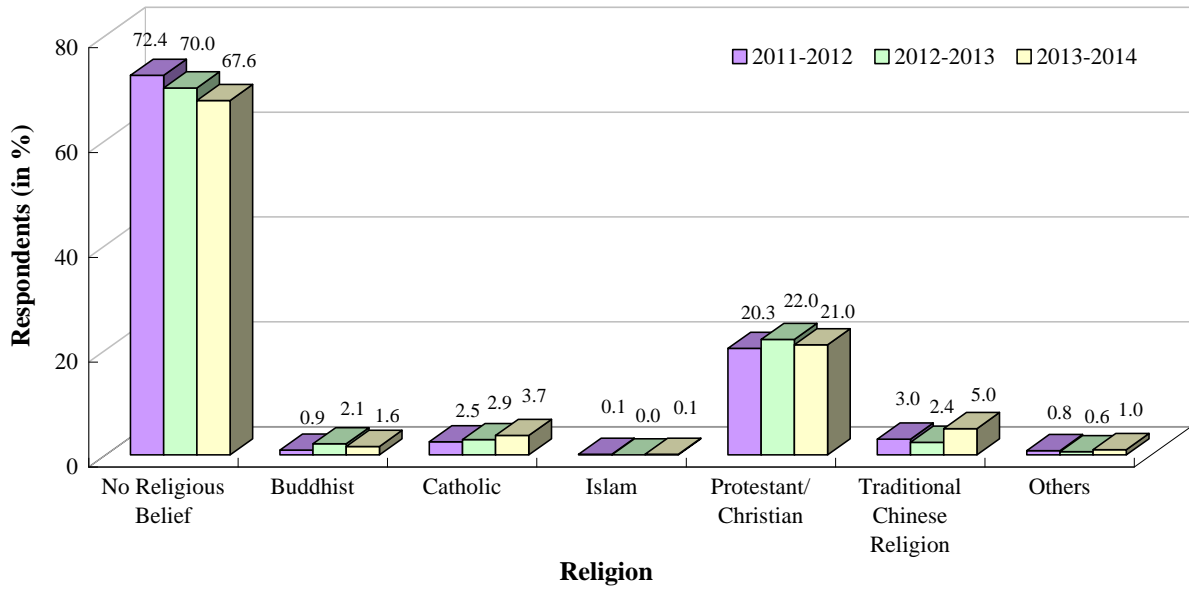
Like the past few years, the 2013-14 cohort has more female than male. The ratio of male to female is 1:1.99 (1:1.76 in 2012-13).

### Age Profile



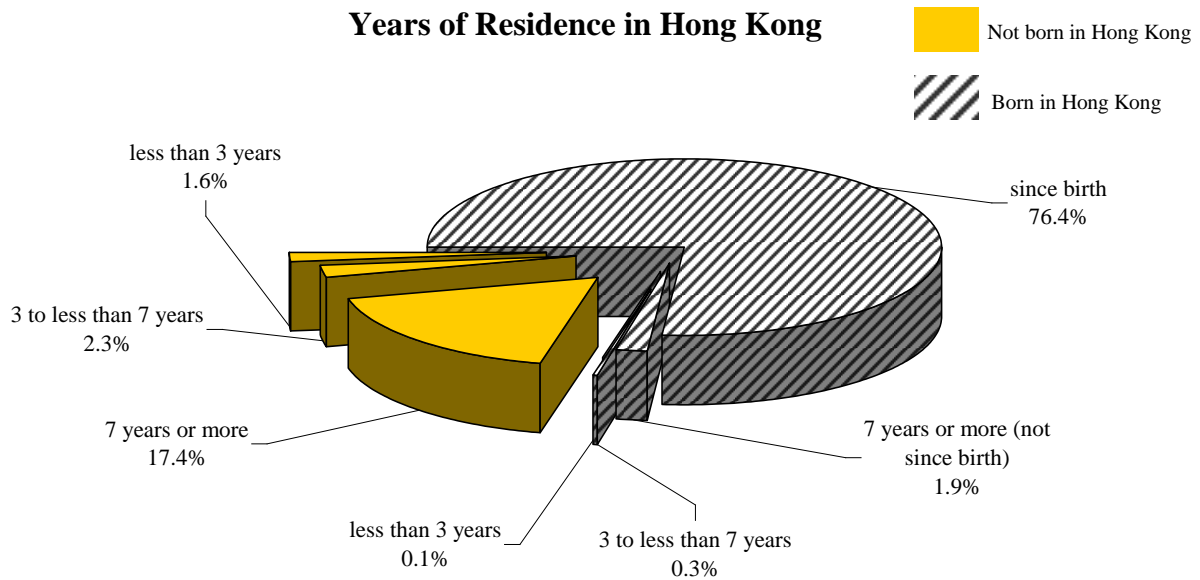
Unlike 2012-13, there is only 4-year cohort in 2013-14. The percentage of 2013-14 cohort who are aged 20 or below is 80.9% (86.4% in 2012-13).

## Religion Status



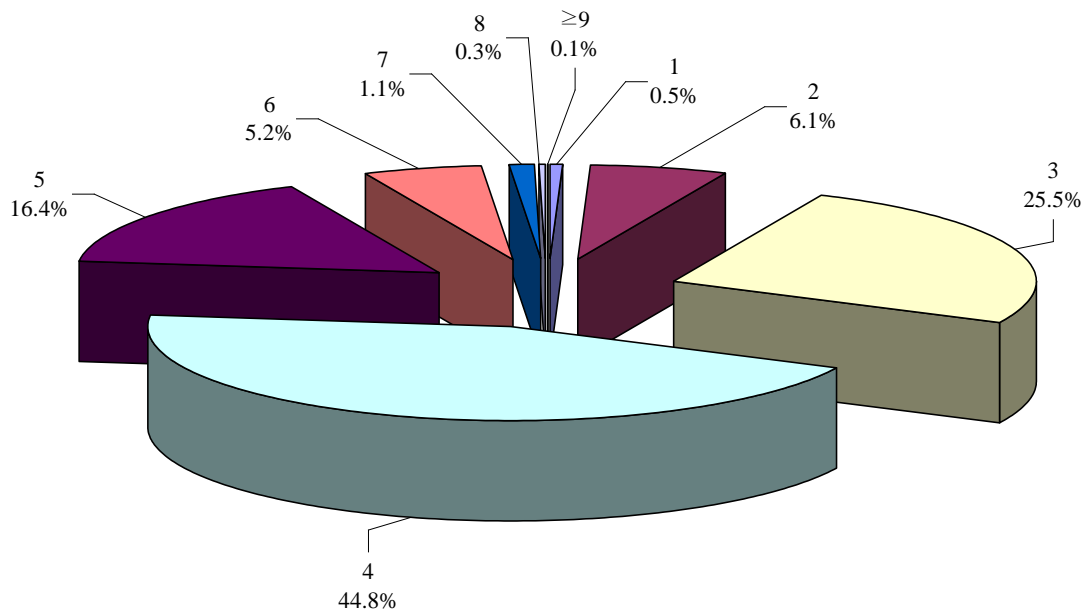
**67.6% of the respondents have no religious belief. Among those who have, 21% of them are Protestant / Christian.**

## Years of Residence in Hong Kong



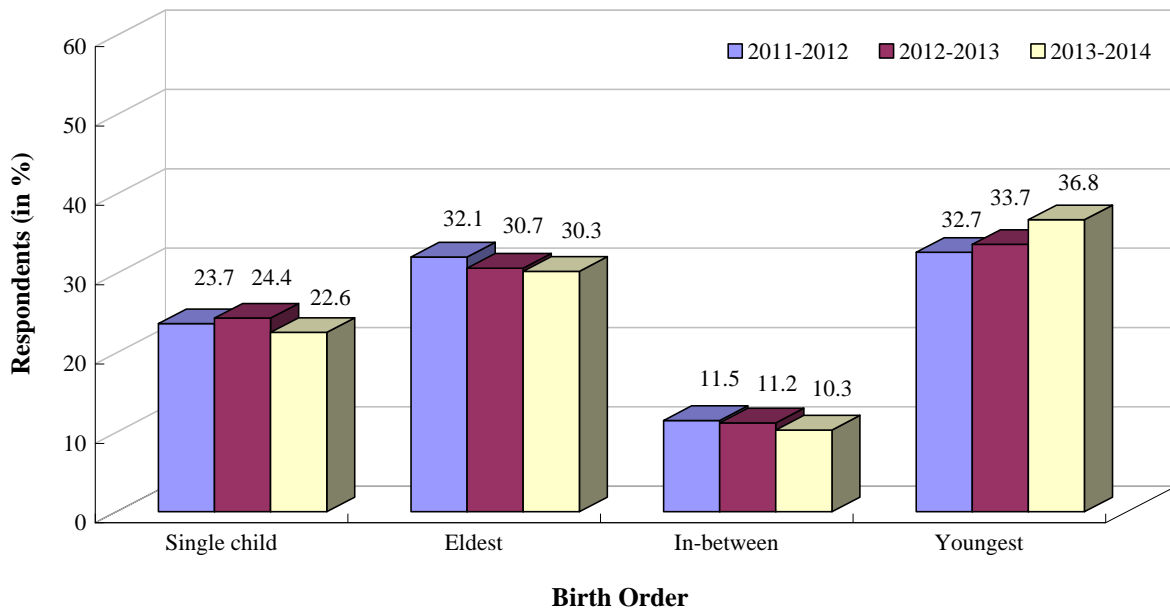
**An overwhelming majority (78.7%) of the respondents were born in Hong Kong. Around 4.3% of the first-degree intake students have lived in Hong Kong for less than 7 years.**

### Number of Family Members



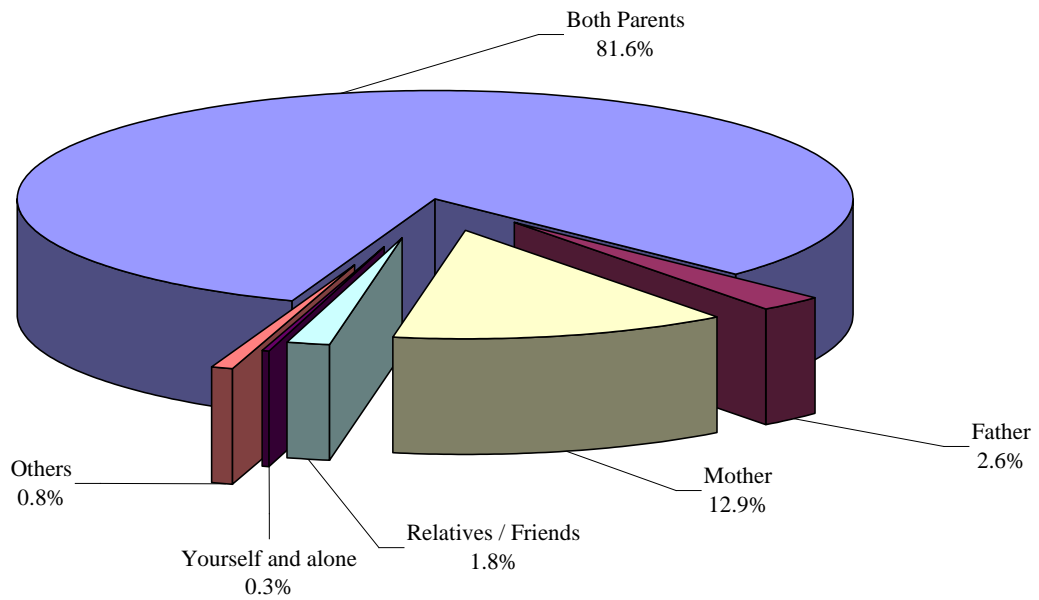
**86.7% of the first-degree intake students come from a family with three to five members.**

### Birth Order in Family



**30.3% of the respondents are the eldest child while 36.8% of them are the youngest in the family.**

### Sharing Accommodation with Family Members



The majority of the respondents (81.6%) live with both parents.

### Highest Education Attainment of Parents

Education Level	Father	Mother
No Formal Education	5.1%	5.3%
Primary Education	27.7%	26.7%
Secondary Education / Matriculation (F.6, F.7)	50.3%	55.4%
Post-secondary / University Education	16.9%	12.6%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

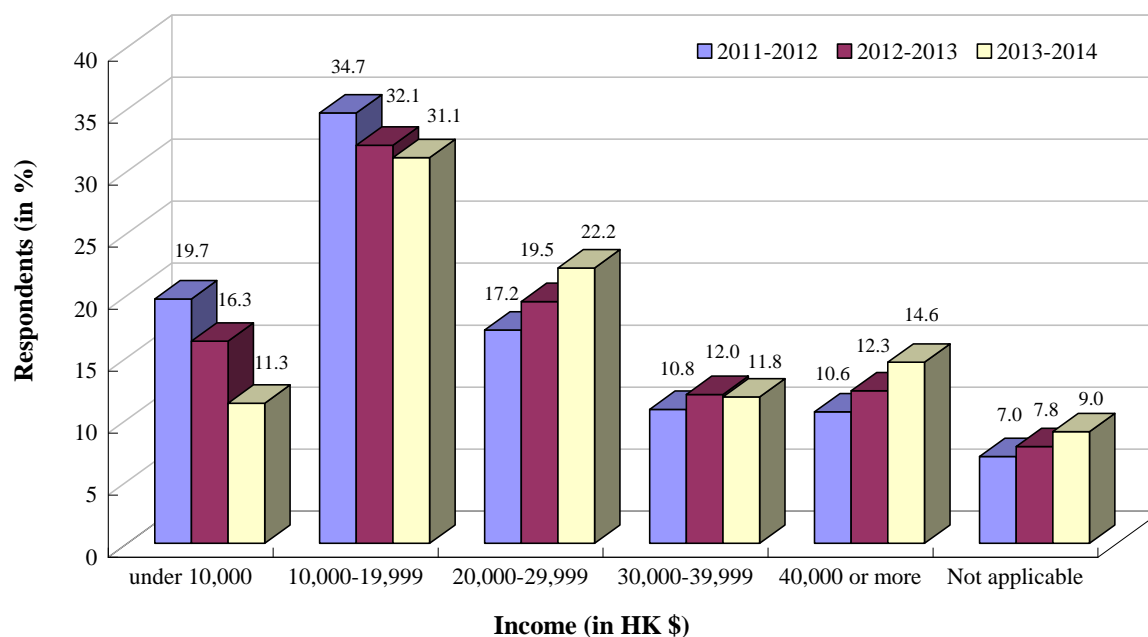
Only 16.9% of fathers and 12.6% of mothers have attained post-secondary / university education.

### Parents' Occupation

Occupation	Father	Mother
Professional	8.3%	7.5%
Service worker	17.6%	11.5%
Skilled / semi-skilled worker	19.3%	3.4%
Business proprietor / shop owner	8.8%	4.0%
Administrator / executive	4.7%	4.4%
Labourer	5.2%	4.1%
Hawker	0.2%	0.4%
Clerical & other support staff	3.3%	6.7%
Salesman	2.6%	4.1%
Retired / unemployed / housekeeper	8.8%	31.8%
Others	21.2%	22.1%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

Most fathers are skilled / semi-skilled workers (19.3%) or work in the service sector (17.6%) or others area (21.2%) while 31.8% of the mothers are either retired, unemployed or housekeeper. 8.8% of the fathers and 4.0% of the mothers are business proprietors or shop owners.

### Household Income

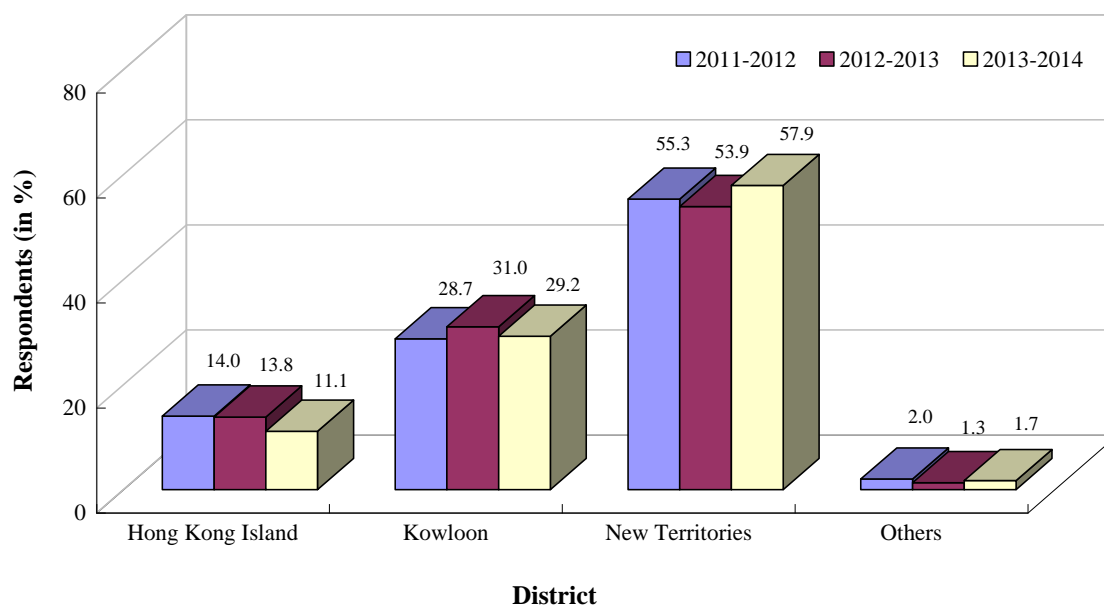


42.4% of the first-degree intake students have a monthly household income below HK\$20,000.

## Distribution of Residence and Average Travelling Time

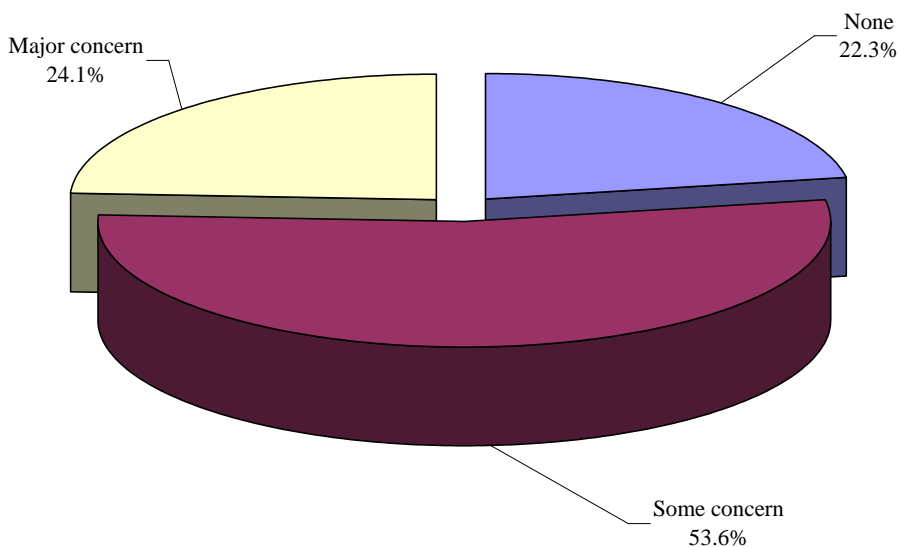
Area	District	Survey	Average Travelling Time (min.)
Hong Kong Island	Eastern	1.8%	74.0
	Wanchai	0.6%	58.3
	Central & Western	6.0%	69.5
	Southern	2.7%	85.9
	<i>Total / Average</i>	<i>11.1%</i>	<i>73.7</i>
Kowloon	Kwun Tong	2.8%	41.7
	Wong Tai Sin	4.7%	39.9
	Kowloon City	5.3%	39.4
	Shamshuipo	7.1%	28.4
	Yaumatei/Tsimshatsui	9.4%	50.3
	<i>Total / Average</i>	<i>29.2%</i>	<i>40.5</i>
New Territories	Northern	7.1%	59.1
	Sha Tin	4.0%	65.8
	Tai Po	8.0%	93.9
	Sai Kung	9.9%	90.5
	Tsuen Wan	6.0%	71.6
	Kwai Tsing	5.2%	59.1
	Yuen Long	10.0%	46.7
	Tuen Mun	6.0%	61.7
	Outlying Islands	1.8%	80.2
	<i>Total / Average</i>	<i>57.9%</i>	<i>69.8</i>
Others	Marine	0.1%	135.0
	Not applicable	1.7%	108.3
	<i>Total / Average</i>	<i>1.7%</i>	<i>109.3</i>
<i>Total / Average</i>		<i>100.0%</i>	<i>62.4</i>

### Resident District



**57.9% of the first-degree intake students live in the New Territories, with a higher portion living in Yuen Long and Sai Kung. The average travelling time (single journey from home to University) for all students is 62.4 minutes.**

### Concern about Financing University Education

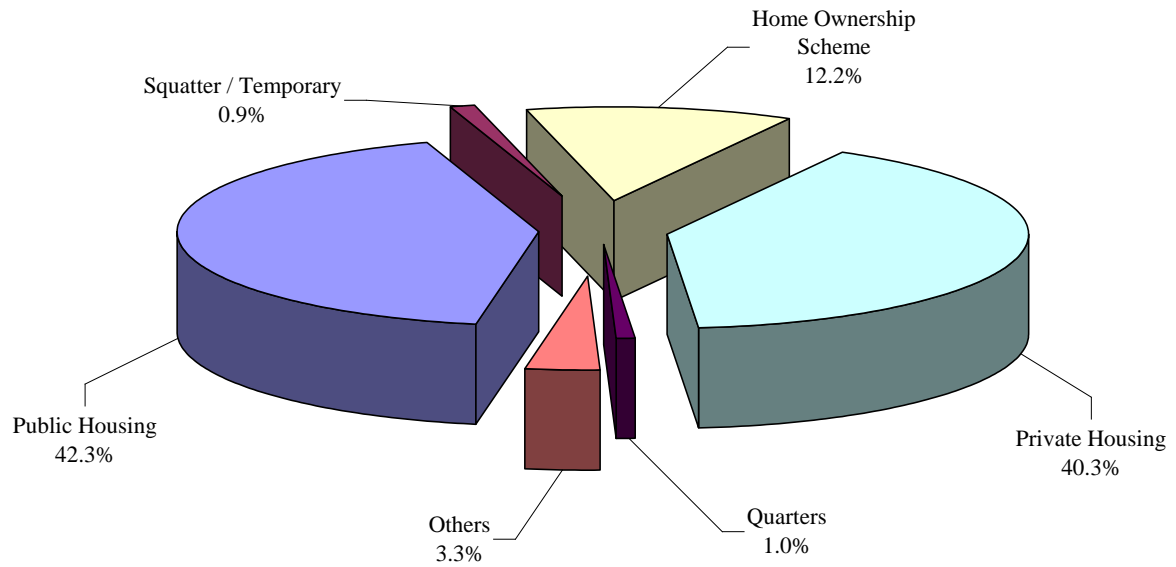


### Type of Financial Support by Importance of Support

Importance of Support	Type of Financial Support					
	Family Support	Personal Savings	Part-time Job	Financial Aids	Scholarship / Prizes	Others
20% or under	26.8%	95.0%	90.0%	63.4%	97.5%	99.4%
21-40%	12.1%	3.9%	7.7%	7.6%	1.4%	0.2%
41-60%	14.8%	0.8%	1.5%	12.1%	0.9%	0.3%
61-80%	17.6%	0.1%	0.4%	9.8%	0.1%	0.0%
81-100%	28.8%	0.1%	0.4%	7.0%	0.1%	0.1%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

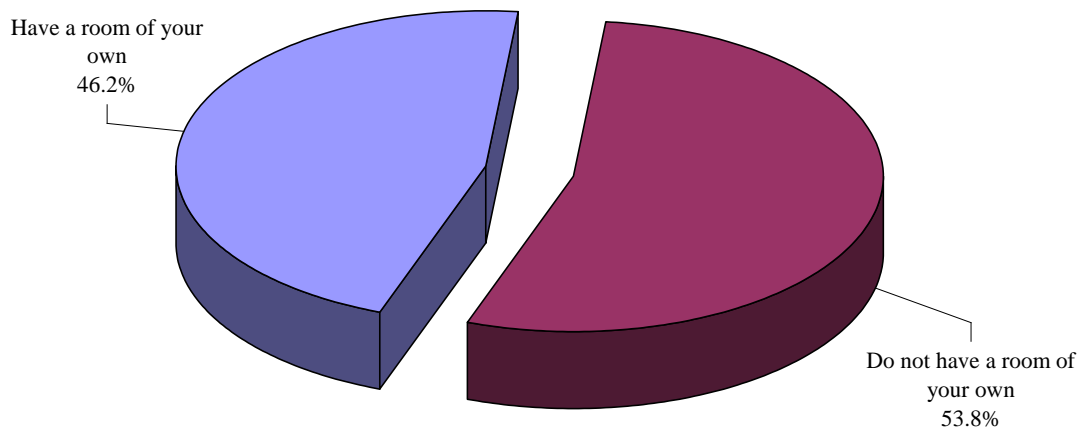
**Only 22.3% of the first-degree intake students do not have concern about financing their university education. The most important source of finance for university education still comes from the family, same as previous years.**

### Type of Residence



**54.5% of our students live in Government housing schemed flats (Government Public Housing estates and properties purchased through Government Home Ownership Scheme). This year, 60.9% of their residence has a size ranging from 200 to 599 sq.ft.**

### Study Place at Home



**Only 46.2% of the first-degree intake students have their own room.**