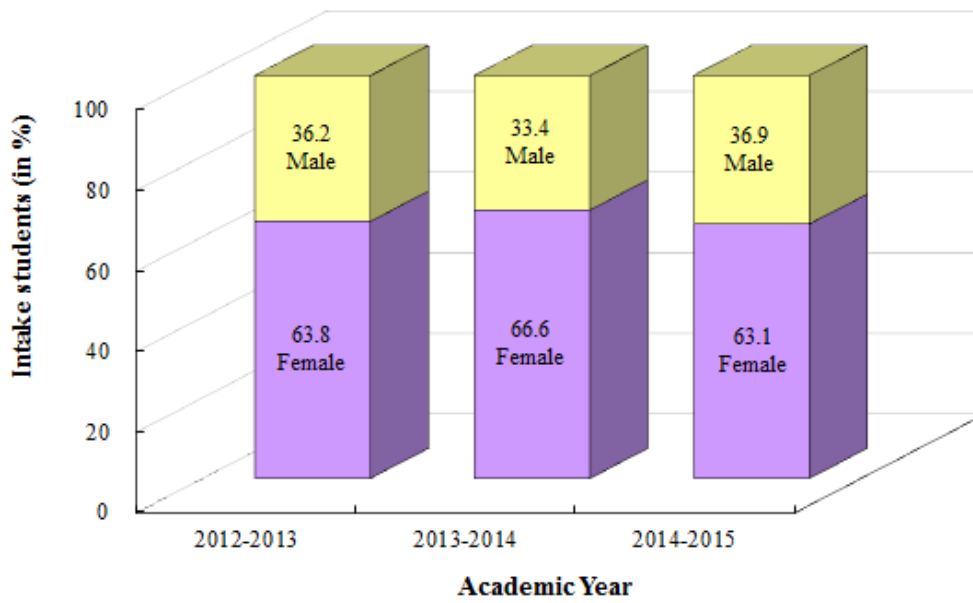


## New Student Survey in Capsule 2014-2015

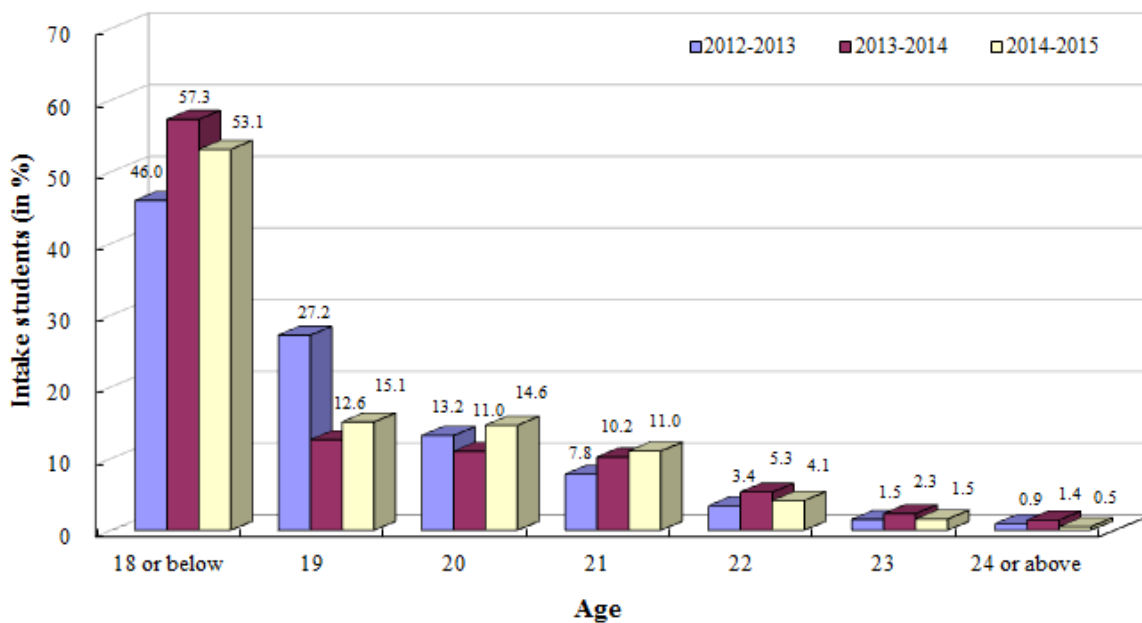
This survey is conducted when first-degree intake students activate their account. A total of 1,659 students responded to the survey, representing a response rate of 85.5% (1,659 out of 1,941), compared with 92.0% of last year. Below is the summary of the data collected.

### Sex Profile



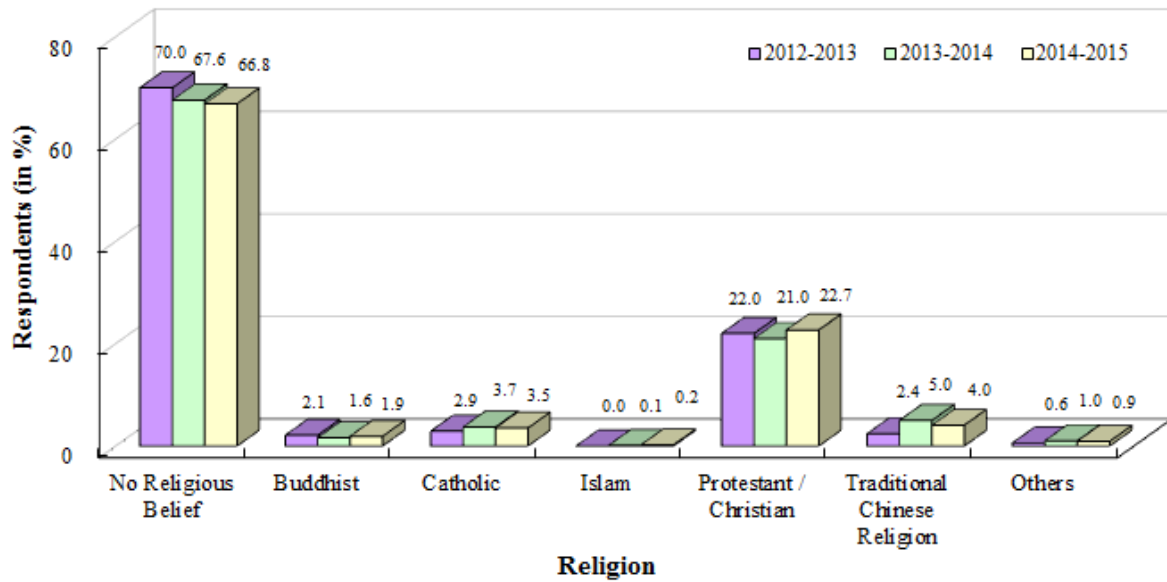
Like the past few years, the 2014-15 cohort has more female than male. The ratio of male to female is 1:71 (1:1.99 in 2013-14).

### Age Profile



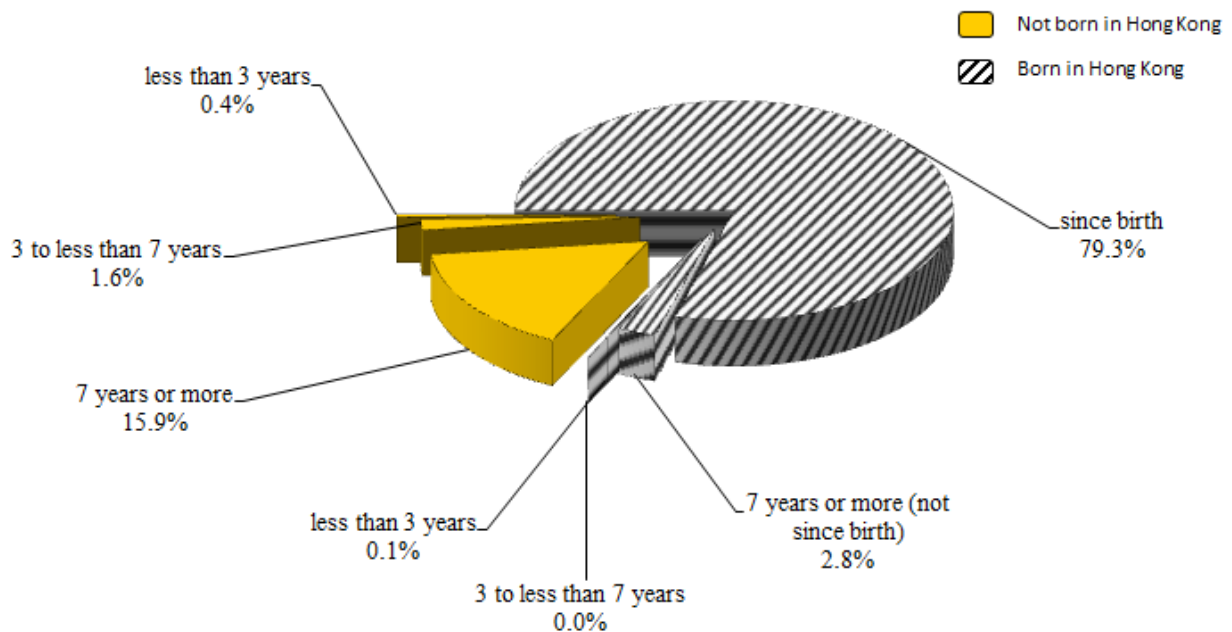
Unlike 2012-13, there is only 4-year cohort in 2013-14 and 2014-2015. The percentage of 2014-15 cohort who are aged 20 or below is 82.8% (80.9% in 2013-14).

### Religion Status



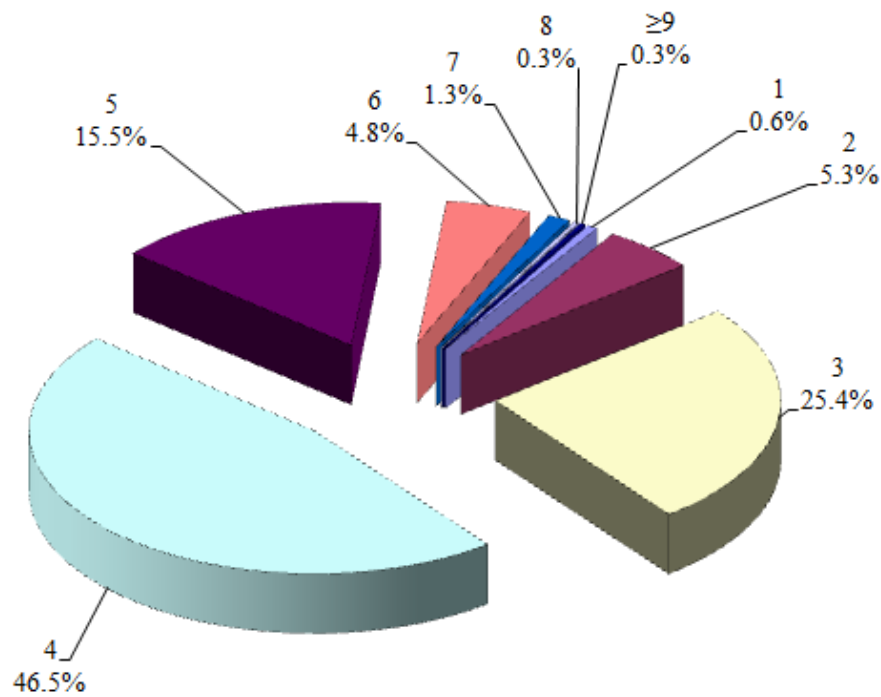
**66.8% of the respondents have no religious belief. Among those who have, 22.7% of them are Protestant / Christian.**

### Years of Residence in Hong Kong



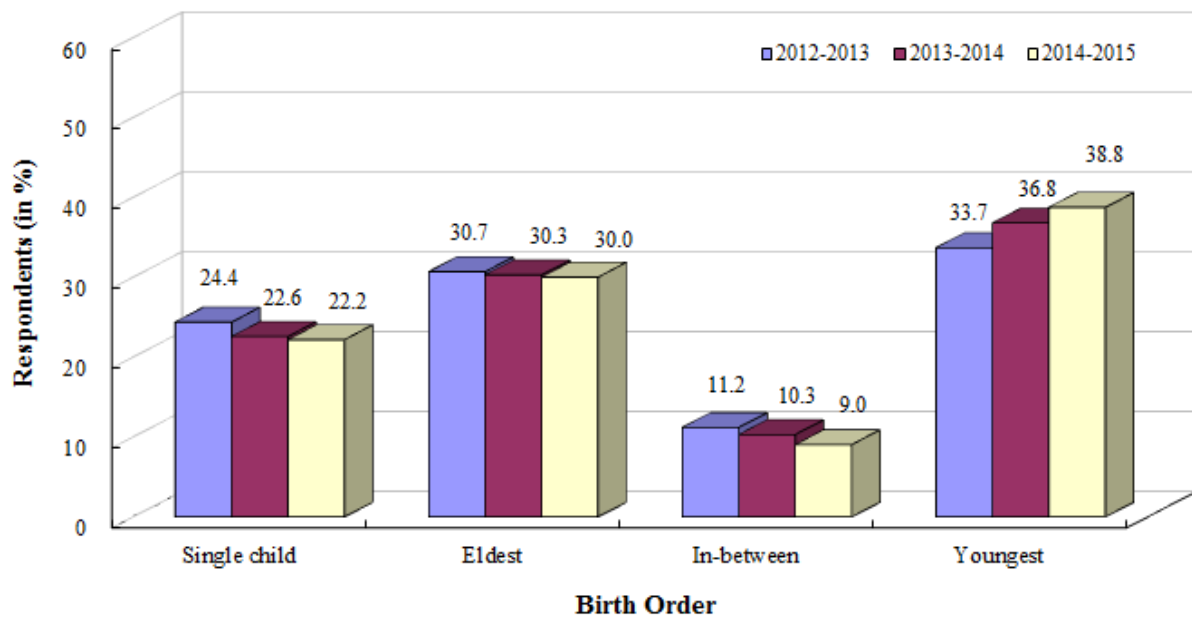
**An overwhelming majority (82.2%) of the respondents were born in Hong Kong. Around 2% of the first-degree intake students have lived in Hong Kong for less than 7 years.**

## Number of Family Members



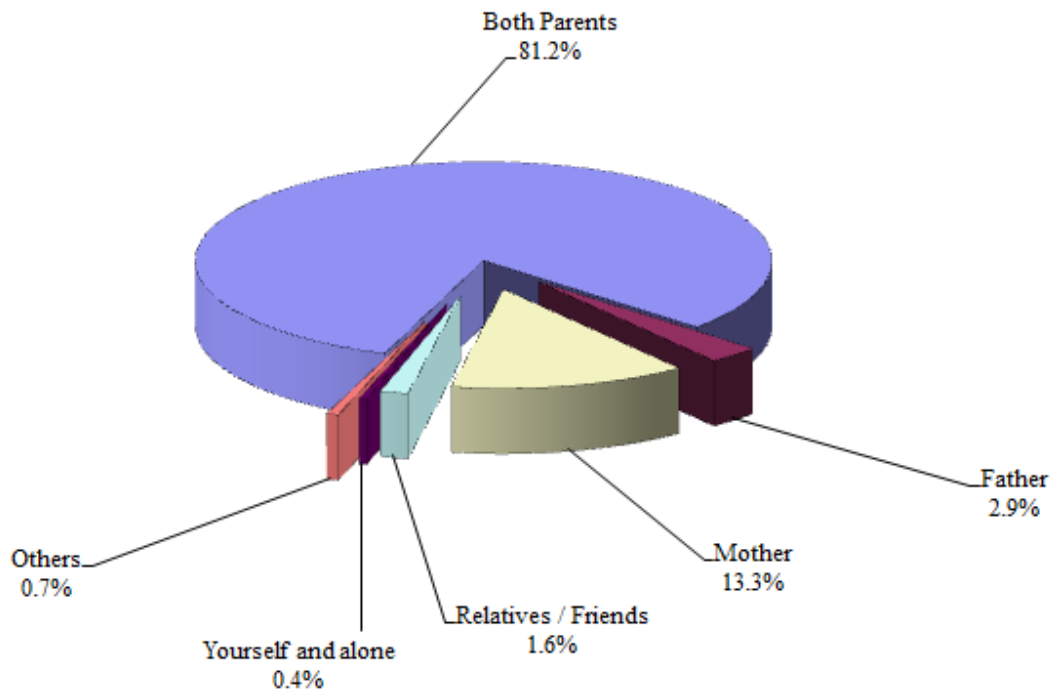
**87.4% of the first-degree intake students come from a family with three to five members.**

## Birth Order in Family



**30% of the respondents are the eldest child while 38.8% of them are the youngest in the family.**

### Sharing Accommodation with Family Members



The majority of the respondents (81.2%) live with both parents.

### Highest Education Attainment of Parents

Education Level	Father	Mother
No Formal Education	4.3%	4.9%
Primary Education	27.9%	26.9%
Secondary Education / Matriculation (F.6, F.7)	51.8%	56.0%
Post-secondary / University Education	16.0%	12.2%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

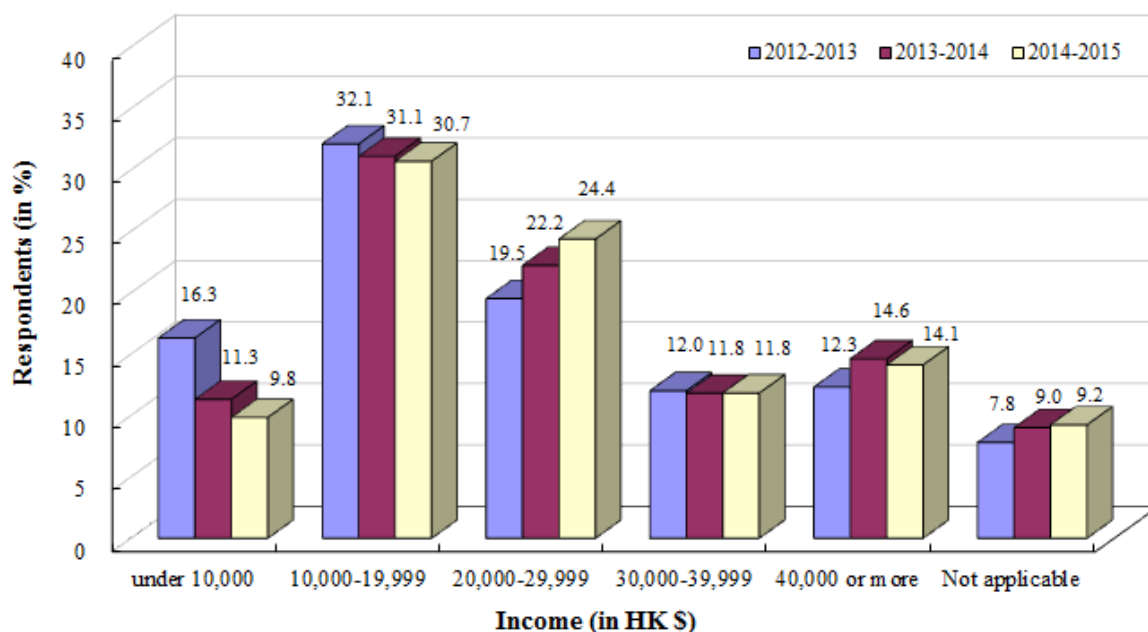
Only 16% of fathers and 12.2% of mothers have attained post-secondary / university education.

### Parents' Occupation

Occupation	Father	Mother
Professional	7.7%	6.0%
Service worker	19.5%	13.6%
Skilled / semi-skilled worker	20.5%	4.0%
Business proprietor / shop owner	8.9%	3.6%
Administrator / executive	4.2%	3.9%
Labourer	4.5%	3.9%
Hawker	0.2%	0.2%
Clerical & other support staff	3.4%	7.5%
Salesman	2.2%	5.5%
Retired / unemployed / housekeeper	8.7%	35.1%
Others	20.3%	16.6%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

Most fathers are skilled / semi-skilled workers (20.5%) or work in the service sector (19.5%) or others area (20.3%) while 35.1% of the mothers are either retired, unemployed or housekeeper. 8.9% of the fathers and 3.6% of the mothers are business proprietors or shop owners.

### Household Income

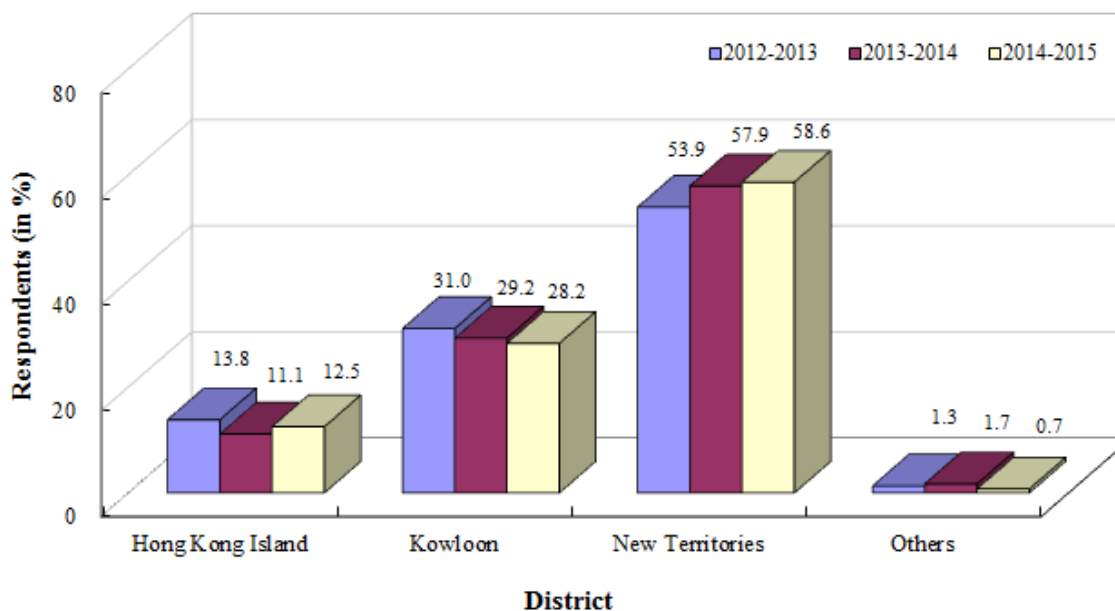


40.5% of the first-degree intake students have a monthly household income below HK\$20,000.

### Distribution of Residence and Average Travelling Time

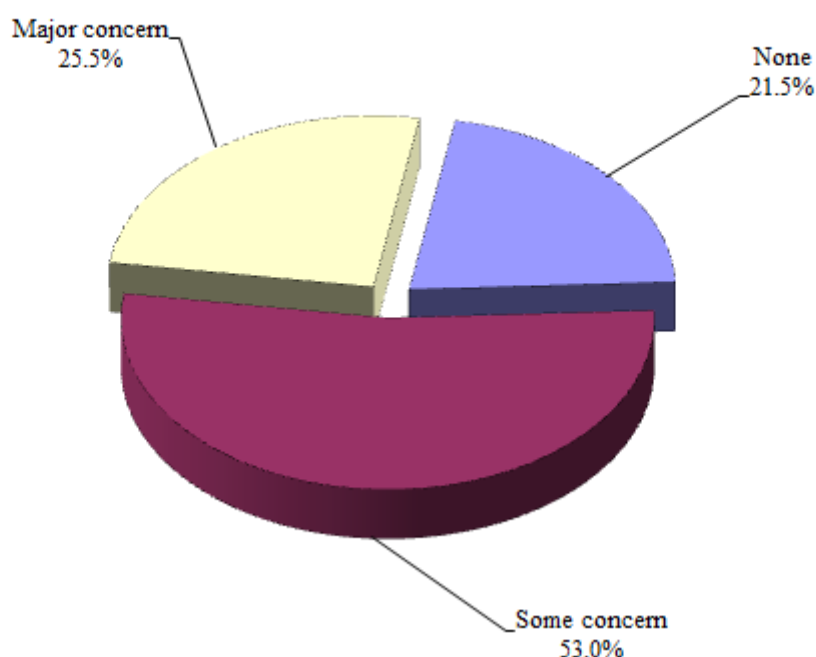
Area	District	Survey	Average Travelling Time (min.)
Hong Kong Island	Eastern	6.6%	72.2
	Wanchai	0.7%	66.8
	Central & Western	2.2%	70.9
	Southern	3.0%	84.0
	<i>Total / Average</i>	12.5%	74.6
Kowloon	Kwun Tong	9.9%	54.0
	Wong Tai Sin	7.4%	28.4
	Kowloon City	3.7%	36.1
	Shamshuipo	4.2%	39.9
	Yaumatei/Tsimshatsui	3.0%	39.0
	<i>Total / Average</i>	28.2%	41.2
New Territories	Northern	4.9%	72.4
	Sha Tin	9.2%	44.4
	Tai Po	4.1%	60.4
	Sai Kung	8.3%	60.0
	Tsuen Wan	4.6%	68.4
	Kwai Tsing	7.1%	60.4
	Yuen Long	10.9%	86.6
	Tuen Mun	7.7%	92.7
	Outlying Islands	1.9%	79.8
	<i>Total / Average</i>	58.6%	69.2
Others	Marine	0.1%	90.0
	Not applicable	0.6%	84.0
	<i>Total / Average</i>	0.7%	85.0
<i>Total / Average</i>		100.0%	62.1

### Resident District



**58.6% of the first-degree intake students live in the New Territories, with a higher portion living in Yuen Long and Sha Tin. The average travelling time (single journey from home to University) for all students is 62.1 minutes.**

### **Concern about Financing University Education**

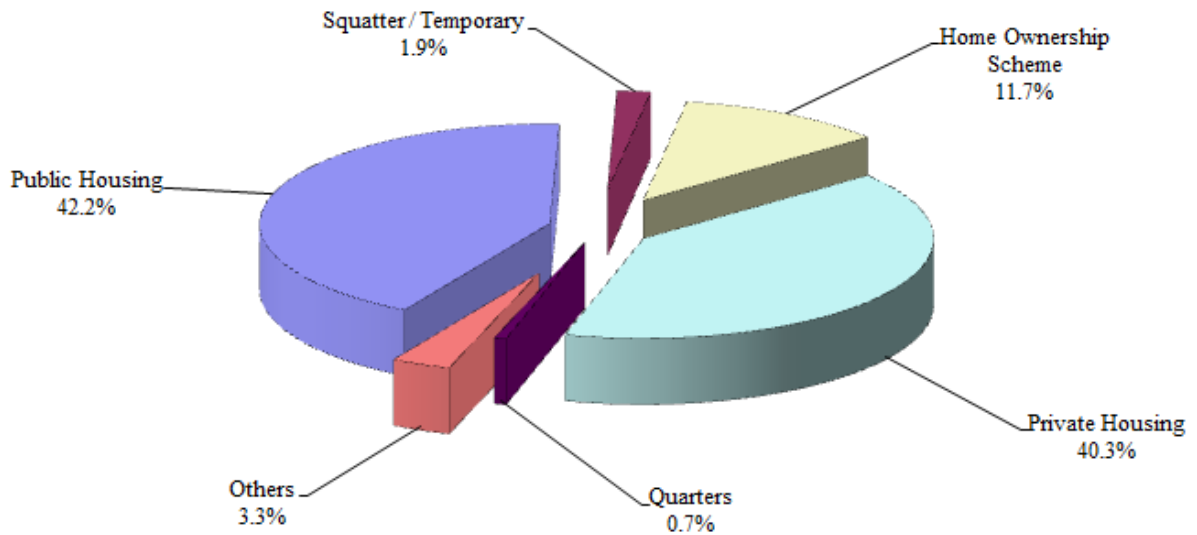


### **Type of Financial Support by Importance of Support**

Importance of Support	Type of Financial Support					
	Family Support	Personal Savings	Part-time Job	Financial Aids	Scholarship / Prizes	Others
20% or under	25.9%	94.0%	88.9%	62.2%	96.6%	99.3%
21-40%	12.7%	4.6%	8.1%	10.2%	2.7%	0.6%
41-60%	18.7%	1.1%	2.4%	12.5%	0.7%	0.1%
61-80%	18.7%	0.2%	0.4%	8.1%	0.1%	0.0%
81-100%	24.0%	0.1%	0.2%	6.9%	0.0%	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>

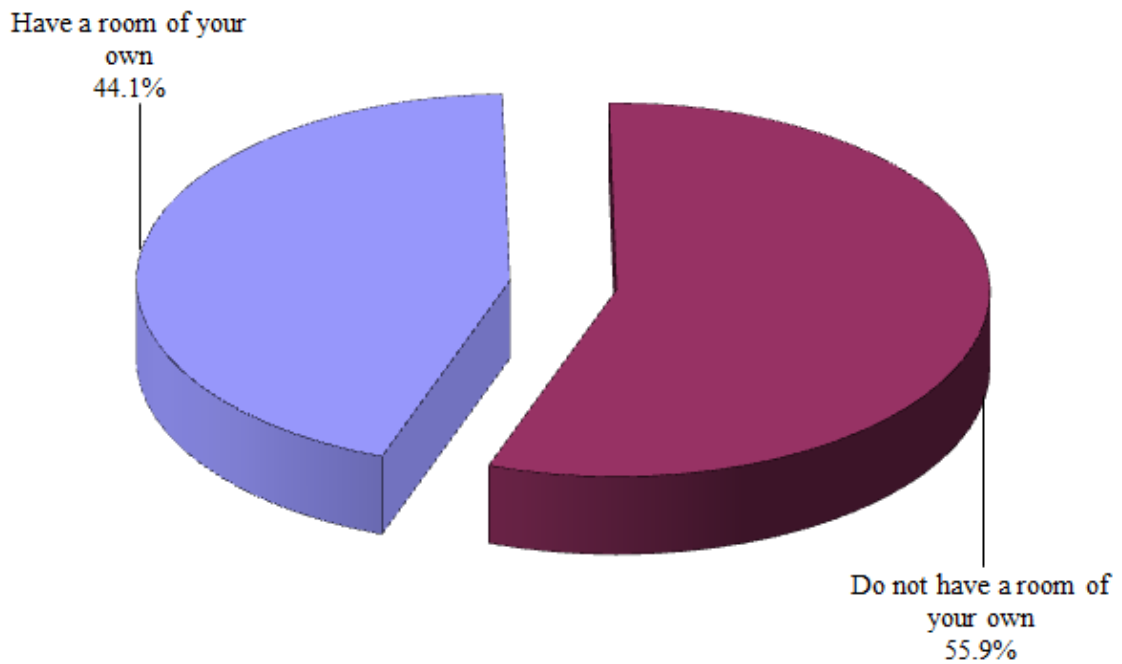
**Only 21.5% of the first-degree intake students do not have concern about financing their university education. The most important source of finance for university education still comes from the family, same as previous years.**

### Type of Residence



**53.9% of our students live in Government housing schemed flats (Government Public Housing estates and properties purchased through Government Home Ownership Scheme). This year, 62% of their residence has a size ranging from 200 to 599 sq.ft.**

### Study Place at Home



**Only 44.1% of the first-degree intake students have their own room.**