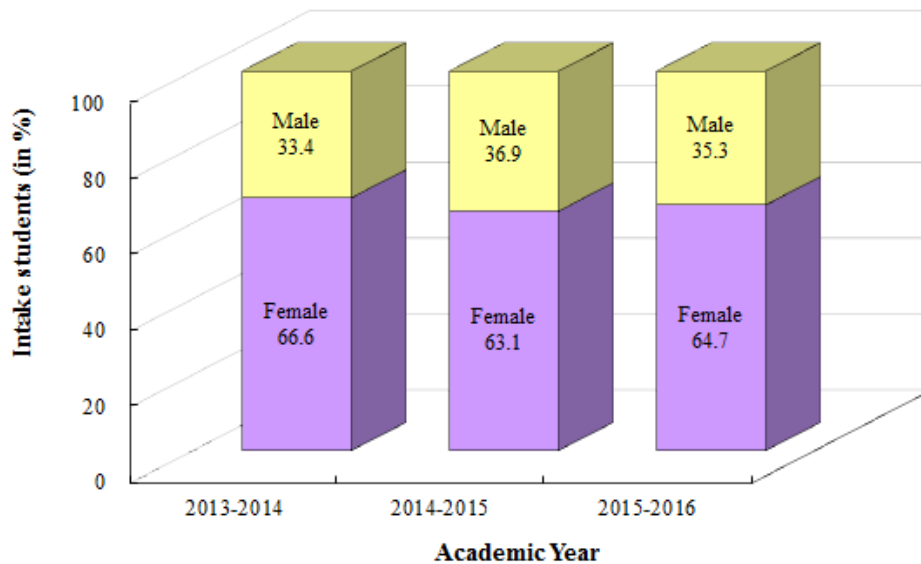


## New Student Survey in Capsule 2015-2016

This survey is conducted when local first-degree intake students activate their SSOid account. A total of 1,790 students responded to the survey in this year, representing a response rate of 99.7% (1,790 out of 1,795), while that of last year was 85.5%. (Note that the response rate in previous years was calculated with student base including both local and non-local students.)

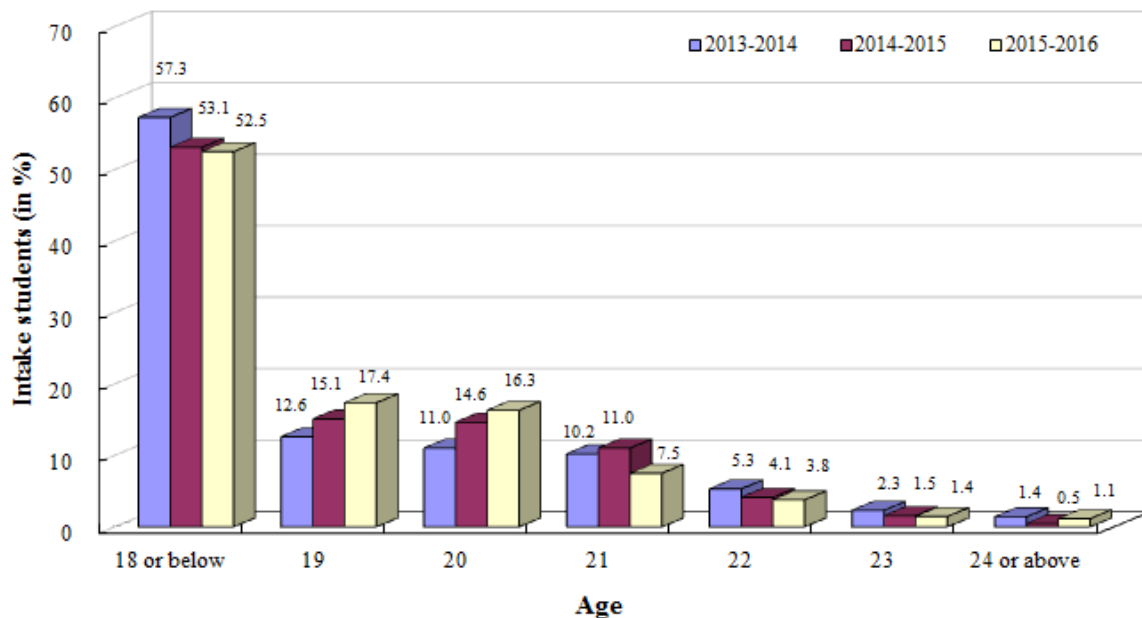
The following is the profile of all first-degree intake students for 2015-16.

### Sex Profile



Like the past few years, the 2015-16 cohort has more female than male. The ratio of male to female is 1:1.83 (1:1.71 in 2014-15).

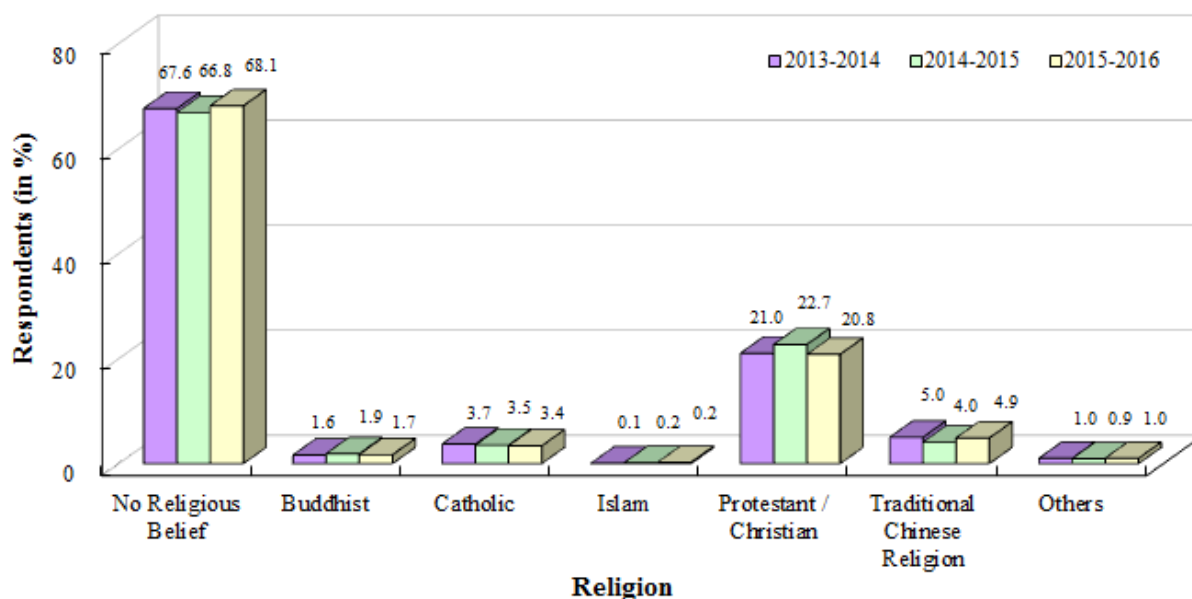
### Age Profile



The percentage of 2015-16 cohort with age 20 or below is 86.2% (82.8% in 2014-15).

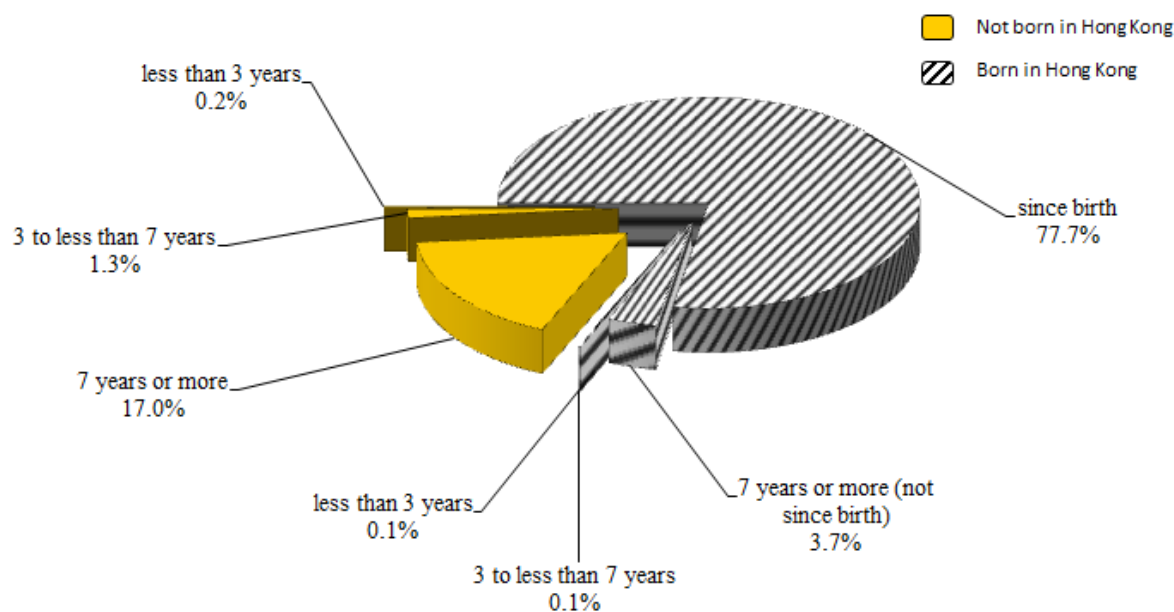
Below is the summary of the data collected from the survey on local first-degree intake students.

### Religion Status



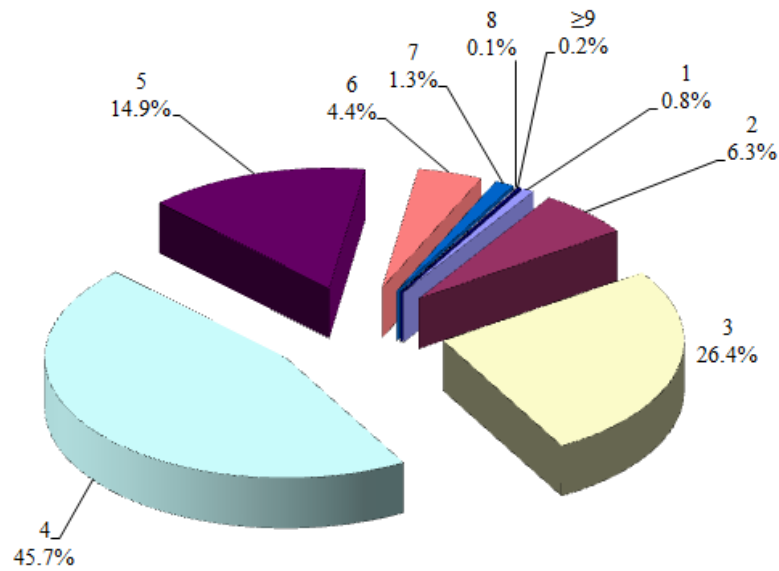
68.1% of the respondents have no religious belief. Among those who have, the majority are Protestant / Christian (20.8%).

### Years of Residence in Hong Kong



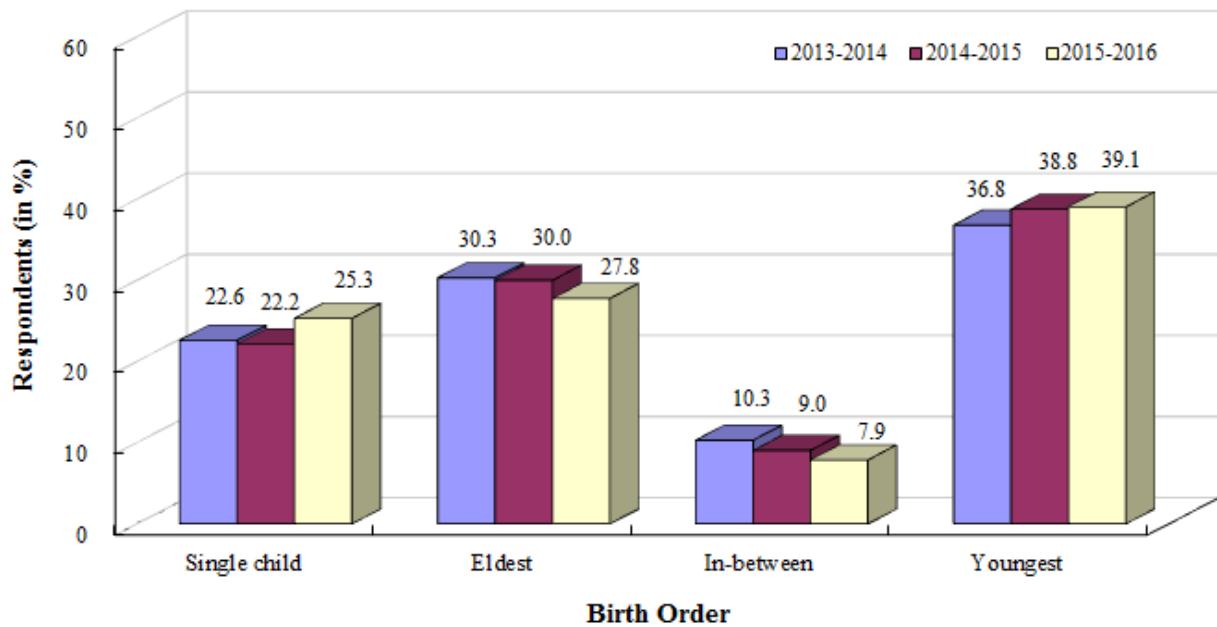
An overwhelming majority (81.6%) of the respondents were born in Hong Kong. Only 1.6% of the respondents have lived in Hong Kong for less than 7 years.

### Number of Family Members



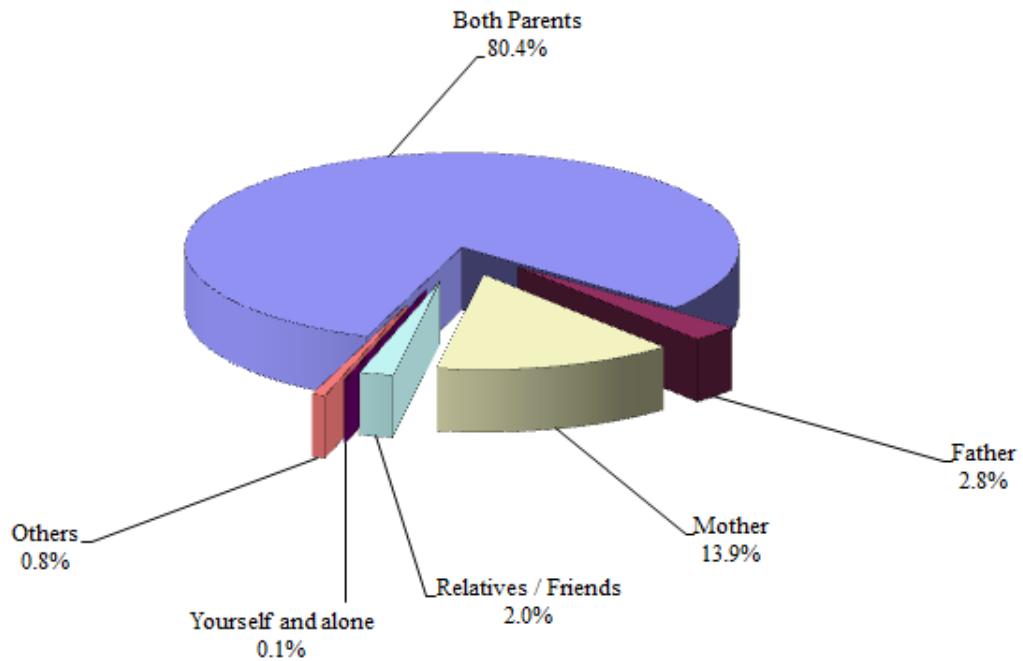
**87.0% of the respondents come from a family with three to five members.**

### Birth Order in Family



**27.8% of the respondents are the eldest child while 39.1% of them are the youngest in the family.**

### Sharing Accommodation with Family Members



The majority of the respondents (80.4%) live with both parents.

### Highest Education Attainment of Parents

Education Level	Father	Mother
No Formal Education	4.3%	4.4%
Primary Education	27.5%	26.2%
Secondary Education / Matriculation (F.6, F.7)	50.7%	55.4%
Post-secondary / University Education	17.5%	14.0%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

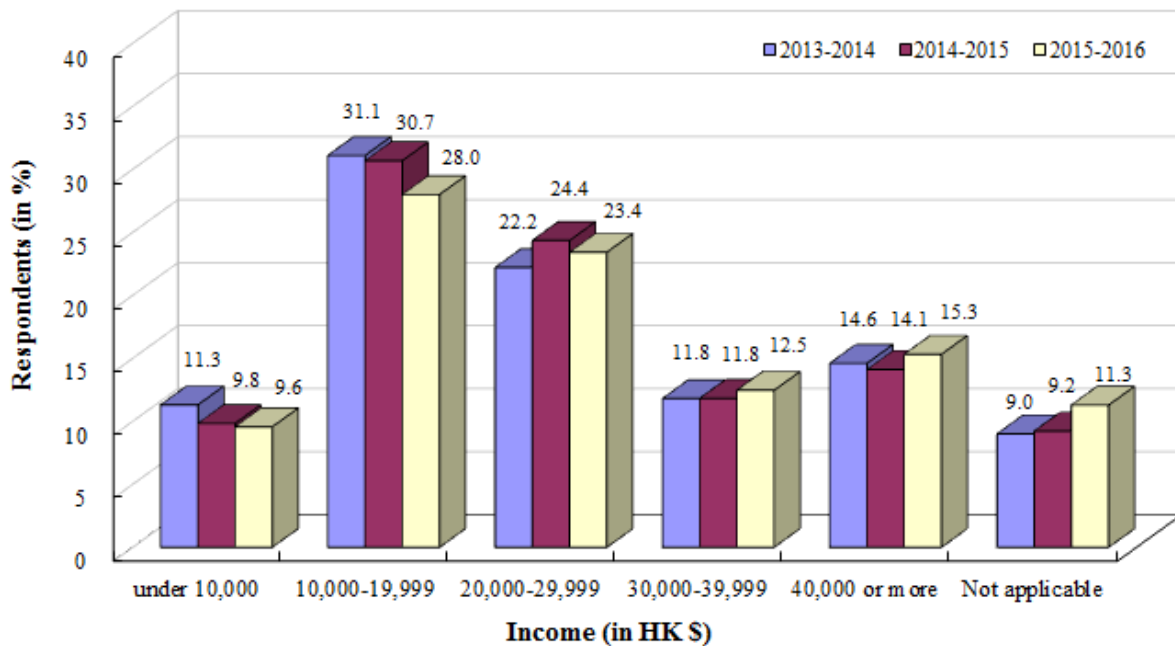
Only 17.5% of the fathers and 14.0% of the mothers have attained post-secondary / university education.

### Parents' Occupation

Occupation	Father	Mother
Professional	9.3%	7.7%
Service worker	19.1%	14.5%
Skilled / semi-skilled worker	19.3%	3.7%
Business proprietor / shop owner	7.3%	2.7%
Administrator / executive	4.7%	4.0%
Labourer	4.5%	3.5%
Hawker	0.4%	0.2%
Clerical & other support staff	2.5%	8.2%
Salesman	2.4%	4.9%
Retired / unemployed / housekeeper	9.4%	33.2%
Others	21.1%	17.5%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

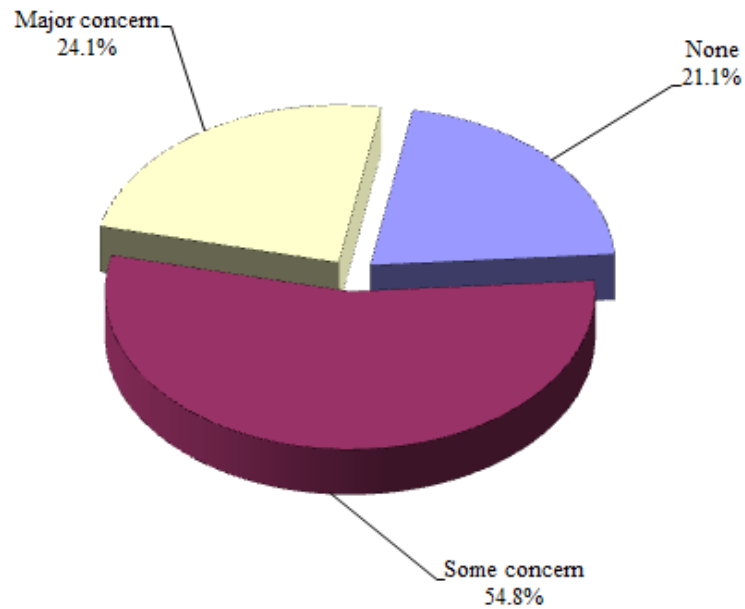
Most of the fathers are skilled / semi-skilled workers (19.3%) or work in the service sector (19.1%) while 33.2% of the mothers are either retired, unemployed or housekeepers. 7.3% of the fathers and 2.7% of the mothers are business proprietors or shop owners.

### Household Income



37.5% of the respondents have a monthly household income below HK\$20,000.

### Concern about Financing University Education



### Type of Financial Support by Importance of Support

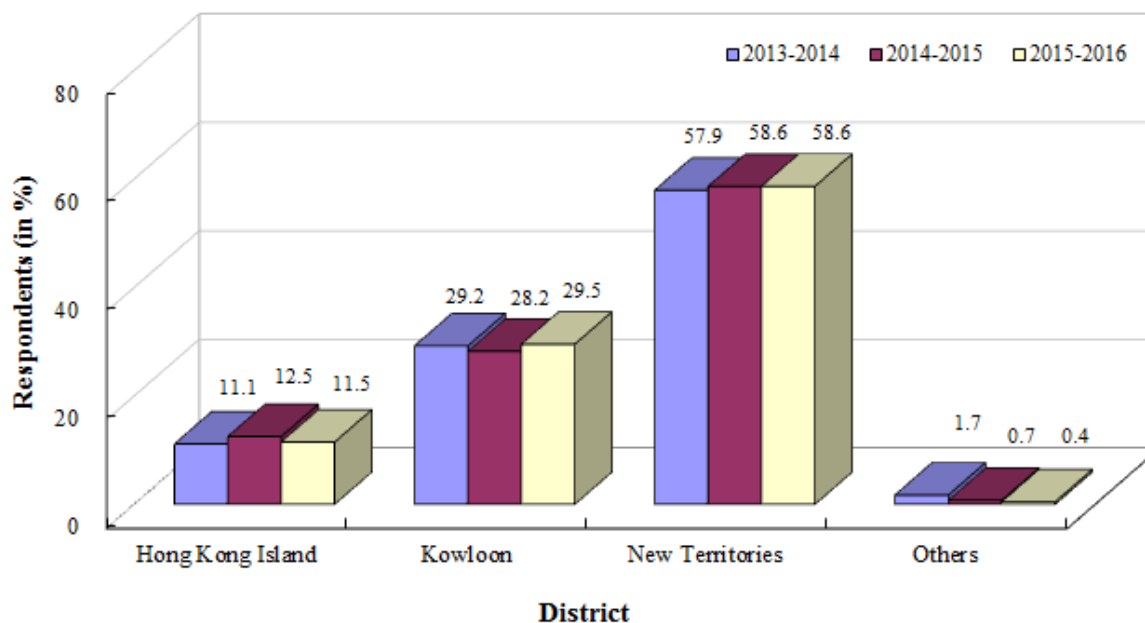
Importance of Support	Type of Financial Support					
	Family Support	Personal Savings	Part-time Job	Financial Aids	Scholarship / Prizes	Others
20% or under	27.3%	94.5%	89.4%	61.2%	98.2%	99.2%
21-40%	11.9%	3.9%	7.7%	8.8%	1.4%	0.2%
41-60%	17.8%	1.3%	2.3%	12.5%	0.3%	0.3%
61-80%	16.6%	0.2%	0.3%	9.3%	0.1%	0.1%
81-100%	26.4%	0.2%	0.3%	8.2%	0.1%	0.2%
<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 21.1% of the respondents 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.

## Distribution of Residence and Average Travelling Time

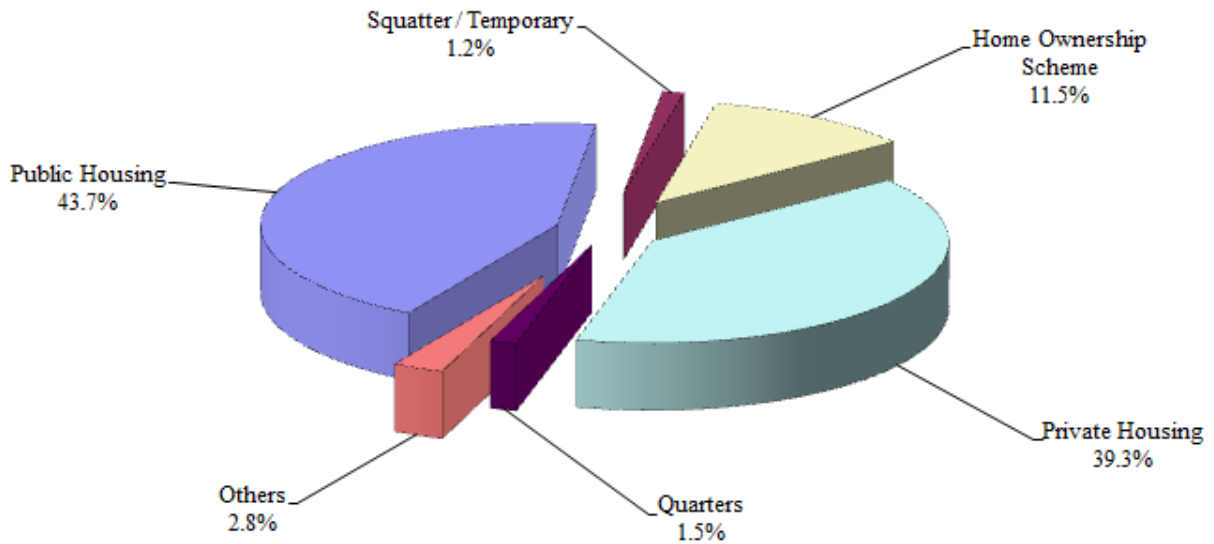
Area	District	Percentage	Average Travelling Time (min.)
Hong Kong Island	Eastern	6.8%	69.3
	Wanchai	0.2%	82.5
	Central & Western	2.1%	62.0
	Southern	2.4%	85.5
	<i>Total / Average</i>	<i>11.5%</i>	<i>71.6</i>
Kowloon	Kwun Tong	9.9%	51.1
	Wong Tai Sin	6.8%	30.7
	Kowloon City	5.0%	36.0
	Sham Shui Po	4.5%	38.7
	Yau Tsim Mong	3.2%	41.8
	<i>Total / Average</i>	<i>29.5%</i>	<i>40.9</i>
New Territories	Northern	5.9%	70.4
	Sha Tin	8.8%	47.1
	Tai Po	3.2%	55.0
	Sai Kung	8.4%	59.1
	Tsuen Wan	4.0%	65.0
	Kwai Tsing	7.4%	60.7
	Yuen Long	10.7%	88.4
	Tuen Mun	7.9%	95.0
	Outlying Islands	2.3%	86.7
	<i>Total / Average</i>	<i>58.6%</i>	<i>70.1</i>
Others	Marine	0.1%	105.0
	Not applicable	0.4%	87.9
	<i>Total / Average</i>	<i>0.4%</i>	<i>90.0</i>
<i>Total / Average</i>		<i>100.0%</i>	<i>61.7</i>

### Resident District



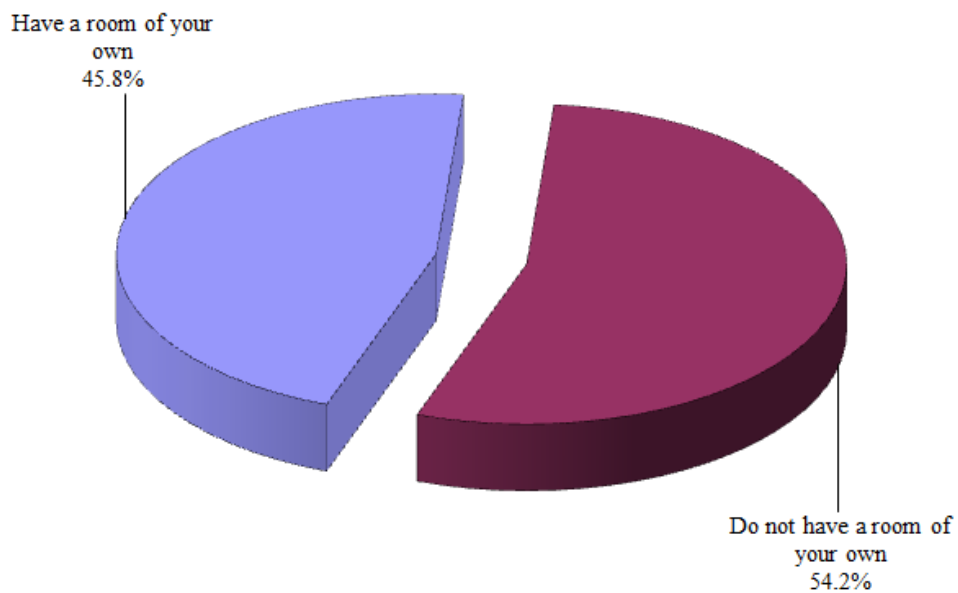
**58.6% of the respondents live in the New Territories, with a higher portion living in Yuen Long. The average travelling time (single journey from home to University) for all respondents is 61.7 minutes.**

### **Type of Residence**



**55.3% of the respondents live in Government housing (Government Public Housing Estates and properties purchased through Government Home Ownership Scheme). This year, 64.1% of their residence are of size ranging from 200 to 599 sq.ft..**

### **Study Place at Home**



**Only 45.8% of the respondents have their own room.**