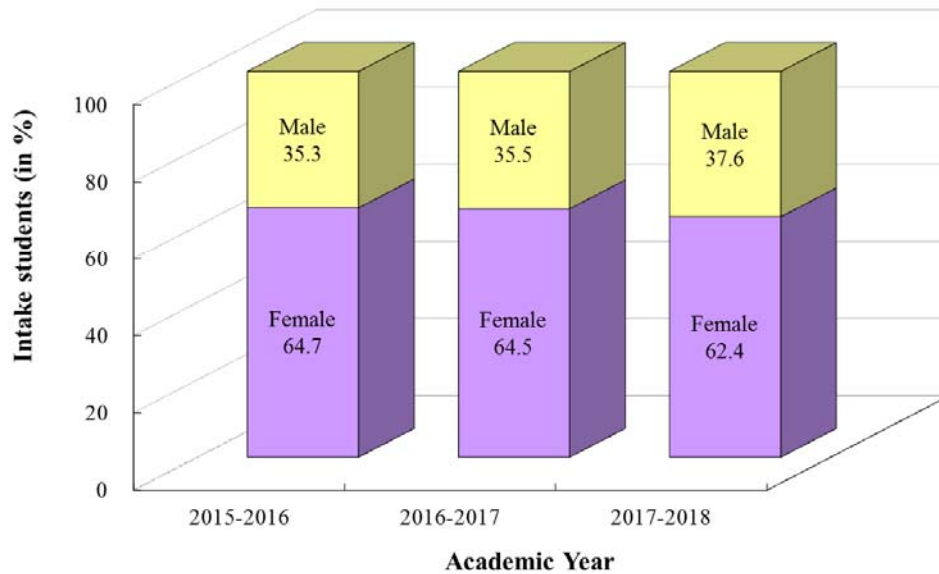


New Student Survey in Capsule 2017-2018

This survey is conducted when local first-degree intake students activate their single-sign-on account. A total of 1,858 students responded to the survey in this year, representing a response rate of 99.7% (1,858 out of 1,863), while that of last year was 99.6%.

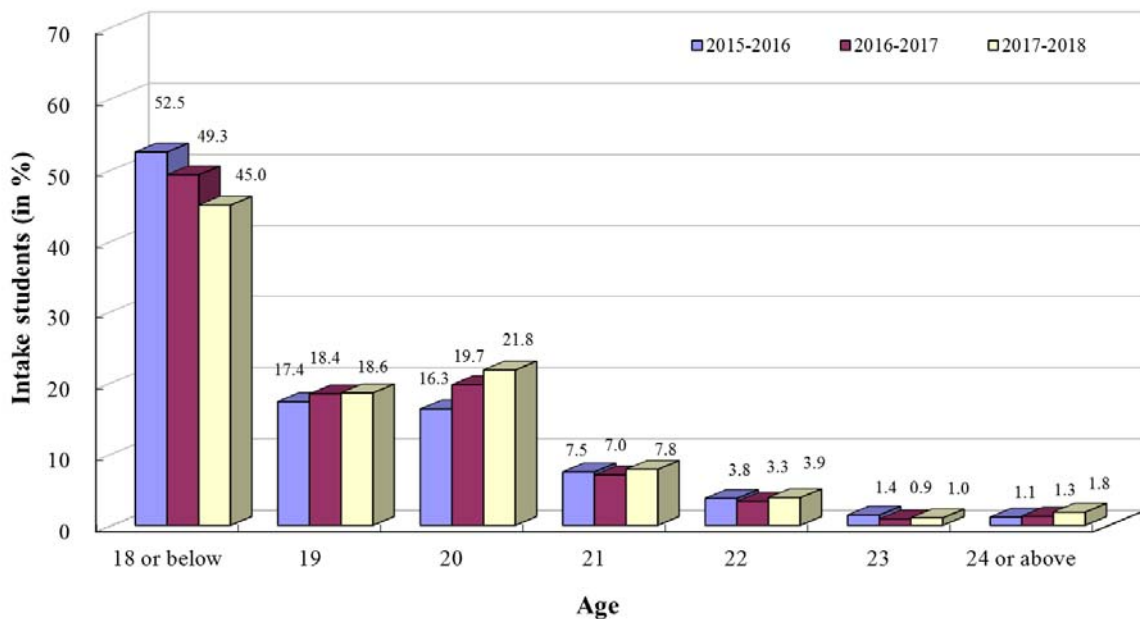
The following is the profile of all first-degree intake students for 2017-18.

Sex Profile



Like the past few years, the 2017-18 cohort has more female than male. The ratio of male to female is 1:1.66 (1:1.82 in 2016-17).

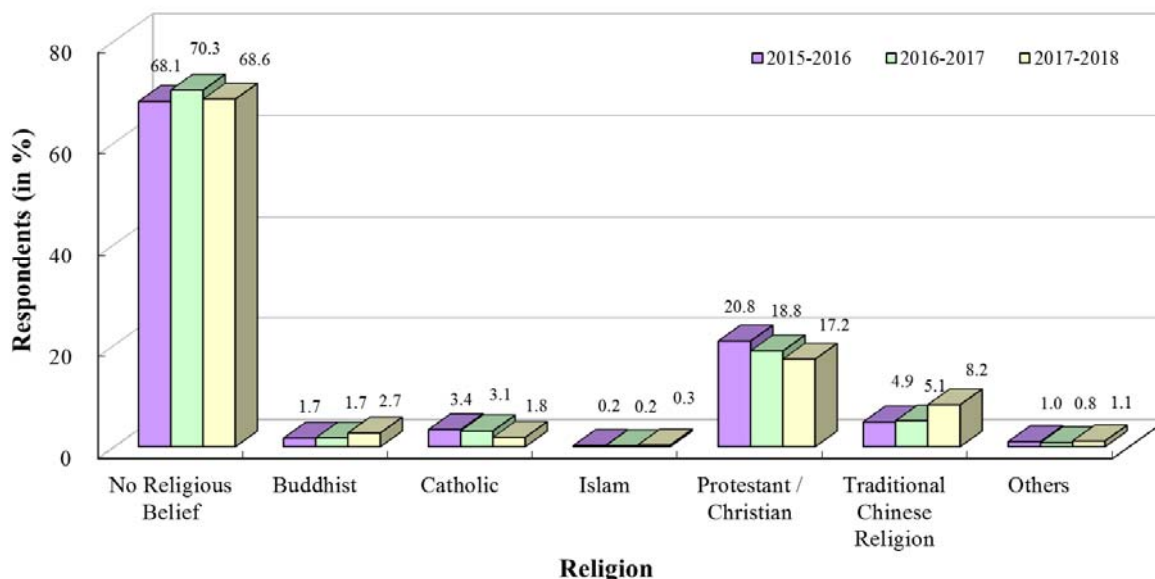
Age Profile



The percentage of 2017-18 cohort with age 20 or below is 85.4% (87.4% in 2016-17).

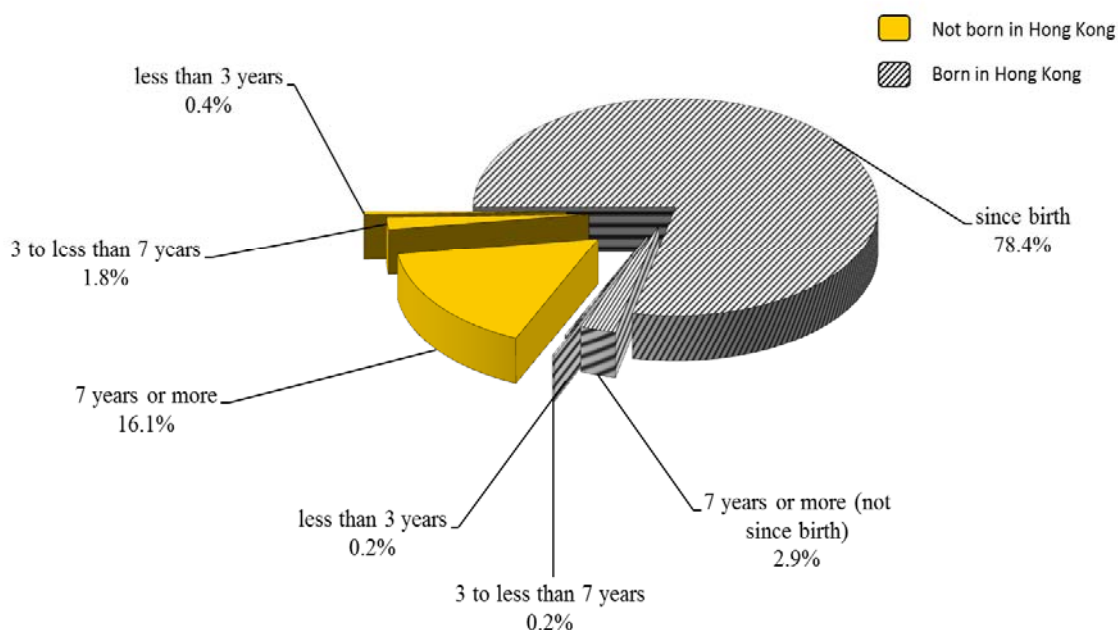
Below is the summary of the data collected from the survey on local first-degree intake students.

Religion Status



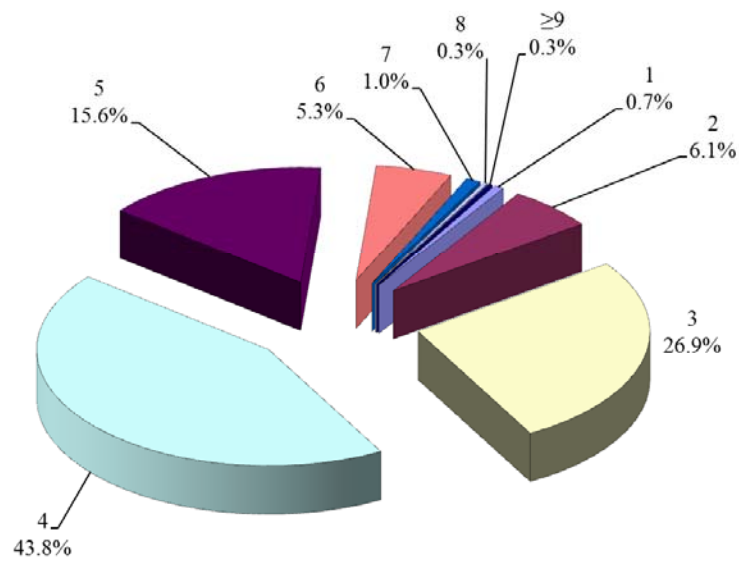
68.6% of the respondents have no religious belief. Among those who have, the majority are Protestant / Christian (17.2%).

Years of Residence in Hong Kong



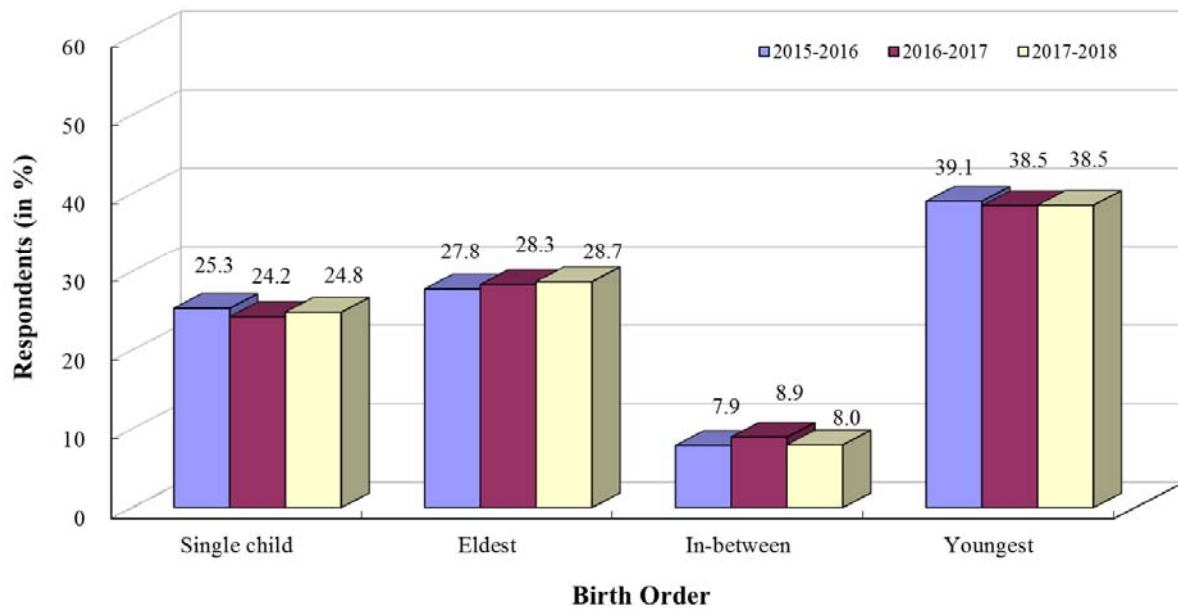
An overwhelming majority (81.6%) of the respondents were born in Hong Kong. Only 2.6% of the respondents have lived in Hong Kong for less than 7 years.

Number of Family Members



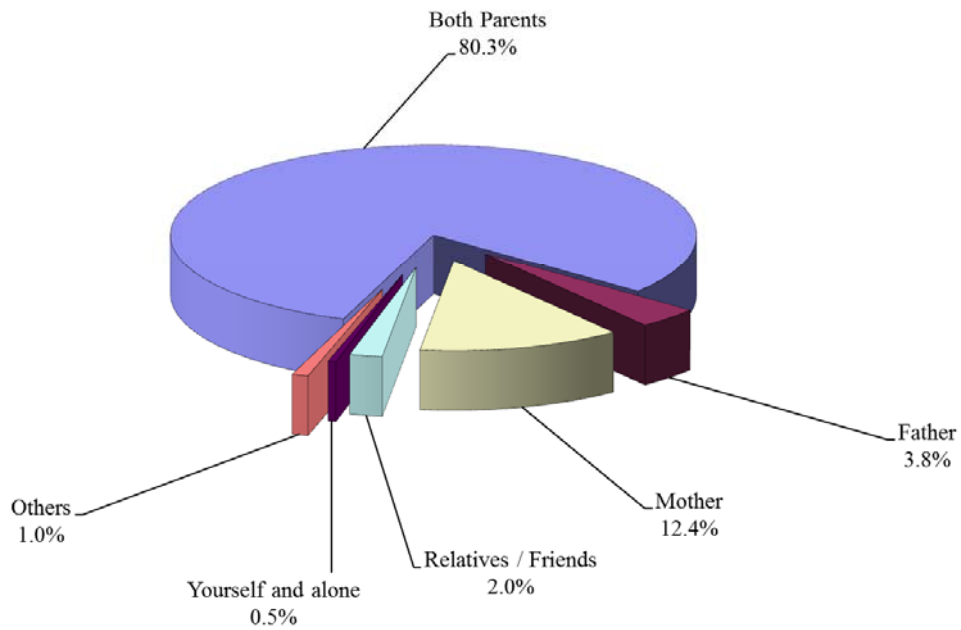
86.3% of the respondents come from a family with three to five members.

Birth Order in Family



28.7% of the respondents are the eldest child while 38.5% of them are the youngest in the family.

Sharing Accommodation with Family Members



The majority of the respondents (80.3%) live with both parents.

Highest Education Attainment of Parents

Education Level	Father	Mother
No Formal Education	3.5%	4.1%
Primary Education	24.2%	24.0%
Secondary Education/ Matriculation (F.6, F.7)	52.6%	55.7%
Post-secondary / University Education	19.8%	16.2%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

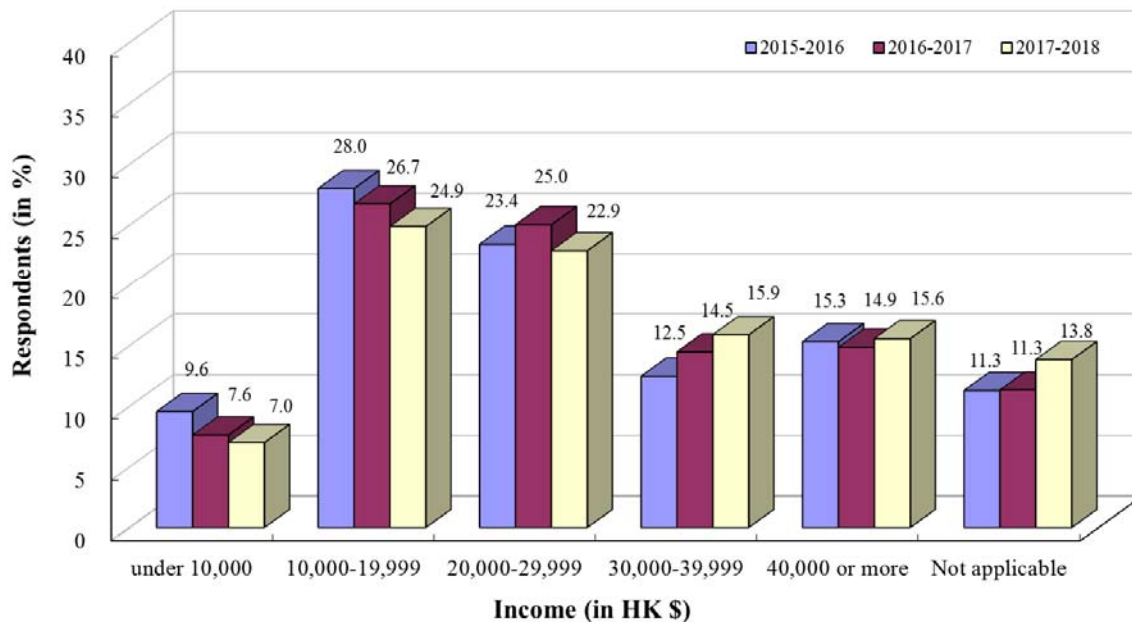
Only 19.8% of fathers and 16.2% of mothers have attained post-secondary / university education.

Parents' Occupation

Occupation	Father	Mother
Professional	8.7%	7.9%
Service worker	18.0%	13.5%
Skilled / semi-skilled worker	19.1%	4.4%
Business proprietor / shop owner	9.5%	3.8%
Administrator / executive	4.2%	5.4%
Labourer	5.0%	3.2%
Hawker	0.3%	0.3%
Clerical & other support staff	2.6%	7.1%
Salesman	2.8%	5.7%
Retired / unemployed / housekeeper	9.1%	29.3%
Others	20.8%	19.4%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

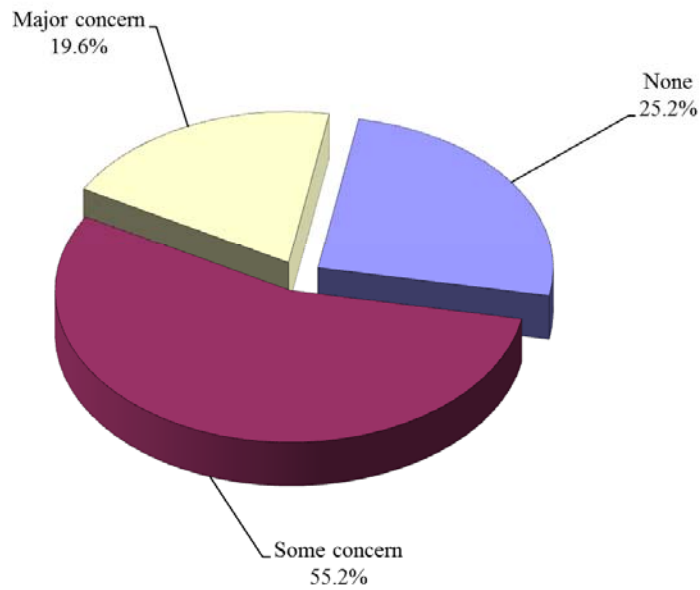
Most of the fathers are skilled / semi-skilled workers (19.1%) or work in the service sector (18.0%) while 29.3% of the mothers are either retired, unemployed or housekeepers. 9.5% of the fathers and 3.8% of the mothers are business proprietors or shop owners.

Household Income



31.9% 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

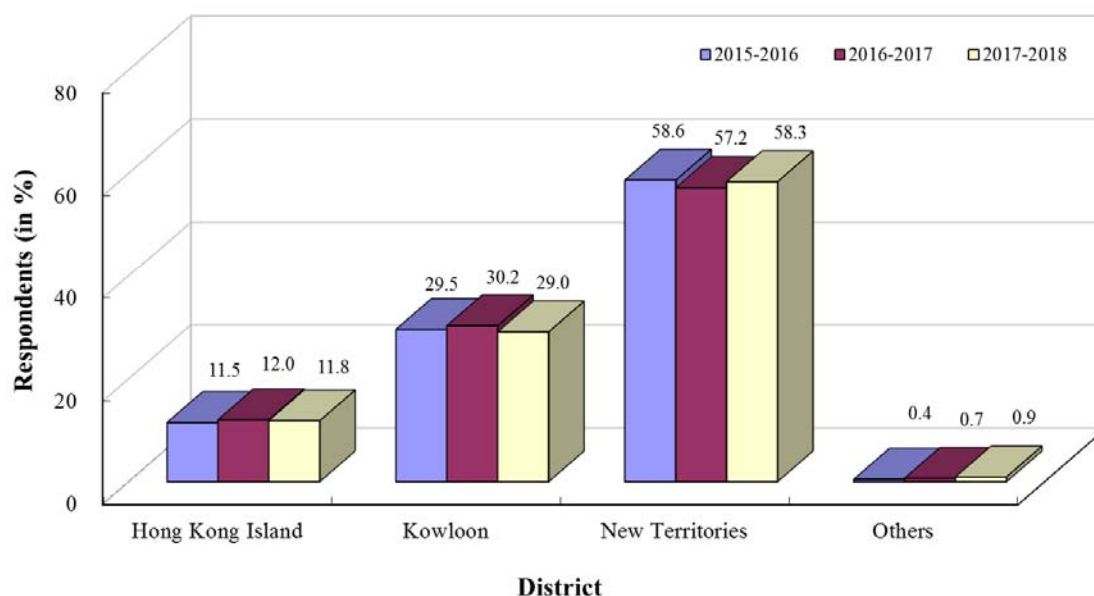
Importance of Support	Type of Financial Support					
	Family Support	Personal Savings	Part-time Job	Financial Aids	Scholarship / Prizes	Others
20% or under	27.1%	92.6%	84.5%	67.2%	97.0%	99.0%
21-40%	11.6%	5.2%	11.0%	6.7%	1.9%	0.4%
41-60%	19.3%	1.6%	3.3%	11.7%	0.5%	0.2%
61-80%	17.6%	0.2%	0.8%	6.9%	0.1%	0.1%
81-100%	24.4%	0.4%	0.4%	7.6%	0.4%	0.3%
<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 25.2% 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

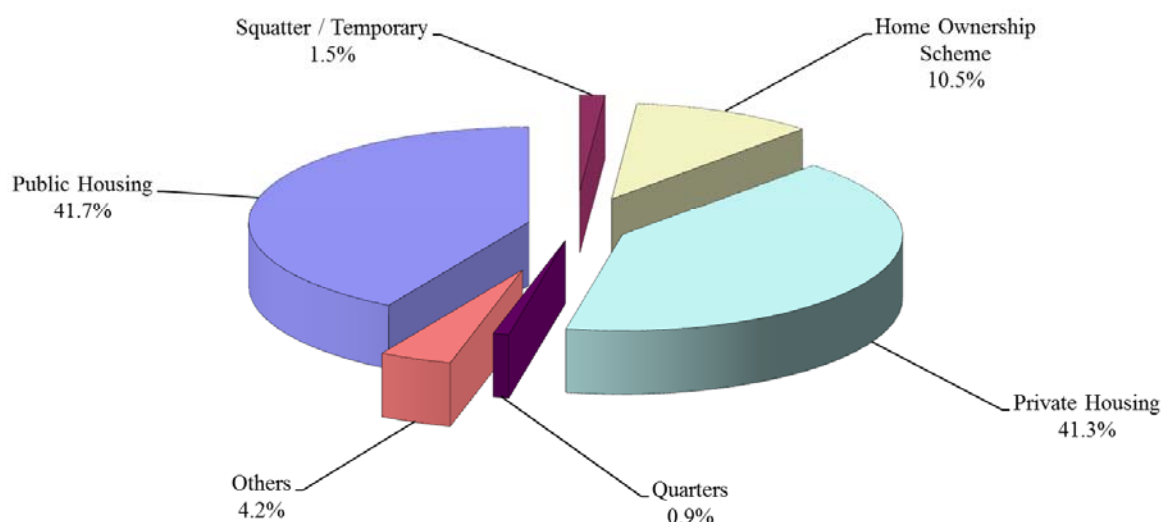
Area	District	Percentage	Average Travelling Time (min.)
Hong Kong Island	Eastern	6.5%	108.8
	Wanchai	0.6%	90.0
	Central & Western	1.8%	91.8
	Southern	2.9%	112.6
	<i>Total/ Average</i>	<i>11.8%</i>	<i>106.2</i>
Kowloon	Kwun Tong	10.4%	69.6
	Wong Tai Sin	6.7%	40.6
	Kowloon City	3.7%	44.1
	Sham Shui Po	5.3%	56.9
	Yau Tsim Mong	3.0%	47.5
	<i>Total/ Average</i>	<i>29.0%</i>	<i>55.2</i>
New Territories	Northern	4.2%	119.2
	Sha Tin	10.0%	66.1
	Tai Po	4.4%	95.1
	Sai Kung	7.5%	90.0
	Tsuen Wan	4.5%	99.3
	Kwai Tsing	6.7%	92.4
	Yuen Long	11.6%	129.6
	Tuen Mun	7.2%	138.3
	Outlying Islands	2.2%	147.1
	<i>Total/ Average</i>	<i>58.3%</i>	<i>105.3</i>
Others	Marine	0.0%	--
	Not applicable	0.9%	157.1
	<i>Total/ Average</i>	<i>0.9%</i>	<i>157.1</i>
<i>Total/ Average</i>		<i>100.0%</i>	<i>91.4</i>

Resident District



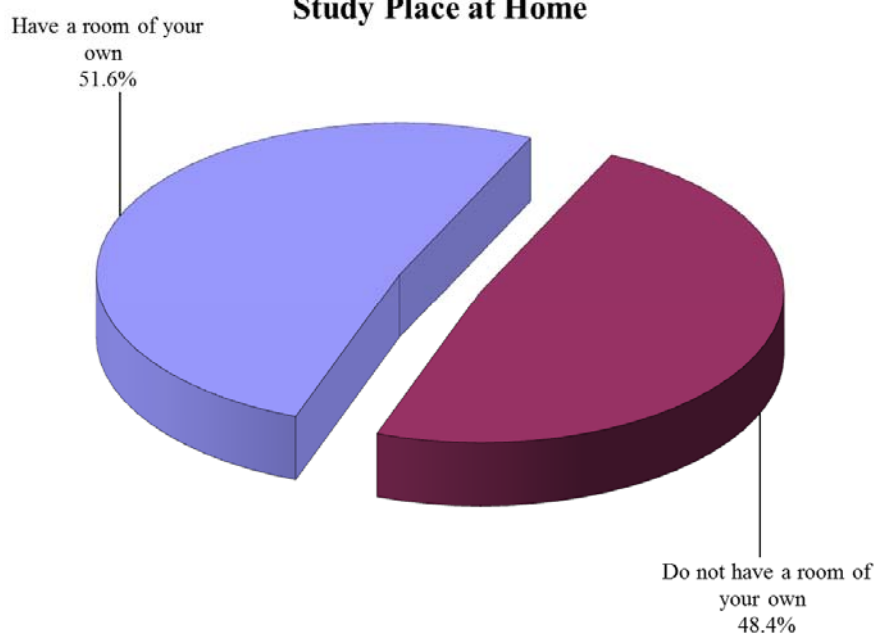
58.3% of the respondents live in New Territories. The districts with most respondents living in are Yuen Long (11.6%), Kwun Tong (10.4%) and Sha Tin (10.0%). The average travelling time between home and campus (including return journey) for all respondents is 91.4 minutes.

Type of Residence



52.2% of the respondents live in Government housing (Government Public Housing Estates and properties purchased through Government Home Ownership Scheme). This year, 62.5% of their residence are of size ranging from 200 to 599 sq.ft..

Study Place at Home



51.6% of the respondents have their own room.