

**Average Population Size per Constituency  
in 1999 District Council Elections**

<b>District</b>	<b>Population as of 31 March 1999 (a)</b>	<b>Number of Elected Seats (b)</b>	<b>Average population size per constituency (a) ÷ (b)</b>
Central & Western	267 563	15	17 838
Eastern	629 463	37	17 013
Kowloon City	386 608	22	17 573
Kwun Tong	585 530	34	17 221
Sham Shui Po	369 122	21	17 577
Southern	287 860	17	16 933
Wanchai	172 138	11	15 649
Wong Tai Sin	428 067	25	17 123
Yau Tsim Mong	284 516	16	17 782
Islands	84 909	7	12 130
Kwai Tsing	479 919	28	17 140
North	268 992	16	16 812
Sai Kung	295 211	17	17 365
Shatin	621 722	36	17 270
Tai Po	319 278	19	16 804
Tsuen Wan	284 805	17	16 753
Tuen Mun	489 589	29	16 882
Yuen Long	391 364	23	17 016
<b>Total</b>	6 646 656	390	17 043

Note

The general rule of one elected seat to every 17000 population was applied across-the-board in the 1999 District Council elections, with two exceptions, namely the Wanchai District and the Islands District. Wanchai was given one more seat than it would have been entitled to under the general rule, so that we could take into account its transient population. In the case of Islands, the District got two more seats in addition to its normal entitlement, having regard to the size and accessibility of the outlying islands as well as the development of the Tung Chung New Town.