

**Provisional recommendations  
on the delineation of geographical constituencies  
for the 2008 Legislative Council election**

**Chart 1 : Calculation of Population Quota**

Total population in HK = 6,975,100 (estimated as at 30 June 2008)

No. of geographical constituency (GC) seats = 30

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Population Quota} &= \text{Total population in HK} \div \text{No. of GC seats} \\ &= 6,975,100 \div 30 \\ &= 232,503 \end{aligned}$$

**Chart 2 : Population of the GCs**

GC	Population (estimated as at 30 June 2008)
HK Island (LC1)	1,267,900
Kowloon West (LC2)	1,030,000
Kowloon East (LC3)	1,018,700
NT West (LC4)	2,030,300
NT East (LC5)	1,628,200
Total Population :	6,975,100

### Chart 3 : No. of Seats to be Allocated to the GCs

No. of seats to be allocated = Population in GC ÷ Population Quota

GC	No. of Seats to be Allocated
HK Island (LC1)	<u>5</u> .453
Kowloon West (LC2)	<u>4</u> .430
Kowloon East (LC3)	<u>4</u> .381
NT West (LC4)	<u>8</u> .732
NT East (LC5)	<u>7</u> .003

### Chart 4 : Proposed Allocation of GC Seats

GC	Proposed No. of Seats
HK Island (LC1)	6
Kowloon West (LC2)	5
Kowloon East (LC3)	4
NT West (LC4)	8 <sup>1</sup>
NT East (LC5)	7
Total	30

Note 1 : Legislative Council Ordinance provides that 4 to 8 Members shall be returned for each GC

### Chart 5 : Deviation

$$\text{Deviation} = \frac{\text{Population in GC} - (\text{No. of seats} \times \text{Population quota})}{\text{No. of seats} \times \text{Population Quota}} \times 100$$

<b>GC</b>	<b>No. of Seats</b>	<b>Deviation <sup>2</sup></b>
HK Island (LC1)	6	-9.11%
Kowloon West (LC2)	5	-11.40%
Kowloon East (LC3)	4	+9.54%
NT West (LC4)	8	+9.15%
NT East (LC5)	7	+0.04%
Total	30	

Note 2 : The deviation allowed in the Electoral Affairs Commission Ordinance is  $\pm 15\%$