

**POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS, 1934.**  
**RETURN OF THE POPULATION, AND OF THE MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS.**

County, District, or Parish.	Area in Square Miles.	British and Foreign.		Chinese Population.		Total.		Population to the Square Mile.	Aliens and Resident Strangers not included in preceding Columns.	Persons employed in			Births, Number and Rate per 1,000. ‡	Marrriages. †	Deaths, Number and Rate per 1,000.
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			Agriculture.	Manufactures.	Commerce.			
Colony of Hong Kong,	390	12,532	† 8,376	524,789	398,795	537,321	407,171	2,422	.....	Returns not available.			20,886 22.1 per 1,000	325	19,766 20.9 per 1,000
(Estimations only).															

† Excluding the Army and Navy.

‡ This return does not include marriages between persons neither of whom professes the Christian religion duly celebrated according to the personal law and religious of the parties.

§ Both births and birth rates are very fallacious owing to partial Chinese registration and migration of boat population.

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**HOUSING.**

Province, County, District or Parish.	Total Population.	Number of Chinese Dwelling Houses and Floors.										Number of Houses.	Number of Floors.
		1 Storey.	2 Storeys.	3 Storeys.	4 Storeys.	5 Storeys.	6 Storeys.	7 Storeys.	8 Storeys.				
Victoria, ..... (Hong Kong).	373,199*	307	976	4,397	6,195	654	20	24	5	12,578	43,828		
Kowloon and New Kowloon, ...	300,550*	1,248	582	5,616	3,157	4	—	—	—	10,607	31,908		
† Aberdeen and Apichau, .....	6,485*	66	123	128	1	—	—	—	—	315	700		
Shaukiwan, .....	22,201*	118	231	541	43	—	—	—	—	933	2,375		
<b>Total</b> .....		1,739	1,912	10,682	9,396	658	20	24	5	24,436	78,811		

\* Estimated population mid-year 1934.

† Outlying villages not included.

NOTE :—This form is a modification of that required by Colonial Office Circular Despatch of 30th June, 1931 to suit local conditions and to give more accurate information.

TOWN PLANNING SCHEMES IN PROGRESS.

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## (1) GENERAL

In 1922 a Town Planning Committee was convened and schemes prepared for the improvement of existing lay-outs and the development of new areas, both in Hong Kong and Kowloon. These schemes have been proceeded with and amended as has been found necessary.

During 1934 Development Schemes were prepared for the following areas.

## HONG KONG :—

Stanley Village (revised scheme).

Lay-out of an area of land at Kennedy Town.

## KOWLOON :—

Development of a portion of King's Park.

Development of the Central portion of Kowloon.

The Lay-out of a Public Promenade and Boulevarde, Chatham Road.

In addition the work of enclosing and developing of certain areas both in Hong Kong and Kowloon as Public Play grounds was completed.