

Table 3. General situation of population

End of Year	No. of population (1,000 Persons)						Sex ratio (Female=100)	Depen- dency ratio (%)	House- holds (1,000 Households)	Mean size of house- holds (Persons/ households)	Populatio n density (Persons per km ²)
	Total	By sex		By age							
		Male	Female	0-14	15-64	65+					
1961	11 149	5 715	5 434	5 112	5 759	278	105.2	93.6	2 002	5.6	310.0
1971	14 995	7 895	7 100	5 805	8 736	454	111.2	71.6	2 703	5.5	416.7
1981	18 194	9 480	8 714	5 754	11 637	803	108.8	56.3	3 906	4.7	502.9
1991	20 606	10 640	9 966	5 427	13 833	1 345	106.8	49.0	5 227	3.9	569.5
2001	22 406	11 442	10 964	4 662	15 770	1 973	104.4	42.1	6 802	3.3	619.1
2008	23 037	11 626	11 411	3 905	16 730	2 402	101.9	37.7	7 656	3.0	636.6
2009	23 120	11 637	11 483	3 778	16 884	2 458	101.3	36.9	7 806	3.0	638.8
2010	23 162	11 635	11 527	3 624	17 050	2 488	100.9	35.8	7 937	2.9	640.0
2011	23 225	11 646	11 579	3 502	17 195	2 528	100.6	35.1	8 058	2.9	641.7
2012	23 316	11 673	11 643	3 412	17 304	2 600	100.3	34.7	8 186	2.8	644.2
2013	23 374	11 685	11 689	3 347	17 333	2 694	100.0	34.9	8 286	2.8	645.8
2014	23 434	11 698	11 736	3 277	17 348	2 809	99.7	35.1	8 383	2.8	647.5
2015	23 492	11 712	11 780	3 188	17 366	2 939	99.4	35.3	8 469	2.8	649.0
2016	23 540	11 719	11 821	3 142	17 292	3 106	99.1	36.1	8 561	2.7	650.3
2017	23 571	11 720	11 852	3 092	17 211	3 268	98.9	37.0	8 649	2.7	651.2

Note: Data do not include Kinmen County and Lienchiang County before 1980.

Source: Ministry of the Interior