

## Hong Kong: Imports of Live Groupers, by Main Suppliers

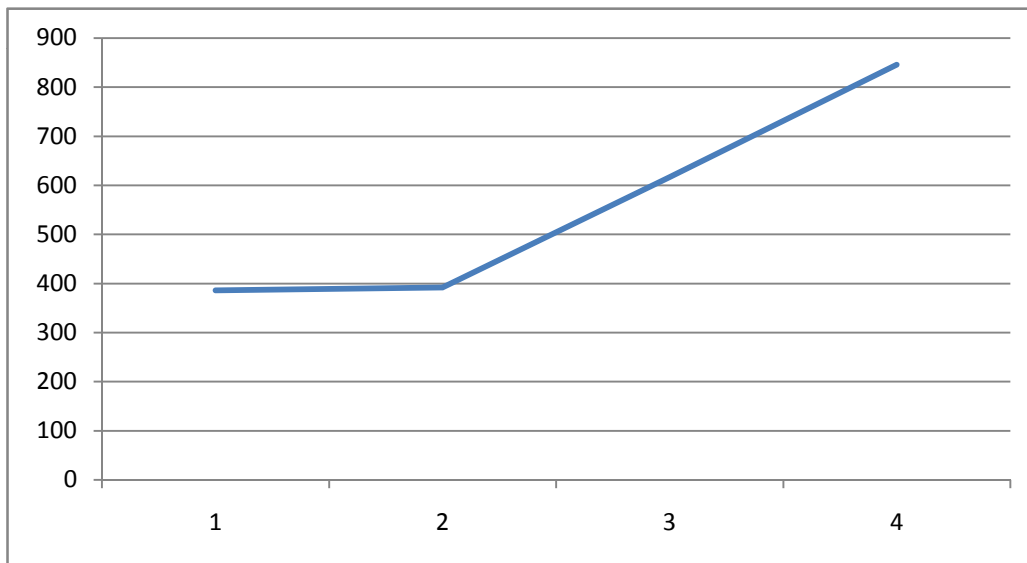
(Q=MT; V=HK\$1 000)

Country	2001		2002		2003		2004	
	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V
Australia	1,088	143,615	1,234	186,338	928	138,706	819	150,695
Indonesia	1,266	149,674	1,172	141,626	988	121,291	1,035	114,398
Malaysia	386	55,703	392	51,073	617	52,942	846	66,979
Philippines	1,121	110,411	1,385	132,342	1,558	152,863	1,542	139,006
Taiwan	263	15,874	74	6,675	198	14,665	310	24,129
Thailand	1,343	86,810	777	47,948	1,355	67,704	1,046	48,558
Vietnam	128	13,249	98	8,826	21	1,819	26	2,161
Maldives	114	11,190	59	5,610	57	5,470	80	7,855
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,802</b>	<b>597,214</b>	<b>5,291</b>	<b>586,414</b>	<b>5,763</b>	<b>558,892</b>	<b>5,770</b>	<b>559,570</b>

(incl. others)

Source: Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Dept. (AFCD), Hong Kong.

"In 2005 live grouper imports went up by 5.7% in quantity over the same period of 2004, reaching 4 426 MT worth HK\$415 million (US\$53.5 million) "



Malaysia has consistently been able to increase its exports of live grouper to Hong Kong. Its exports increased from only 386 mt in 2001 to 846 mt in 2004, up by 119%.