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Prevalence of self-reported doctor-diagnosed depression by age and gender

Annex 1

	Male		Female		Total ³	
Age Group	Prevalence rate ¹	No. of patients ²	Prevalence rate 1	No. of patients ²	Prevalence rate ¹	No. of patients ²
15-24	0.5%	2,100	1.5%	6,700	1.0%	8,900
25-34	0.3%	1,300	1.6%	8,400	1.0%	9,700
35-44	0.1%	700	2.7%	20,400	1.6%	21,100
45-54	0.7%	3,200	2.2%	14,000	1.5%	17,200
55-64	1.0%	3,100	2.8%	8,900	1.9%	12,100
65 and above	1.8%	6,700	1.7%	7,100	1.7%	13,800
Total ³	0.7%	17,200	2.1%	65,500	1.5%	82,700

Base: People aged 15 and above

Source: Population Health Survey 2003/04

Note:

- 1. Prevalence rate refers to the percentage of patients in the total population of the respective age and gender groups.
- 2. A total of 7,084 respondents were interviewed in the Survey. According to the representativeness of the study sample, these respondents represented a population of about 5.68 million. The number of patients and prevalence of self-reported doctor-diagnosed depression were estimated from the results of the Survey.
- 3. Figures may not add up to the total due to rounding of figures under individual items.

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Annex 2

Prevalence of self-reported doctor-diagnosed depression by occupation

Occupational Group	Prevalence rate ¹	No. of patients ²	
Managerial/ Professional worker	0.9%	6,100	
Clerk	0.8%	5,400	
Service worker	1.4%	9,800	
Blue collar worker	1.0%	8,700	
Not working	1.9%	51,500	
Unknown/No response	1.0%	1,200	
Total ³	1.5%	82,700	

Base: People aged 15 and above

Source: Population Health Survey 2003/04

Note:

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Number of patients diagnosed with depression and receiving HA's psychiatric in-patient and specialist out-patient services by age and gender

		2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Age	0-17	300	300	300	400	400
	18-64	26,300	28,300	30,200	33,100	36,000
	65 and above	7,800	8,200	8,600	9,100	9,500
Gender	Male	9,700	10,200	10,800	11,900	12,700
	Female	24,800	26,600	28,300	30,700	33,100
Total (Round figures)		34,400	36,800	39,100	42,600	45,800

(Note: The above figures are rounded to the nearest hundred)