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**Number of enrolled healthcare service providers and places of practice of the Elderly Health Care Voucher Scheme  
(as at 31 December each year)**

Year	Medical Practitioners		Chinese Medicine Practitioners		Dentists		Occupational Therapists		Physiotherapists		Medical Laboratory Technologists	
	Service providers	Places of Practice	Service providers	Places of Practice	Service providers	Places of Practice	Service providers	Places of Practice	Service providers	Places of Practice	Service providers	Places of Practice
<b>2008</b>	978	<b>1 136</b>	460	<b>443</b>	142	<b>153</b>	9	<b>11</b>	129	<b>154</b>	8	<b>15</b>
<b>2009</b>	1 349	<b>1 623</b>	670	<b>838</b>	221	<b>277</b>	15	<b>25</b>	185	<b>263</b>	17	<b>37</b>
<b>2010</b>	1 432	<b>1 752</b>	762	<b>946</b>	239	<b>280</b>	19	<b>38</b>	188	<b>237</b>	17	<b>37</b>
<b>2011</b>	1 493	<b>1 792</b>	896	<b>1212</b>	277	<b>348</b>	26	<b>48</b>	214	<b>288</b>	17	<b>37</b>
<b>2012</b>	1 599	<b>1 986</b>	1 120	<b>1539</b>	336	<b>430</b>	34	<b>62</b>	243	<b>325</b>	24	<b>47</b>

Year	Radiographers		Enrolled Nurses		Registered Nurses		Chiropractors		Optometrists (Part I of the Register)		Total	
	Service providers	Places of Practice	Service providers	Places of Practice	Service providers	Places of Practice	Service providers	Places of Practice	Service providers	Places of Practice	Service providers	Places of Practice
<b>2008</b>	8	<b>19</b>	4	<b>12</b>	17	<b>40</b>	15	<b>17</b>	-	-	<b>1 770</b>	<b>2 000</b>
<b>2009</b>	16	<b>35</b>	6	<b>14</b>	40	<b>69</b>	20	<b>21</b>	-	-	<b>2 539</b>	<b>3 202</b>
<b>2010</b>	16	<b>35</b>	6	<b>13</b>	39	<b>65</b>	18	<b>23</b>	-	-	<b>2 736</b>	<b>3 426</b>
<b>2011</b>	16	<b>35</b>	7	<b>14</b>	49	<b>79</b>	25	<b>30</b>	46	<b>104</b>	<b>3 066</b>	<b>3 987</b>
<b>2012</b>	20	<b>37</b>	8	<b>14</b>	58	<b>93</b>	33	<b>44</b>	152	<b>368</b>	<b>3 627</b>	<b>4 945</b>

Notes

1. Starting from September 2008, qualified healthcare service providers could apply for enrolment to the Scheme.
2. Starting from November 2011, optometrists (Part I of the Register) could apply for enrolment to the Scheme.

**Appendix B**

**Number of service providers withdrawn from the Elderly Health Care Voucher Scheme**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Medical Practitioners</b>	<b>Chinese Medicine Practitioners</b>	<b>Dentists</b>	<b>Occupational Therapists</b>	<b>Physiotherapists</b>	<b>Medical Laboratory Technologists</b>	<b>Radiotherapists</b>	<b>Enrolled Nurses</b>	<b>Registered Nurses</b>	<b>Chiropractors</b>	<b>Optometrists (Part I of the Register)</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>2009</b>	61	22	22	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	-	<b>109</b>
<b>2010</b>	49	10	9	0	6	0	0	0	2	4	-	<b>80</b>
<b>2011</b>	42	14	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	<b>63</b>
<b>2012</b>	47	14	9	0	10	0	0	0	1	1	2	<b>84</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>336</b>

Note: Starting from November 2011, optometrists (Part I of the Register) could apply for enrolment to the Scheme.