

(1) The following tables set out the relevant breakdown of the population and number of patients (i.e. patients who have utilised any type of services provided by the Hospital Authority (HA)) in the districts within the corresponding clusters of HA in 2013-14 and 2014-15.

**2013-14**

District of residence	(i) - (ii) Population estimates in mid-2013 <sup>(a)</sup>		(iii) – (iv) Actual number of patients served		(v) Percentage of population in the district who had used the general and the specialist outpatient services		Corresponding hospital cluster
	Number	Percentage of population aged 65 or above	Number	Percentage of patients aged 65 or above	Include all clinics of HA	Include clinics in the corresponding cluster only	
Eastern, Wan Chai, Islands (excluding Lantau Island)	777 600	17.0%	328 400	28.9%	35.2%	31.1%	Hong Kong East
Central and Western, Southern	534 100	15.1%	211 100	27.1%	33.4%	30.0%	Hong Kong West
Kowloon City, Yau Tsim	508 800	16.8%	197 500	28.3%	32.0%	26.3%	Kowloon Central
Kwun Tong, Sai Kung	1 088 100	13.9%	493 100	24.2%	37.7%	31.4%	Kowloon East
Mong Kok, Wong Tai Sin, Sham Shui Po, Kwai Tsing, Tsuen Wan, Lantau Island	1 931 800	15.8%	867 600	26.2%	37.0%	30.4%	Kowloon West
Sha Tin, Tai Po, North	1 258 200	12.1%	549 200	21.7%	35.6%	32.4%	New Territories East
Tuen Mun, Yuen Long	1 088 300	10.5%	476 400	18.2%	34.6%	31.4%	New Territories West
Overall	7 187 500 <sup>(b)</sup>	14.2%	3 139 400 <sup>(c)</sup>	24.3%	35.8%	N.A.	

**2014-15**

District of residence	(i) - (ii) Population estimates in mid-2014 <sup>(a)</sup>		(iii) – (iv) Actual number of patients served		(v) Percentage of population in the district who had used the general and the specialist outpatient services		Corresponding hospital cluster
	Number	Percentage of population aged 65 or above	Number	Percentage of patients aged 65 or above	Include all clinics of HA	Include clinics in the corresponding cluster only	
Eastern, Wan Chai, Islands (excluding Lantau Island)	772 500	17.5%	329 400	29.8%	35.7%	31.6%	Hong Kong East
Central and Western, Southern	529 400	15.8%	212 800	27.9%	34.2%	30.8%	Hong Kong West
Kowloon City, Yau Tsim	534 900	16.8%	205 700	28.3%	32.0%	25.8%	Kowloon Central
Kwun Tong, Sai Kung	1 097 000	14.4%	502 400	24.7%	38.5%	32.1%	Kowloon East
Mong Kok, Wong Tai Sin, Sham Shui Po, Kwai Tsing, Tsuen Wan, Lantau Island	1 941 700	16.3%	890 300	26.4%	37.8%	31.1%	Kowloon West
Sha Tin, Tai Po, North	1 266 700	12.7%	557 100	22.5%	36.2%	32.9%	New Territories East
Tuen Mun, Yuen Long	1 098 700	11.1%	485 900	19.0%	35.3%	32.1%	New Territories West
Overall	7 241 700 <sup>(b)</sup>	14.7%	3 200 000 <sup>(c)</sup>	24.8%	36.4%	N.A.	

Note:

- (a) The figures are based on the population estimates provided by the Census and Statistics Department.
- (b) Figures may not add up to the total due to rounding and inclusion of marine population.

- (c) The number of patients in various districts may not add up to the total due to rounding and inclusion of patients from places outside Hong Kong and with unknown addresses.

N.A. = Not Applicable

- (2) The table below sets out the waiting time, number of cases and reference cost of common elective operations in public hospitals in 2013-14 and 2014-15.

Operation	Estimated waiting time (months)	Number of cases performed in 2013-14	Number of cases performed in 2014-15	Reference cost of operation (\$)	
				Minimum	Maximum
Herniorrhaphy	2.5 to 34	4 187	4 233	26,100	49,950
Cholecystectomy	3 to 34	3 227	3 380	34,950	54,150
Total Joint Replacement Surgery	14 to 71	2 951	3 192	71,800	96,000
Transurethral Resection of Prostate	2 to 18	2 424	2 466	39,350	42,200
Open Myomectomy	1 to 24	1 765	1 998	17,450	44,550
Total Abdominal Hysterectomy with/without Bilateral Salpingectomy	1 to 24	1 653	1 578	46,550	54,650
Thyroidectomy	3 to 17.5	947	904	37,150	57,250
Haemorrhoidectomy	4 to 34	779	896	18,850	
Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction	3 to 18	742	780	51,950	52,800
Tonsillectomy	7 to 34	677	736	18,050	28,750

Note:

- (a) Since HA provides a wide range of operations, it does not maintain further breakdown of the waiting time for common elective operations.
- (b) The reference cost of operation is provided with reference to the fee of HA's private patient service (the fee of which is set on the higher of cost or market price). The reference cost (which includes the expenditure on surgeon, anaesthetist and operating theatre) was calculated having regard to a number of factors such as the relative complexity and duration of the operation. The fees of various operations vary according to the complexity of the disease treated, and the nature and scope of actual treatment.

- (3) The following tables set out the waiting time for patients who received the respective services, number of attendances and reference cost of common medical examinations in public hospitals in 2013-14 and 2014-15.

- (i) Waiting time of medical examinations

- (a) Computed Tomography (CT)

Waiting time (days)								
Cluster	2013-14				2014-15			
	25th	50th	75th	90th	25th	50th	75th	90th
	Percentile				Percentile			
Hong Kong East	<1	<1	19	92	<1	<1	24	102
Hong Kong West	<1	<1	94	159	<1	<1	103	171
Kowloon Central	<1	<1	30	93	<1	<1	35	110
Kowloon East	<1	<1	28	83	<1	<1	34	97
Kowloon West	<1	<1	15	121	<1	<1	19	101
New Territories East	<1	<1	3	112	<1	<1	7	140
New Territories West	<1	<1	1	16	<1	<1	1	62
<b>Overall</b>	<b>&lt;1</b>	<b>&lt;1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>&lt;1</b>	<b>&lt;1</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>117</b>

## (b) Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)

<b>Waiting time (days)</b>								
<b>Cluster</b>	<b>2013-14</b>				<b>2014-15</b>			
	<b>25th</b>	<b>50th</b>	<b>75th</b>	<b>90th</b>	<b>25th</b>	<b>50th</b>	<b>75th</b>	<b>90th</b>
	<b>Percentile</b>				<b>Percentile</b>			
Hong Kong East	8	56	192	469	22	91	180	365
Hong Kong West	87	128	233	304	90	176	297	340
Kowloon Central	35	97	137	319	57	132	175	337
Kowloon East	27	58	155	315	29	65	141	199
Kowloon West	21	84	223	341	30	132	215	351
New Territories East	6	66	258	553	4	84	289	494
New Territories West	3	14	138	361	4	47	207	356
<b>Overall</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>363</b>

## (c) Ultrasound

Waiting time (days)								
Cluster	2013-14				2014-15			
	25th	50th	75th	90th	25th	50th	75th	90th
	Percentile				Percentile			
Hong Kong East	2	36	136	198	3	56	171	219
Hong Kong West	3	42	103	148	1	31	112	168
Kowloon Central	2	27	106	187	2	28	117	230
Kowloon East	<1	77	193	419	1	116	259	490
Kowloon West	2	82	218	360	3	77	245	411
New Territories East	2	43	190	344	2	33	192	358
New Territories West	2	23	96	167	2	15	101	170
<b>Overall</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>323</b>

Note: Waiting time <1 means that patients can receive the service within one day.

(ii) Number of attendances for medical examinations

(a) Computed Tomography (CT)

<b>Number of attendances</b>		
<b>Cluster</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>
Hong Kong East	45 367	47 403
Hong Kong West	34 581	38 044
Kowloon Central	55 128	55 937
Kowloon East	39 608	41 530
Kowloon West	76 063	86 782
New Territories East	65 935	69 894
New Territories West	45 137	49 442
<b>Overall</b>	<b>361 819</b>	<b>389 032</b>

(b) Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)

<b>Number of attendances</b>		
<b>Cluster</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>
Hong Kong East	7 130	7 032
Hong Kong West	9 942	8 746
Kowloon Central	11 181	11 222
Kowloon East	7 537	7 426
Kowloon West	10 673	9 662
New Territories East	15 374	15 010
New Territories West	6 805	5 777
<b>Overall</b>	<b>68 642</b>	<b>64 875</b>

(c) Ultrasound

<b>Number of attendances</b>		
<b>Cluster</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>
Hong Kong East	20 220	20 077
Hong Kong West	36 872	35 743
Kowloon Central	41 786	43 153
Kowloon East	23 808	22 923
Kowloon West	42 229	48 015
New Territories East	38 877	41 352
New Territories West	25 336	28 214
<b>Overall</b>	<b>229 128</b>	<b>239 477</b>

(iii) Reference cost of medical examinations

<b>Medical examination</b>	<b>Reference cost*(\$)</b>	
	<b>Minimum</b>	<b>Maximum</b>
Computed Tomography (CT)	950	4,500
Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)	3,000	20,000
Ultrasound	1,000	5,660

Note: The reference cost of medical examinations is provided with reference to the fee of HA's private patient service (the fee of which is set on the higher of cost or market price). The reference cost was calculated having regard to a number of factors such as the equipment used and the duration of examination. The fees of various examinations vary according to the scope of the medical examinations.

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