

The geographical population and number of hospital beds of each cluster under Hospital Authority (HA) in 2014 and the estimated geographical population and bed capacity in 2024

Relevant Figures for 2014¹

Cluster	Geographical population in 2014² (thousand persons)	Number of hospital beds as at March 31, 2014 (general beds³)	Catchment Districts
Hong Kong East	773	2 004	Eastern, Wan Chai, Islands (excluding Lantau Island)
Hong Kong West	529	2 860	Central & Western, Southern
Kowloon Central	535	3 005	Kowloon City, Yau Tsim
Kowloon East	1 097	2 291	Kwun Tong, Sai Kung
Kowloon West	1 942	5 221	Mong Kok, Wong Tai Sin, Sham Shui Po, Kwai Tsing, Tsuen Wan, Lantau Island
New Territories East	1 267	3 477	Sha Tin, Tai Po, North
New Territories West	1 099	2 274	Tuen Mun, Yuen Long

Relevant Figures for 2024¹

Cluster	Projected geographical population in 2024 ² (thousand persons)	Existing and planned bed capacity ⁴ (general beds ³)	Catchment Districts
Hong Kong East	709	2 244	Eastern, Wan Chai, Islands (excluding Lantau Island)
Hong Kong West	515	2 860	Central & Western, Southern
New Kowloon Central ⁵	1 181	5 885	Kowloon City, Wong Tai Sin, Yau Tsim Mong
Kowloon East	1 222	3 108	Kwun Tong, Sai Kung
New Kowloon West ⁵	1 407	4 113	Sham Shui Po, Kwai Tsing, Tsuen Wan, Lantau Island
New Territories East	1 481	4 907	Sha Tin, Tai Po, North
New Territories West	1 241	3 002	Tuen Mun, Yuen Long

Notes:

1. The latest geographical population published by the Census and Statistics Department is for 2014, and the latest population projection by the Planning Department is for 2024.
2. The population figures are based on the mid-year population estimates by the Census and Statistics Department and the latest population projection by the Planning Department.
3. General beds refer to acute and convalescent beds (excluding infirmary beds, beds for mentally ill and beds for mentally handicapped).
4. Existing and planned bed capacity is an estimate based on the planning up to 2024. This includes existing beds and beds that are yet to be opened, additional beds that can be accommodated in existing hospitals through planned ward renovation, additional beds to be provided through the redevelopment and expansion projects under the 10-year hospital development plan, and additional beds to be provided through hospital development projects which have already been approved with funding commitment and are currently underway or expected to be completed by 2024. The beds in Hong Kong Children's Hospital are not included.
5. According to the recommendations of the Steering Committee on Review of HA, Wong Tai Sin district and Mongkok area (Kwong Wah Hospital, Wong Tai Sin Hospital and Our Lady of Maryknoll Hospital), which are originally served by Kowloon West Cluster, will be re-grouped to Kowloon Central Cluster.