

Actual Elderly Health Care Voucher (EHV) Expenditure
(as at end October 2017)

Calendar Year	Number of eligible persons ¹	Actual Expenditure (\$ million)	Financial Year	Actual Expenditure (\$ million)
			2008-09 (Jan-Mar 2009 only)	6.6
2009 ²	671 000	36.0	2009-10	49.0
2010	688 000	65.7	2010-11	72.0
2011	707 000	87.9	2011-12	104.1
2012 ³	714 000	158.6	2012-13	196.0
2013 ⁴	724 000	298.5	2013-14	341.0
2014 ⁵	737 000	554.8	2014-15	682.2
2015	760 000	868.6	2015-16	914.5
2016	775 000	1,042.4	2016-17	1,102.3
2017 (up to end Oct 2017)	1 221 000 ⁶	1,149.9	2017-18 (up to end Oct 2017)	794.7
Total	-	4,262.4	Total	4,262.4

¹ Source: Hong Kong Population Projections issued by Census and Statistics Department (C&SD).

² Annual voucher amount for an eligible elder was \$250.

³ Annual voucher amount increased to \$500.

⁴ Annual voucher amount increased to \$1,000.

⁵ Annual voucher amount adjusted upward to \$2,000

⁶ Since 1 July 2017, the eligibility age for the EHV Scheme has been lowered from 70 to 65. According to "Hong Kong Population Projections 2017-2066" issued by C&SD, the number of eligible persons for the EHV Scheme has significantly increased from 775 000 in 2016 to 1 221 000 in 2017.