

**Number of persons from eligible groups who received seasonal influenza vaccination (SIV)
under various government vaccination programmes and their uptake rates**

Season	2016/17		2017/18		2018/19		2019/20		2020/21 (as at 8 November 2020)	
Eligible group	Number of persons vaccinated	Uptake rate of the group	Number of persons vaccinated	Uptake rate of the group	Number of persons vaccinated	Uptake rate of the group	Number of persons vaccinated	Uptake rate of the group	Number of persons vaccinated	Uptake rate of the group
Children aged between six months and under 6	60 200	19.2%	80 700	25.8%	106 900	34.5%	147 200 ¹	47.4%	73 900 ¹	24.6%
Children aged between six and under 12	52 000	15.7%	70 700	20.5%	201 300	55.4%	253 500 ¹	68.1%	94 000 ¹	25.7%
Persons aged between 50 and 64 ²	6 700	^	7 400	^	156 800	8.8%	194 500	10.7%	144 800	8.0%
Persons aged 65 or above	478 000	40.8%	531 400	43.5%	555 000	43.6%	610 600	45.8%	298 900	21.7%
Pregnant women	1 100	#	1 800	#	3 000	#	3 600	#	1 400	#
Persons with chronic health problems ³	14 800	#	17 900	#	17 100	#	18 300	#	6 200	#
Others ⁴	64 000	#	72 000	#	82 100	#	90 800	#	50 800	#

^ The number of eligible persons in this group at the time was too small for meaningful projection to be made for the uptake rate.

No accurate population statistics were available for this group for meaningful projection to be made for the uptake rate.

¹ The figures include schoolchildren who receive SIV under the School Outreach (Free of Charge), the School Outreach (Extra Charge Allowed), the Government Vaccination Programme (GVP) and the Vaccination Subsidy Scheme (VSS).

² In 2017/18 season and previous seasons, only Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (CSSA) recipients or holders of a valid Certificate for Waiver of Medical Charges (Certificate) issued by the Social Welfare Department were eligible for SIV under the GVP. Since 2018/19, persons aged between 50 and 64 have been included as one of the eligible groups under the VSS.

³ Persons aged under 50 attending public clinics who are CSSA recipients or valid Certificate holders with high-risk conditions; in-patients (including paediatric patients) of the Hospital Authority (HA) with high-risk conditions (e.g. those in infirmary, psycho-geriatric, mentally ill or mentally handicapped units/wards); paediatric out-patients with high-risk conditions or on long-term aspirin; persons with intellectual disability (since 2015/16 season), Disability Allowance recipients (since 2016/17 season) or recipients of standard rate of “100% disabled” or “requiring constant attendance” under the CSSA (since 2020/21 season) who are existing clients of the HA, clinics of the Department of Health, designated day centres, sheltered workshops or special schools are eligible for the GVP, while persons with intellectual disability (since 2015/16 season), Disability Allowance recipients (since 2016/17 season), recipients of standard rate of “100% disabled” or “requiring constant attendance” under the CSSA (since 2020/21 season) are eligible for the VSS.

⁴ Other eligible groups include healthcare workers, poultry workers, pig farmers and workers in the pig-slaughtering industry, etc.

**The quantities of influenza vaccines procured,
the percentage of influenza vaccines provided to Hospital Authority amongst the
quantities of influenza vaccines procured in that season, the total expenditure
for vaccine procurement and
the number of doses of unused but expired or damaged vaccines**

Season	Quantities of influenza vaccines procured (doses)	Percentage of influenza vaccines provided to the Hospital Authority amongst the quantities of influenza vaccines procured in that season (%)	Total expenditure for vaccine procurement (\$ million)	Unused but expired or damaged vaccines (doses)
2016/17	430 000	75.2	23.3	10 000
2017/18	527 000	74.0	28.0	45 000
2018/19	654 000	64.1	30.1	41 000
2019/20	815 000*	58.1	40.8*	38 000
2020/21	878 000 (Estimate)	54.7 (Estimate)	83.0 (Estimate)	No information available yet

*Including a total of 1 700 nasal influenza vaccine doses procured in the 2019/20 season, involving an expenditure of \$340,000.