

**Projected School-age Population Aged 12 Who are Residing in Hong Kong by District,
2016/17 – 2021/22 School Years**

District	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Central & Western	1 500	1 600	1 700	2 300	3 000	3 300
Wan Chai	1 000	1 200	1 200	1 600	1 900	2 400
Eastern	3 100	3 200	3 500	3 800	4 600	4 700
Southern	1 700	1 900	2 000	1 800	2 100	2 400
Yau Tsim Mong	1 900	2 000	2 000	3 200	3 800	4 200
Sham Shui Po	2 600	2 600	2 800	3 500	3 900	4 100
Kowloon City	2 600	2 800	2 900	3 700	4 200	4 200
Wong Tai Sin	2 800	2 600	2 500	2 900	2 600	2 200
Kwun Tong	4 700	4 700	4 600	5 200	5 000	4 500
Sai Kung	3 400	3 500	4 300	4 100	4 800	5 400
Sha Tin	4 200	4 600	5 300	4 600	5 400	5 300
Tai Po	1 800	1 800	2 200	1 900	2 500	2 500
North	2 200	2 000	2 500	1 800	2 300	2 000
Yuen Long	4 700	4 900	5 800	4 600	5 400	5 300
Tuen Mun	2 900	2 900	3 500	3 500	3 900	4 400
Tsuen Wan	2 100	2 300	2 700	2 600	3 200	3 700
Kwai Tsing	3 500	3 600	4 100	3 000	3 400	3 500
Islands	1 300	1 500	1 600	1 500	2 000	2 200
Total	48 100	49 800	55 400	55 800	64 100	66 300

Notes:

- (1) Figures in the above table are compiled with reference to the 2014-based Population Projections released by the Census and Statistics Department (C&SD) in September 2015 and the “Projections of Population Distribution 2015 – 2024” released by the Planning Department in December 2015.
- (2) School-age population aged 12 is considered appropriate for secondary education (admission to S1).
- (3) Figures refer to the projected number of local children (i.e. Hong Kong usual residents) aged 12 residing in the districts concerned. The projected figures should not be taken as the projected number of students attending schools in the districts concerned. The latter would be affected by the prevailing distribution of school places, demand for school places and parental choices. Students under or over the age of 12 may also enrol at secondary education (i.e. Secondary 1). The above figures do not include cross-boundary students.
- (4) The projections of school-age population **residing in Hong Kong** are compiled based on the 2014-based Population Projections released by C&SD in September 2015. The projections have taken into account a number of factors and assumptions. Any deviations in the assumptions from the eventual situation may render the projected figures different from the actual turnout figures. Amongst those assumptions, of particular relevance is that related to babies born in Hong Kong to Mainland women. It should be noted that it is difficult to accurately predict the actual numbers of such babies who would settle in Hong Kong and if so, when.
- (5) Figures are rounded to the nearest hundred and may not add up to the respective totals due to rounding.