

**Number of dementia patients receiving treatment in the Hospital Authority
(HA) in 2022
(breakdown by age and sex) (provisional figures)**

Sex	Age Group ²	Number of patients ⁴	Percentage to total (%)
Male	Below 65	4 100	5%
	65 or above	26 800	32%
	Sub-total ³	30 900	37%
Female	Below 65	4 300	5%
	65 or above	48 900	58%
	Sub-total ³	53 200	63%
Both sexes ³	Below 65	8 400	10%
	65 or above	75 700	90%
Total ³		84 100	100%

1. Figures are rounded to the nearest hundred
2. Age groups are calculated based on age as at 30 June of the respective year.
3. Individual figures may not add up to the total due to rounding and the inclusion of unknown age groups.
4. The statistics for 2022 are provisional figures due to the possibility of changes after further updates of clinical summaries and pathology reports.

Remark:

In view of the COVID-19 epidemic outbreak in Hong Kong in early 2020, the HA has adjusted its services to cope with the outbreak. This should be taken into consideration when comparing the service capacity of the HA in previous years. With the subsiding of local COVID-19 epidemic situation and cessation of anti-epidemic measures in early 2023, the HA has been gradually resuming provision of all of its public healthcare services to tie in with the Government's normalcy measures.