

Annex 1**Number of patients with dementia receiving treatment in the Hospital Authority
(HA) in 2018-2022
(Breakdown by age group and gender)**

Year	Gender	Age Group ²	Number of patients ¹	Percentage to total (%)
2018	Male	Below 65	3 200	4%
		65 or above	23 400	32%
		Sub-total ³	26 500	36%
	Female	Below 65	3 000	4%
		65 or above	43 400	60%
		Sub-total ³	46 400	64%
	Both genders ³	Below 65	6 200	8%
		65 or above	66 800	92%
	Total ³		72 900	100%
2019	Male	Below 65	3 500	4%
		65 or above	24 800	32%
		Sub-total ³	28 300	36%
	Female	Below 65	3 400	4%
		65 or above	46 600	60%
		Sub-total ³	50 000	64%
	Both genders ³	Below 65	6 800	9%
		65 or above	71 400	91%
	Total ³		78 300	100%
2020	Male	Below 65	3 700	5%
		65 or above	25 200	32%
		Sub-total ³	28 900	36%
	Female	Below 65	3 700	5%
		65 or above	46 800	59%
		Sub-total ³	50 500	64%
	Both genders ³	Below 65	7 400	9%
		65 or above	72 100	91%
	Total ³		79 400	100%
2021	Male	Below 65	3 900	5%
		65 or above	26 200	32%

		Sub-total ³	30 200	37%
	Female	Below 65	4 100	5%
		65 or above	48 000	58%
		Sub-total ³	52 100	63%
	Both genders ³	Below 65	8 000	10%
		65 or above	74 200	90%
	Total ³		82 200	100%
2022 ⁴ (provisional figures)	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 genders 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 and gender.
4. Statistics of 2022 are provisional figures as there may be adjustments to the figures after further data updates such as clinical notes and pathological reports.

Remark:

In view of the emergence of the COVID-19 epidemic in Hong Kong since early 2020, the HA has adjusted its services in response to the epidemic. This should be taken into account when comparing the throughput of services provided by the HA across the 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 its public healthcare services to tie in with the Government's normalcy measures.