

(1) Diagnostic radiological investigation service amount

The tables below set out the patients' attendances of Computer Tomography (CT), Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI), Ultrasonography and Positron Emission Tomography (PET) in each hospital cluster of the Hospital Authority (HA) from 2019-20 to 2023-24:

CT

Hospital cluster	Patients' attendances				
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24 [Provisional figure]
HKEC	60 329	60 940	64 065	64 703	72 441
HKWC	41 688	41 462	40 934	40 191	45 903
KCC	89 302	90 470	93 416	91 123	106 904
KEC	50 779	50 226	52 309	53 508	59 374
KWC	77 639	77 065	85 968	92 449	105 269
NTEC	92 361	97 383	103 665	109 145	130 340
NTWC	72 845	79 769	87 508	87 203	90 820
Total	484 943	497 315	527 865	538 322	611 051

MRI

Hospital cluster	Patients' attendances				
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24 [Provisional figure]
HKEC	9 222	10 549	10 362	10 392	8 775
HKWC	8 410	8 596	8 284	7 071	7 113
KCC	17 479	17 940	21 110	17 436	22 701
KEC	7 953	7 848	8 024	7 450	8 143
KWC	6 670	7 325	8 400	11 134	9 490
NTEC	15 183	16 920	17 764	17 562	20 924
NTWC	9 856	10 529	10 830	10 939	9 989
Total	74 773	79 707	84 774	81 984	87 135

Ultrasonography

Hospital cluster	Patients' attendances				
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24 [Provisional figure]
HKEC	26 112	26 656	27 925	25 262	31 181
HKWC	24 250	25 886	25 938	23 625	25 003
KCC	64 918	65 697	65 424	64 777	64 167
KEC	25 613	24 877	27 068	31 545	28 737
KWC	30 256	31 273	31 723	34 113	38 510
NTEC	47 343	50 568	51 022	53 496	57 177
NTWC	28 788	33 755	32 414	35 277	35 713
Total	247 280	258 712	261 514	268 095	280 488

PET

Hospital cluster	Patients' attendances		
	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24 [Provisional figure]
HKEC	2 969	3 215	2 506
KCC	3 804	3 791	3 381
NTWC	2 123	2 309	1 976
Total	8 896	9 315	7 863

Note: The HA has only been maintaining the breakdown from 2021-22 onwards.

(2) Diagnostic radiological investigation waiting time

The tables below set out the median (50th percentile) waiting time of cases triaged under the categories of Priority 1, Priority 2 and Routine for CT, MRI and Ultrasonography in each hospital cluster of the HA from 2019-20 to 2023-24:

CT

2019-20

Hospital cluster	Median waiting time (weeks)		
	Priority 1	Priority 2	Routine
HKEC	4	15	51
HKWC	9	27	61
KCC	18	41	56
KEC	11	41	89
KWC	2	33	110
NTEC	1	23	82
NTWC	2	29	89
Overall HA	5	26	79

2020-21

Hospital cluster	Median waiting time (weeks)		
	Priority 1	Priority 2	Routine
HKEC	4	16	51
HKWC	5	51	73
KCC	9	27	47
KEC	14	39	91
KWC	2	25	101
NTEC	<1	25	86
NTWC	4	30	114
Overall HA	4	26	78

2021-22

Hospital cluster	Median waiting time (weeks)		
	Priority 1	Priority 2	Routine
HKEC	5	20	50
HKWC	8	63	115
KCC	25	53	62
KEC	13	39	114
KWC	1	28	101
NTEC	<1	54	106
NTWC	4	17	102
Overall HA	5	35	94

2022-23

Hospital cluster	Median waiting time (weeks)		
	Priority 1	Priority 2	Routine
HKEC	4	24	51
HKWC	3	34	129
KCC	28	72	71
KEC	3	37	97
KWC	1	26	66
NTEC	<1	62	105
NTWC	3	17	58
Overall HA	3	36	78

2023-24[Provisional figure]

Hospital cluster	Median waiting time (weeks)		
	Priority 1	Priority 2	Routine
HKEC	5	19	40
HKWC	3	24	71
KCC	2	51	59
KEC	2	42	112
KWC	1	34	52
NTEC	1	30	66
NTWC	4	20	117
Overall HA	3	29	69

MRI

2019-20

Hospital cluster	Median waiting time (weeks)		
	Priority 1	Priority 2	Routine
HKEC	1	14	41
HKWC	<1	10	61
KCC	21	54	70
KEC	5	54	60
KWC	1	18	73
NTEC	5	24	82
NTWC	3	27	57
Overall HA	5	26	61

2020-21

Hospital cluster	Median waiting time (weeks)		
	Priority 1	Priority 2	Routine
HKEC	1	12	39
HKWC	<1	10	86
KCC	16	62	65
KEC	4	54	60
KWC	1	18	56
NTEC	5	23	76
NTWC	3	24	62
Overall HA	4	25	63

2021-22

Hospital cluster	Median waiting time (weeks)		
	Priority 1	Priority 2	Routine
HKEC	2	16	50
HKWC	<1	10	116
KCC	10	52	60
KEC	17	61	80
KWC	1	18	65
NTEC	7	31	78
NTWC	3	25	64
Overall HA	4	29	75

2022-23

Hospital cluster	Median waiting time (weeks)		
	Priority 1	Priority 2	Routine
HKEC	2	20	71
HKWC	<1	10	140
KCC	15	79	98
KEC	<1	35	85
KWC	3	19	31
NTEC	3	33	72
NTWC	4	48	83
Overall HA	3	34	83

2023-24 [Provisional figure]

Hospital cluster	Median waiting time (weeks)		
	Priority 1	Priority 2	Routine
HKEC	4	42	79
HKWC	<1	7	162
KCC	2	43	52
KEC	1	19	87
KWC	4	29	72
NTEC	2	30	100
NTWC	9	52	101
Overall HA	3	33	92

Ultrasonography

2019-20

Hospital cluster	Median waiting time (weeks)		
	Priority 1	Priority 2	Routine
HKEC	2	22	52
HKWC	2	15	49
KCC	1	27	33
KEC	<1	87	73
KWC	3	68	110
NTEC	4	30	103
NTWC	2	21	69
Overall HA	2	26	67

2020-21

Hospital cluster	Median waiting time (weeks)		
	Priority 1	Priority 2	Routine
HKEC	3	22	50
HKWC	1	15	46
KCC	1	41	31
KEC	<1	39	80
KWC	1	65	154
NTEC	3	29	80
NTWC	<1	24	68
Overall HA	1	26	60

2021-22

Hospital cluster	Median waiting time (weeks)		
	Priority 1	Priority 2	Routine
HKEC	1	25	51
HKWC	1	17	52
KCC	2	52	36
KEC	<1	16	56
KWC	1	53	164
NTEC	2	32	86
NTWC	1	21	80
Overall HA	1	27	70

2022-23

Hospital cluster	Median waiting time (weeks)		
	Priority 1	Priority 2	Routine
HKEC	1	24	51
HKWC	1	25	73
KCC	3	52	30
KEC	<1	23	35
KWC	1	41	142
NTEC	2	26	70
NTWC	1	69	126
Overall HA	1	34	53

2023-24[Provisional figure]

Hospital cluster	Median waiting time (weeks)		
	Priority 1	Priority 2	Routine
HKEC	1	16	41
HKWC	<1	23	57
KCC	1	32	38
KEC	6	57	61
KWC	1	46	139
NTEC	2	26	69
NTWC	1	28	147
Overall HA	1	27	58

Clusters

HKEC – Hong Kong East Cluster

HKWC – Hong Kong West Cluster

KCC – Kowloon Central Cluster

KEC – Kowloon East Cluster

KWC – Kowloon West Cluster

NTEC – New Territories East Cluster

NTWC – New Territories West Cluster

PET

The HA does not maintain the breakdown of waiting time for PET.

Note: In view of the emergence of the COVID-19 epidemic in Hong Kong in early 2020, the HA adjusted its services to cope with the epidemic. This should be taken into consideration when comparing the throughput of services provided by the HA across the years. With the subsiding local COVID-19 epidemic situation and cessation of various anti-epidemic

measures in early 2023, the HA gradually resumed provision of all of its public healthcare services to tie in with the Government's resumption of normalcy measures.

(3) Project on Enhancing Radiological Investigation Services through Collaboration with the Private Sector service amount

The table below sets out the service amount (CT and MRI) of the Project on Enhancing Radiological Investigation Services through Collaboration with the Private Sector from 2019-20 to 2023-24:

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Project on Enhancing Radiological Investigation Services through Collaboration with the Private Sector (Number of scans)	22 728	49 018	27 479	56 148	70 629