

**Number of Care Workers in RCHEs and RCHDs in Hong Kong****(1) Number of care workers in RCHEs#**

	<b>As at 31 December 2022</b>	<b>As at 31 December 2023@</b>	<b>As at 31 December 2024@</b>	<b>As at 31 March 2025@</b>
<b>Subvented homes</b>	<b>3 391</b>	<b>3 440</b>	<b>3 648</b>	<b>3 634</b>
<b>Contract homes*</b>	<b>1 398</b>	<b>1 746</b>	<b>1 893</b>	<b>1 956</b>
<b>Self-financing homes</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>624</b>
<b>Private homes</b>	<b>6 788</b>	<b>6 658</b>	<b>6 975</b>	<b>6 997</b>
<b>Total :</b>	<b>12 166</b> Included: local care workers 8 001 imported care workers 4 165	<b>12 438</b> Included: local care workers 7 728 imported care workers 4 710	<b>13 145</b> Included: local care workers 7 287 imported care workers 5 858	<b>13 211</b> Included: local care workers 7 065 imported care workers 6 146

# Based on the mode of operation, RCHEs can be broadly categorized into subvented homes, contract homes (RCHEs with service contracts obtained through tendering), non-profit making self-financing homes and private homes.

\* Including RCHs that provide nursing home places as subsidized by the SWD.

@ The Government has implemented the Special Scheme since 19 June 2023. Since then, SLS/ESLS no longer accepts RCHs' applications to import care workers.

**(2) Number of care workers in RCHDs#**

	As at 31 December 2022	As at 31 December 2023@	As at 31 December 2024@	As at 31 March 2025@
<b>Subvented homes</b>	<b>3 317</b>	<b>3 418</b>	<b>3 903</b>	<b>3 943</b>
<b>Self-financing homes</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Private homes</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>528</b>
<b>Total :</b>	<b>3 768</b>	<b>3 852</b>	<b>4 456</b>	<b>4 506</b>
	Included: local care workers 3 681 imported care workers 87	Included: local care workers 3 789 imported care workers 63	Included: local care workers 3 980 imported care workers 476	Included: local care workers 3 955 imported care workers 551

# Based on the mode of operation, RCHDs can be broadly categorized into subvented homes, self-financing homes and private homes.

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