

Annex 1

The number of doctors in various major specialties providing general out-patient and specialist out-patient services and the respective percentages as a proportion to the total number of doctors in the Hospital Authority (HA) in 2013-14 and 2023-24 are set out below:

Major Specialty	2013-14 (As at March 31, 2014)	Percentage	2023-24 (As at March 31, 2024) ⁽²⁾	Percentage
Ear, Nose & Throat	91	2%	112	2%
Family Medicine	553	10%	646	9%
Medicine	1 171	22%	1 535	23%
Gynaecology	215	4%	239	4%
Ophthalmology	158	3%	188	3%
Orthopaedics & Traumatology	317	6%	401	6%
Paediatrics	331	6%	440	6%
Psychiatry	338	6%	399	6%
Surgery	493	9%	628	9%
Total	3 667	68%	4 588	68%

Note:

1. The manpower figures above are calculated on full-time equivalent basis including permanent, contract and temporary staff in the HA.
2. Starting from January 2024, full-time equivalent for temporary part-time staff is calculated based on their actual working hours. The related figures before January 2024 are for reference only and direct comparison with those derived from the revised calculation method is not appropriate.
3. Doctors exclude interns and dental officers.