

Table 1: Number of street sleepers by district

District \ Year	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Hong Kong & Islands	186	149	163	99	77
Kowloon	1 263	1 179	934	594	580
New Territories	131	236	344	102	93
Total	1 580	1 564	1 441	795	750

Table 2: Number of street sleepers by gender

Gender \ Year	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Female	170	178	173	123	134
Male	1 410	1 386	1 268	672	616
Total	1 580	1 564	1 441	795	750

Table 3: Number of street sleepers by age group

Age group \ Year	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
29 or below	35	27	19	14	15
30 to 49	497	463	420	249	207
50 to 69	886	902	833	422	418
70 or above	154	168	166	109	109
Unknown	8	4	3	1	1
Total	1 580	1 564	1 441	795	750

Table 4: Number of street sleepers by reason for street sleeping

Reason for street sleeping \ Year	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Unemployed and hence unable to pay rent	574	554	443	300	309
Unable to identify accommodation with affordable rent	216	215	156	103	90
Unable to identify accommodation after discharge from hospital/prison/addiction treatment centre	144	129	100	40	56
Personal choice	198	272	258	101	64
Others (saving money, convenience etc.)	335	321	407	180	156
Unknown	113	73	77	71	75
Total	1 580	1 564	1 441	795	750

Table 5: Top three District Council districts with highest numbers of street sleepers and respective percentages of total street sleepers

Rank \ Year	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
First	Yau Tsim Mong (46%)	Yau Tsim Mong (39%)	Yau Tsim Mong (33%)	Yau Tsim Mong (43%)	Yau Tsim Mong (51%)
Second	Sham Shui Po (27%)	Sham Shui Po (27%)	Sham Shui Po (19%)	Sham Shui Po (19%)	Sham Shui Po (19%)
Third	Wan Chai (5%)	Kwun Tong (5%)	Yuen Long (6%)	Kwun Tong (6%)	Wan Chai (4%)

Table 6: Number of outreaching visits, street sleepers approached, cases having given up street sleeping and expenditure on subvented integrated services for street sleepers

Number \ Year	Year				
	2020-21*	2021-22*	2022-23*	2023-24	2024-25
Number of outreaching visits	1 347	1 468	2 328	5 462	4 210
Number of street sleepers approached	837	573	556	759	737
Number of cases having given up street sleeping	313	187	187	156	162
Expenditure on subvented integrated services for street sleepers (\$ million)	27.5 (Actual)	29.9 (Actual)	32.6 (Actual)	36.5 (Actual)	38.6 (Revised Estimate)

* Owing to the COVID-19 pandemic, ISTs reduced the regular outreaching visits.

Table 7: Number of subvented and self-financing places by gender

Place \ Year	Subvented places			Self-financing places			Total number of places		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
2020-21	197	31	228	282	132	414	479	163	642
2021-22	197	31	228	286	132	418	483	163	646
2022-23	197	31	228	283	115	398	480	146	626
2023-24	197	31	228	283	111	394	480	142	622
2024-25	197	31	228	283	111	394	480	142	622

Table 8: Average occupancy rate of subvented places

Occupancy Rate \ Year	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Average occupancy rate	75%	73%	62%	69%	73%