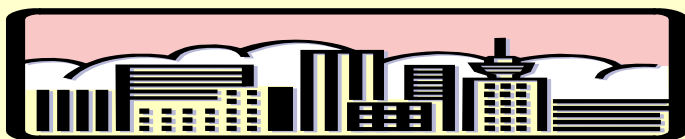


# Health Facts of Hong Kong

2016 Edition



## Population and Vital Statistics for 2015

Land Area (Sq. km)	1 105.7
Mid-year Population ('000)	7 305.7
Population Density (Persons per sq. km)	6 760
Mid-year Population by Age Group ('000)	
Below 15 years	828.1
15 - 64 years	5 360.3
65 years and above	1 117.3
Annual Population Growth Rate (%)	0.9
Crude Birth Rate (Registered births per 1 000 mid-year population)	8.3
Crude Death Rate (Registered deaths per 1 000 mid-year population)	6.4
Late Foetal Mortality Rate (per 1 000 total births)	2.5
Perinatal Mortality Rate* (per 1 000 total births)	3.1
Neonatal Mortality Rate* (per 1 000 registered live births)	1.0
Infant Mortality Rate* (per 1 000 registered live births)	1.3
Maternal Mortality Ratio* (per 100 000 registered live births)	1.6
Life Expectancy at Birth* (Years)	
Male	81.2
Female	87.3
Percentage Distribution of Live births by Birth Weight	
Under 2.5 kg	6.6
2.5 kg to less than 4.0 kg	90.8
4.0 kg and above	2.6

## Registered Healthcare Professionals (End 2015)

Type of Professional	Total	Healthcare professionals to population*
Doctors	13 726	1 : 534
Chinese medicine practitioners		
Registered Chinese medicine practitioners	7 071	1 : 1 036
Chinese medicine practitioners with limited registration	55	—
Listed Chinese medicine practitioners	2 661	1 : 2 752
Dentists	2 382	1 : 3 075
Dental hygienists	402	1 : 18 220
Nurses	50 461	1 : 145
Midwives	4 462	1 : 1 641
Pharmacists	2 504	1 : 2 925
Medical laboratory technologists	3 297	1 : 2 222
Occupational therapists	1 783	1 : 4 108
Physiotherapists	2 762	1 : 2 652
Optometrists	2 165	1 : 3 383
Radiographers	2 121	1 : 3 453
Chiropactors	202	1 : 36 259

## Health Facilities (End 2015)

Number of Public Hospitals and Institutions under Hospital Authority	42
Number of Private Hospitals	11
Number of Nursing Homes	59
Number of Hospitals under Correctional Institutions	21
Number of Hospital Beds in Hospitals in Hospital Authority	27 895
Number of Hospital Beds in Private Hospitals	4 014
Number of Hospital Beds in Nursing Homes	5 498
Number of Hospital Beds in Correctional Institutions	880

## Accident and Emergency and Outpatient Attendances in 2015\*

Department of Health	
General outpatient service attendances	514 305
Other outpatient service attendances	5 701 928
Hospital Authority	
Accident and emergency attendances	2 225 486
General outpatient attendances	5 985 630
Specialist outpatient attendances	9 824 666
Family medicine specialist clinic attendances	290 162

## Inpatient Discharges and Deaths in All Hospitals Classified by Disease, 2014

Disease classification	Number of attendances	(%)
Diseases of the genitourinary system	252 074	(12.6)
Neoplasms	244 539	(12.2)
Diseases of the digestive system	197 489	(9.8)
Diseases of the respiratory system	165 146	(8.2)
Diseases of the circulatory system	158 516	(7.9)
Factors influencing health status and contact with health services	137 452	(6.8)
Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	118 040	(5.9)
Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes	104 136	(5.2)
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	78 944	(3.9)
Certain infectious and parasitic diseases	59 966	(3.0)
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	46 016	(2.3)
Diseases of the eye and adnexa	44 856	(2.2)
Mental and behavioural disorders	38 809	(1.9)
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	37 770	(1.9)
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	36 114	(1.8)
Diseases of the nervous system	34 354	(1.7)
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism	30 217	(1.5)
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	12 008	(0.6)
Diseases of the ear and mastoid process	9 198	(0.5)
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified	193 911	(9.7)
Unknown diagnosis (refers to uncoded principal diagnosis)	7 438	(0.4)
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 006 993</b>	<b>(100.0)</b>

