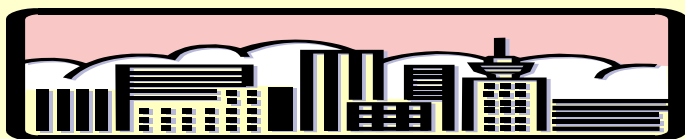


Health Facts of Hong Kong

2017 Edition



Population and Vital Statistics for 2016

Land Area (Sq. km)	1 106.3
Mid-year Population ('000)	7 336.6
Population Density (Persons per sq. km)	6 777
Mid-year Population by Age Group ('000)	
Below 15 years	830.5
15 - 64 years	5 342.9
65 years and above	1 163.2
Annual Population Growth Rate (%)	0.6
Crude Birth Rate (Registered births per 1 000 mid-year population)	8.2
Crude Death Rate (Registered deaths per 1 000 mid-year population)	6.4
Late Foetal Mortality Rate (per 1 000 total births)	3.0
Perinatal Mortality Rate* (per 1 000 total births)	3.8
Neonatal Mortality Rate* (per 1 000 registered live births)	1.1
Infant Mortality Rate* (per 1 000 registered live births)	1.6
Maternal Mortality Ratio* (per 100 000 registered live births)	0.0
Life Expectancy at Birth* (Years)	
Male	81.3
Female	87.3
Percentage Distribution of Live births by Birth Weight	
Under 2.5 kg	6.8
2.5 kg to less than 4.0 kg	90.9
4.0 kg and above	2.3

Registered Healthcare Professionals (End 2016)

Type of Professional	Total	Healthcare Professionals to Population*
Doctors	14 013	1 : 526
Chinese medicine practitioners		
Registered Chinese medicine practitioners	7 262	1 : 1 016
Chinese medicine practitioners with limited registration	47	—
Listed Chinese medicine practitioners	2 647	1 : 2 786
Dentists	2 441	1 : 3 021
Dental hygienists	424	1 : 17 394
Nurses	52 389	1 : 141
Midwives	4 540	1 : 1 624
Pharmacists	2 659	1 : 2 774
Medical laboratory technologists	3 443	1 : 2 142
Occupational therapists	1 911	1 : 3 859
Physiotherapists	2 956	1 : 2 495
Optometrists	2 180	1 : 3 383
Radiographers	2 209	1 : 3 339
Chiropractors	209	1 : 35 287

Health Facilities (End 2016)

Number of Public Hospitals and Institutions under Hospital Authority	42
Number of Private Hospitals	11
Number of Nursing Homes	63
Number of Hospitals under Correctional Institutions	21
Number of Hospital Beds in Hospitals in Hospital Authority	28 126
Number of Hospital Beds in Private Hospitals	4 226
Number of Hospital Beds in Nursing Homes	5 858
Number of Hospital Beds in Correctional Institutions	880

Accident and Emergency and Outpatient Attendances in 2016*

Department of Health	
General outpatient service attendances	518 468
Other outpatient service attendances	5 748 121
Hospital Authority	
Accident and emergency attendances	2 259 583
General outpatient attendances	6 062 409
Specialist outpatient (clinical) attendances	7 476 202
Allied health (outpatient) attendances	2 641 064
Family medicine specialist clinic attendances	297 198

Inpatient Discharges and Deaths in All Hospitals Classified by Disease, 2015

Disease Classification	Number of Attendances	(%)
Diseases of the genitourinary system	260 957	(12.7)
Neoplasms	253 985	(12.3)
Diseases of the digestive system	205 325	(10.0)
Diseases of the respiratory system	169 407	(8.2)
Diseases of the circulatory system	156 770	(7.6)
Factors influencing health status and contact with health services	130 809	(6.4)
Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	114 624	(5.6)
Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes	109 341	(5.3)
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	83 633	(4.1)
Certain infectious and parasitic diseases	61 188	(3.0)
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	47 589	(2.3)
Diseases of the eye and adnexa	47 580	(2.3)
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	39 113	(1.9)
Mental and behavioural disorders	37 634	(1.8)
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	36 629	(1.8)
Diseases of the nervous system	34 989	(1.7)
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism	31 775	(1.5)
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	11 755	(0.6)
Diseases of the ear and mastoid process	9 705	(0.5)
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified	203 484	(9.9)
Unknown diagnosis (refers to uncoded principal diagnosis)	10 529	(0.5)
Total	2 056 821	(100.0)

Notifications and Deaths of Notifiable Infectious Diseases in 2016[@]

Disease	Notification		Death	
	Number	Rate [#]	Number	Rate [#]
Acute poliomyelitis	0	0.00	0	0.00
Amoebic dysentery	4	0.05	0	0.00
Anthrax	0	0.00	0	0.00
Bacillary dysentery	39	0.53	0	0.00
Botulism	13	0.18	0	0.00
Chickenpox	8 879	121.02	1	0.01
Chikungunya fever	8	0.11	0	0.00
Cholera	3	0.04	0	0.00
Community-associated methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> infection	1 148	15.65	1	0.01
Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease	9	0.12	11	0.15
Dengue fever	124	1.69	0	0.00
Diphtheria	0	0.00	0	0.00
Enterovirus 71 infection	38	0.52	0	0.00
Food poisoning (Outbreaks)	213	2.90	0	0.00
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b infection (invasive)	1	0.01	1	0.01
Hantavirus infection	0	0.00	0	0.00
Invasive pneumococcal disease	190	2.59	28	0.38
Japanese encephalitis	2	0.03	0	0.00
Legionnaires' disease	75	1.02	5	0.07
Leprosy	3	0.04	0	0.00
Leptospirosis	7	0.10	0	0.00
Listeriosis	17	0.23	3	0.04
Malaria	24	0.33	0	0.00
Measles	9	0.12	0	0.00
Meningococcal infection (invasive)	6	0.08	1	0.01
Middle East Respiratory Syndrome	0	0.00	0	0.00
Mumps	111	1.51	0	0.00
Novel influenza A infection	5	0.07	1	0.01
Paratyphoid fever	15	0.20	0	0.00
Plague	0	0.00	0	0.00
Psittacosis	8	0.11	0	0.00
Q fever	2	0.03	0	0.00
Rabies	0	0.00	0	0.00
Relapsing fever	0	0.00	0	0.00
Rubella and congenital rubella syndrome	3	0.04	0	0.00

Scarlet fever	1 466	19.98	0	0.00
Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome	0	0.00	0	0.00
Shiga toxin-producing <i>Escherichia coli</i> infection	6	0.08	0	0.00
Smallpox	0	0.00	0	0.00
<i>Streptococcus suis</i> infection	5	0.07	0	0.00
Tetanus	0	0.00	0	0.00
Tuberculosis	4 412	60.14	159	2.17
Typhoid fever	14	0.19	0	0.00
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases	53	0.72	1	0.01
Viral haemorrhagic fever	0	0.00	0	0.00
Viral hepatitis	272	3.71	3	0.04
West Nile Virus Infection	0	0.00	0	0.00
Whooping cough	31	0.42	0	0.00
Yellow fever	0	0.00	0	0.00
Zika Virus Infection	2	0.03	0	0.00

Number of Registered Deaths by Ten Leading Causes of Death in 2016* (Ranking is based on number of registered deaths in 2015)

Rank	Disease Group	Number of Registered Deaths
1	Malignant neoplasms	14 181
2	Pneumonia	8 217
3	Diseases of heart	6 174
4	Cerebrovascular diseases	3 211
5	External causes of morbidity and mortality	1 372
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	1 642
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	1 699
8	Dementia	1 371
9	Septicaemia	963
10	Diabetes mellitus	491
	All other causes	7 341
	All causes	46 662

Health Expenditure (Hong Kong's Domestic Health Accounts 2013/14)[^]

Total expenditure on health	
amount (HK\$ million)	123,828
as % of GDP	5.7
per capita total expenditure on health (HK\$)	17,228
Public expenditure on health	
amount (HK\$ million)	60,598

as % of total expenditure on health	48.9
as % of total public expenditure	13.2
per capita public expenditure on health (HK\$)	8,431
Private expenditure on health	
amount (HK\$ million)	63,230
as % of total expenditure on health	51.1
per capita private expenditure on health (HK\$)	8,797
Per capita GDP (HK\$)	301,148

Official Estimates on Immunisation Coverage of Infants born in 2015

Type of Vaccine	Official Estimates
B.C.G. Vaccine (at birth)	Above 95%
Combined Diphtheria, Pertussis & Tetanus Vaccine (third dose)	Above 95%
Polio Vaccine (third dose)	Above 95%
Hepatitis B Vaccine (third dose)	Above 95%
Pneumococcal Vaccine (third dose)	Above 95%
Combined Measles-Mumps-Rubella Vaccine (first dose)	Above 95%

Environmental Health for 2016

Percentage of population with sustainable access to an improved water source	100
Percentage of population with access to improved sanitation facility	99

Prevalence of Selected Lifestyle Practices and Health Status Among Persons Aged between 18 and 64, April 2016

Lifestyle Practices and Health Status	Percentage		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Daily alcohol drinking	4.3%	1.4%	2.8%
Inadequate aerobic physical activity (by WHO's recommendations)	48.8%	62.2%	55.9%
Inadequate daily fruit and vegetable intake (less than 5 servings per day)	84.2%	74.8%	79.2%
Overweight and obesity (BMI \geq 23.0)	48.2%	30.5%	38.8%

Prevalence of current smokers (aged 15 and over), 2015[§]

Current Smoker	Percentage		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Daily cigarette smokers	18.6%	3.2%	10.5%

Notes : * Provisional figure(s).

@ Information as at 10 May 2017.

Per 100 000 population.

[^] Source: Food and Health Bureau.

[§] Source: Census and Statistics Department.