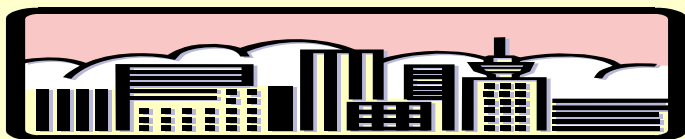


Health Facts of Hong Kong

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	6.4
2.5 kg to less than 4.0 kg	91.1
4.0 kg and above	2.5

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
Chiropractors	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	5 841 420 [§]
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)
Total	2 006 993	(100.0)

Notifications and Deaths of Notifiable Infectious Diseases in 2015[@]

Disease	Notification		Death	
	Number	Rate [#]	Number	Rate [#]
Acute poliomyelitis	0	0.00	0	0.00
Amoebic dysentery	5	0.07	0	0.00
Anthrax	0	0.00	0	0.00
Bacillary dysentery	44	0.60	0	0.00
Botulism	0	0.00	0	0.00
Chickenpox	8 754	119.82	0	0.00
Chikungunya fever	1	0.01	0	0.00
Cholera	1	0.01	0	0.00
Community-associated methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> infection	1 047	14.33	1	0.01
Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease	9	0.12	7	0.10
Dengue fever	114	1.56	0	0.00
Diphtheria	0	0.00	0	0.00
Enterovirus 71 infection	56	0.77	0	0.00
Food poisoning (Outbreaks)	254	3.48	0	0.00
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b infection (invasive)	0	0.00	0	0.00
Hantavirus infection	0	0.00	0	0.00
Invasive pneumococcal disease	162	2.22	26	0.36
Japanese encephalitis	2	0.03	0	0.00
Legionnaires' disease	66	0.90	13	0.18
Leprosy	3	0.04	0	0.00
Leptospirosis	3	0.04	0	0.00
Listeriosis	22	0.30	1	0.01
Malaria	22	0.30	0	0.00
Measles	18	0.25	0	0.00
Meningococcal infection (invasive)	5	0.07	1	0.01
Middle East Respiratory Syndrome	0	0.00	0	0.00
Mumps	119	1.63	0	0.00
Novel influenza A infection	2	0.03	1	0.01
Paratyphoid fever	11	0.15	0	0.00
Plague	0	0.00	0	0.00
Psittacosis	2	0.03	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	12	0.16	0	0.00

Scarlet fever	1 211	16.58	0	0.00
Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome	0	0.00	0	0.00
Shiga toxin-producing <i>Escherichia coli</i> infection	0	0.00	0	0.00
Smallpox	0	0.00	0	0.00
<i>Streptococcus suis</i> infection	9	0.12	0	0.00
Tetanus	2	0.03	1	0.01
Tuberculosis	4 498	61.57	168	2.30
Typhoid fever	31	0.42	0	0.00
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases	45	0.62	1	0.01
Viral haemorrhagic fever	0	0.00	0	0.00
Viral hepatitis	263	3.60	4	0.05
West Nile Virus Infection	0	0.00	0	0.00
Whooping cough	50	0.68	0	0.00
Yellow fever	0	0.00	0	0.00

Number of Registered Deaths by Ten Leading Causes of Death in 2015* (Ranking is based on number of registered deaths in 2014)

Rank	Disease Group	Number of Registered Deaths
1	Malignant neoplasms	14 292
2	Pneumonia	7 933
3	Diseases of heart	6 159
4	Cerebrovascular diseases	3 259
5	External causes of morbidity and mortality	1 514
6	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	1 664
7	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	1 649
8	Dementia	1 147
9	Septicaemia	888
10	Diabetes mellitus	490
	All other causes	7 762
	All causes	46 757

Health Expenditure (Hong Kong's Domestic Health Accounts 2012/13)

Total expenditure on health	
amount (HK\$ million)	112,144
as % of GDP	5.4
per capita total expenditure on health (HK\$)	15,674
Public expenditure on health	
amount (HK\$ million)	53,354
as % of total expenditure on health	47.6

as % of total public expenditure	13.3
per capita public expenditure on health (HK\$)	7,457
Private expenditure on health	
amount (HK\$ million)	58,790
as % of total expenditure on health	52.4
per capita private expenditure on health (HK\$)	8,217
Per capita GDP (HK\$)	288,357

Official Estimates on Immunisation Coverage of Infants born in 2014

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 2015

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 2014

Lifestyle Practices and Health Status	Percentage		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Daily alcohol drinking	5.7%	1.2%	3.3%
Inadequate physical activity (by WHO's recommendations)	56.3%	68.0%	62.5%
Inadequate daily fruit and vegetable intake (less than 5 servings per day)	85.9%	76.6%	81.0%
Overweight and obesity (BMI≥23.0)	49.6%	29.5%	39.0%

Notes : * Provisional figure(s).
§ Revised figure.
@ Information as at 10 May 2016.
Per 100 000 population.