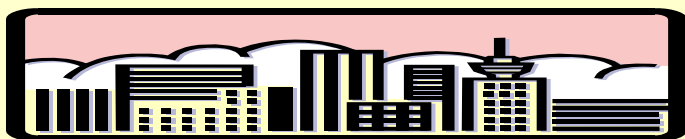


# Health Facts of Hong Kong

2018 Edition



## Population and Vital Statistics for 2017

Land Area (Sq. km)	1 106.4
Mid-year Population ('000)	7 391.7
Population Density (Persons per sq. km)	6 830
Mid-year Population by Age Group ('000)	
Below 15 years	844.8
15 - 64 years	5 332.3
65 years and above	1 214.6
Annual Population Growth Rate (%)	0.8
Crude Birth Rate (Registered births per 1 000 mid-year population)	7.7
Crude Death Rate (Registered deaths per 1 000 mid-year population)	6.2
Late Foetal Mortality Rate (per 1 000 total births)	2.4
Perinatal Mortality Rate* (per 1 000 total births)	3.1
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)	1.8
Life Expectancy at Birth* (Years)	
Male	81.7
Female	87.7
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 2017)

Type of Professional	Total	Healthcare Professionals to Population*
Doctors	14 290	1 : 519
Chinese medicine practitioners		
Registered Chinese medicine practitioners	7 425	1 : 998
Chinese medicine practitioners with limited registration	38	—
Listed Chinese medicine practitioners	2 623	1 : 2 825
Dentists	2 500	1 : 2 964
Dental hygienists	443	1 : 16 734
Nurses	54 231	1 : 137
Midwives	4 611	1 : 1 607
Pharmacists	2 753	1 : 2 692
Medical laboratory technologists	3 567	1 : 2 077
Occupational therapists	2 070	1 : 3 580
Physiotherapists	3 091	1 : 2 397
Optometrists	2 198	1 : 3 371
Radiographers	2 293	1 : 3 231
Chiropractors	218	1 : 33 990

## Health Facilities (End 2017)

Number of Public Hospitals and Institutions under Hospital Authority	42
Number of Private Hospitals	12
Number of Nursing Homes	65
Number of Hospitals under Correctional Institutions	21
Number of Hospital Beds in Hospitals in Hospital Authority	28 329
Number of Hospital Beds in Private Hospitals	4 644
Number of Hospital Beds in Nursing Homes	5 830
Number of Hospital Beds in Correctional Institutions	880

## Accident and Emergency and Outpatient Attendances in 2017\*

Department of Health	
General outpatient service attendances	515 846
Other outpatient service attendances	5 609 839
Hospital Authority	
Accident and emergency attendances	2 196 531
General outpatient attendances	6 091 919
Specialist outpatient (clinical) attendances	7 695 213
Allied health (outpatient) attendances	2 748 049
Family medicine specialist clinic attendances	308 277

## Inpatient Discharges and Deaths in All Hospitals Classified by Disease, 2016

Disease Classification	Number of Attendances	(%)
Diseases of the genitourinary system	267 996	(12.5)
Neoplasms	258 092	(12.1)
Diseases of the digestive system	213 846	(10.0)
Diseases of the respiratory system	188 101	(8.8)
Diseases of the circulatory system	163 461	(7.6)
Factors influencing health status and contact with health services	138 107	(6.5)
Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	115 462	(5.4)
Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes	113 062	(5.3)
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	87 580	(4.1)
Certain infectious and parasitic diseases	66 085	(3.1)
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	48 388	(2.3)
Diseases of the eye and adnexa	48 142	(2.2)
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	41 094	(1.9)
Mental and behavioural disorders	38 310	(1.8)
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	37 477	(1.8)
Diseases of the nervous system	35 906	(1.7)
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism	32 761	(1.5)
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	11 701	(0.5)
Diseases of the ear and mastoid process	10 006	(0.5)
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified	213 259	(10.0)
Unknown diagnosis (refers to uncoded principal diagnosis)	11 872	(0.6)
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 140 708</b>	<b>(100.0)</b>

## Notifications and Deaths of Notifiable Infectious Diseases in 2017<sup>@</sup>

Disease	Notification		Death	
	Number	Rate <sup>#</sup>	Number	Rate <sup>#</sup>
Acute poliomyelitis	0	0.00	0	0.00
Amoebic dysentery	10	0.14	0	0.00
Anthrax	0	0.00	0	0.00
Bacillary dysentery	37	0.50	0	0.00
Botulism	3	0.04	0	0.00
Chickenpox	9 349	126.48	0	0.00
Chikungunya fever	1	0.01	0	0.00
Cholera	0	0.00	0	0.00
Community-associated methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> infection	1 258	17.02	1	0.01
Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease	10	0.14	7	0.09
Dengue fever	102	1.38	0	0.00
Diphtheria	0	0.00	0	0.00
Enterovirus 71 infection	49	0.66	0	0.00
Food poisoning (Outbreaks)	215	2.91	0	0.00
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b infection (invasive)	2	0.03	0	0.00
Hantavirus infection	2	0.03	0	0.00
Invasive pneumococcal disease	186	2.52	34	0.46
Japanese encephalitis	5	0.07	1	0.01
Legionnaires' disease	72	0.97	7	0.09
Leprosy	3	0.04	0	0.00
Leptospirosis	5	0.07	0	0.00
Listeriosis	14	0.19	0	0.00
Malaria	30	0.41	1	0.01
Measles	4	0.05	0	0.00
Meningococcal infection (invasive)	5	0.07	1	0.01
Middle East Respiratory Syndrome	0	0.00	0	0.00
Mumps	98	1.33	0	0.00
Novel influenza A infection	3	0.04	1	0.01
Paratyphoid fever	8	0.11	0	0.00
Plague	0	0.00	0	0.00
Psittacosis	9	0.12	0	0.00
Q fever	0	0.00	0	0.00
Rabies	0	0.00	1	0.01
Relapsing fever	0	0.00	0	0.00
Rubella and congenital rubella syndrome	0	0.00	0	0.00

Scarlet fever	2 354	31.85	0	0.00
Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome	0	0.00	0	0.00
Shiga toxin-producing <i>Escherichia coli</i> infection	2	0.03	0	0.00
Smallpox	0	0.00	0	0.00
<i>Streptococcus suis</i> infection	7	0.09	0	0.00
Tetanus	1	0.01	0	0.00
Tuberculosis	4 306	58.25	183	2.48
Typhoid fever	21	0.28	0	0.00
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases	46	0.62	0	0.00
Viral haemorrhagic fever	0	0.00	0	0.00
Viral hepatitis	232	3.14	2	0.03
West Nile Virus Infection	0	0.00	0	0.00
Whooping cough	69	0.93	0	0.00
Yellow fever	0	0.00	0	0.00
Zika Virus Infection	1	0.01	0	0.00

## Number of Registered Deaths by Ten Leading Causes of Death in 2017\* (Ranking is based on number of registered deaths in 2016)

Rank	Disease Group	Number of Registered Deaths
1	Malignant neoplasms	14 310
2	Pneumonia	7 957
3	Diseases of heart	6 117
4	Cerebrovascular diseases	3 123
5	External causes of morbidity and mortality	1 063
6	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	1 651
7	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	1 505
8	Dementia	1 451
9	Septicaemia	950
10	Diabetes mellitus	396
	All other causes	7 360
	<b>All causes</b>	<b>45 883</b>

## Health Expenditure (Hong Kong's Domestic Health Accounts 2014/15)<sup>^</sup>

Total expenditure on health	
amount (HK\$ million)	137,488
as % of GDP	6.0
per capita total expenditure on health (HK\$)	19,018
Public expenditure on health	
amount (HK\$ million)	68,775

as % of total expenditure on health	50.0
as % of total public expenditure	16.2
per capita public expenditure on health (HK\$)	9,513
Private expenditure on health	
amount (HK\$ million)	68,713
as % of total expenditure on health	50.0
per capita private expenditure on health (HK\$)	9,505
Per capita GDP (HK\$)	317,623

## Official Estimates on Immunisation Coverage of Infants born in 2016

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 2017

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<sup>α</sup>

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 <sub>≥</sub> 23.0)	48.2%	30.5%	38.8%

## Prevalence of current smokers (aged 15 and over), 2017<sup>§</sup>

Current Smoker	Percentage		
	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Daily cigarette smokers	18.1%	2.7%	10.0%

Notes : \* Provisional figure(s).

<sup>@</sup> Information as at 10 May 2018.

<sup>#</sup> Per 100 000 population.

<sup>^</sup> Source: Food and Health Bureau.

<sup>§</sup> Source: Census and Statistics Department.

<sup>α</sup> Source: Behavioural Risk Factor Survey.