

Hong Kong's Domestic Health Accounts (DHA)

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A. ESTIMATES OF HEALTH EXPENDITURE: 1989/90 – 2019/20

Summary results:

Based on the guidelines of *A System of Health Accounts 2011* (SHA 2011) published collaboratively by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), Eurostat and World Health Organization (WHO), the Food and Health Bureau has updated the estimates of health expenditure in Hong Kong to the position of fiscal year 2019/20.

The major trend and pattern in breakdown by financing scheme, provider and function are summarised below.

(a) Health expenditure ([Tables 1.1 – 1.2](#) and [Figures 1.1 – 1.2](#))

1. Total health expenditure amounted to \$189,624 million in 2019/20, with annual per capita spending at \$25,258.
2. From 1989/90 to 2019/20, total health expenditure rose at an average annual rate of 5.6% in real terms, faster than the corresponding increase of 3.4% in Gross Domestic Product (GDP) during the same period. As a result, total health expenditure as a percentage of GDP went up from 3.6% in 1989/90 to 6.8% in 2019/20.

(b) Health financing schemes ([Tables 2.1 – 2.4](#) and [Figures 2.1 – 2.5](#))

1. The increase in total health expenditure from 1989/90 to 2019/20 (413% cumulatively in real terms) was largely driven by the public health expenditure, which is increased by 578% cumulatively during the period, exceeding the increase of 300% for private health expenditure in the corresponding period.
2. The public share in total health expenditure went up from 40% in 1989/90 to 54% in 2019/20. Public health expenditure as a percentage of GDP increased from 1.5% to 3.6% during the same period.
3. The private share in total health expenditure went down from 60% in 1989/90 to 46% in 2019/20. Yet, private health expenditure as a percentage of GDP grew moderately from 2.2% to 3.1% during the period.
4. Analysed by financing scheme, 53% of the current health expenditure was paid via the government schemes, 30% was by household out-of-pocket payment in 2019/20. Payment via privately purchased insurance schemes and employer-based insurance schemes taken together accounted for 16% in 2019/20. Over the past decade or so, the share attributed to privately purchased insurance schemes had shown a distinct uptrend.

(c) Health care providers ([Tables 3.1 – 3.3](#) and [Figure 3.1](#))

1. Analysed by provider, spending at providers of ambulatory health care and at hospitals taken together persistently accounted for more than 70% of current health expenditure. In 2019/20, the share was 74%.
2. However, the trend for health expenditure at providers of ambulatory health care and at hospitals was diverse. Spending at providers of ambulatory health care as a share of current health expenditure had decreased gradually from 42% in 1989/90 to 23% in 2019/20. On the other hand, the faster increase in spending at hospitals led to a rise in the hospital share of current health expenditure from 34% to 52% during the same period.
3. Public health expenditure was mostly incurred at hospitals, which accounted for 71% of public current health expenditure in 2019/20. Whereas private health expenditure was mostly incurred at providers of ambulatory health care and hospitals, which accounted for 37% and 31% of private current health expenditure respectively in 2019/20.

(d) Health care functions ([Tables 4.1 – 4.5](#) and [Figure 4.1](#))

1. Analysed by health care function, the two largest components of current health expenditure were persistently outpatient curative care (31% – 44%) and inpatient curative care (23% – 30%) during the period from 1989/90 to 2019/20. In 2019/20, their respective shares stood at 31% and 28%.
2. Public current health expenditure was mostly incurred in inpatient curative care and outpatient curative care, with respective shares of 32% and 26% in 2019/20. Private current health expenditure was concentrated in outpatient curative care, inpatient curative care and medical goods with respective shares of 37%, 24% and 18%.

(e) Comparison with other economies ([Table 5.1](#))

1. Amongst the places with similar economic development, Hong Kong's healthcare system affords service quality and health outcome that fare well by global standards at relatively low current expenditure on health and public current health expenditures as percentages of GDP (6.5% and 3.4% respectively in 2019/20), indicating cost efficiency and effectiveness.
2. Hong Kong's public health expenditure to GDP should also be considered in conjunction with her low tax regime. The public health expenditure, expressed as a percentage of total tax revenue, of Hong Kong ranks the 5th highest among the 15 places with similar economic development.

(f) Further detailed tabulations

1. More detailed cross-tabulations of current health expenditure by financing scheme, provider and function are presented in [Tables 6.1 – 6.4](#).

Figure 1.1 Total health expenditure at current market and constant prices, 1989/90 – 2019/20

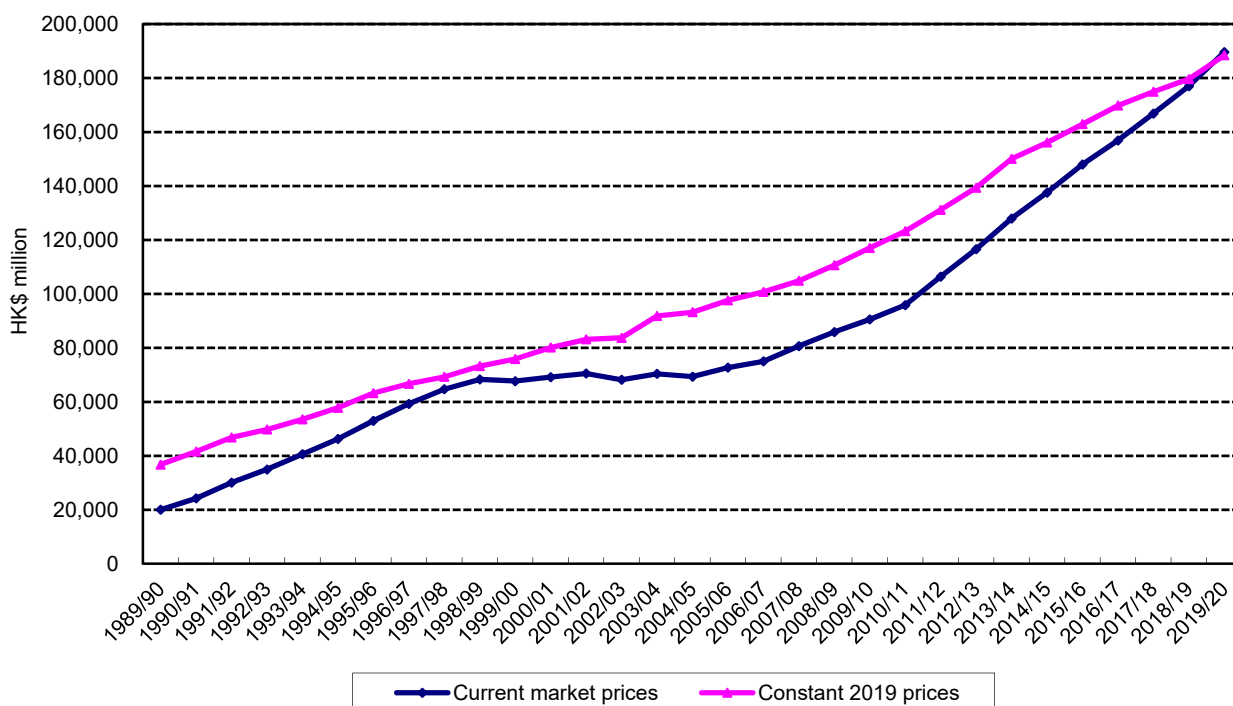


Figure 1.2 Per capita total health expenditure and GDP (at current market prices), 1989/90 – 2019/20

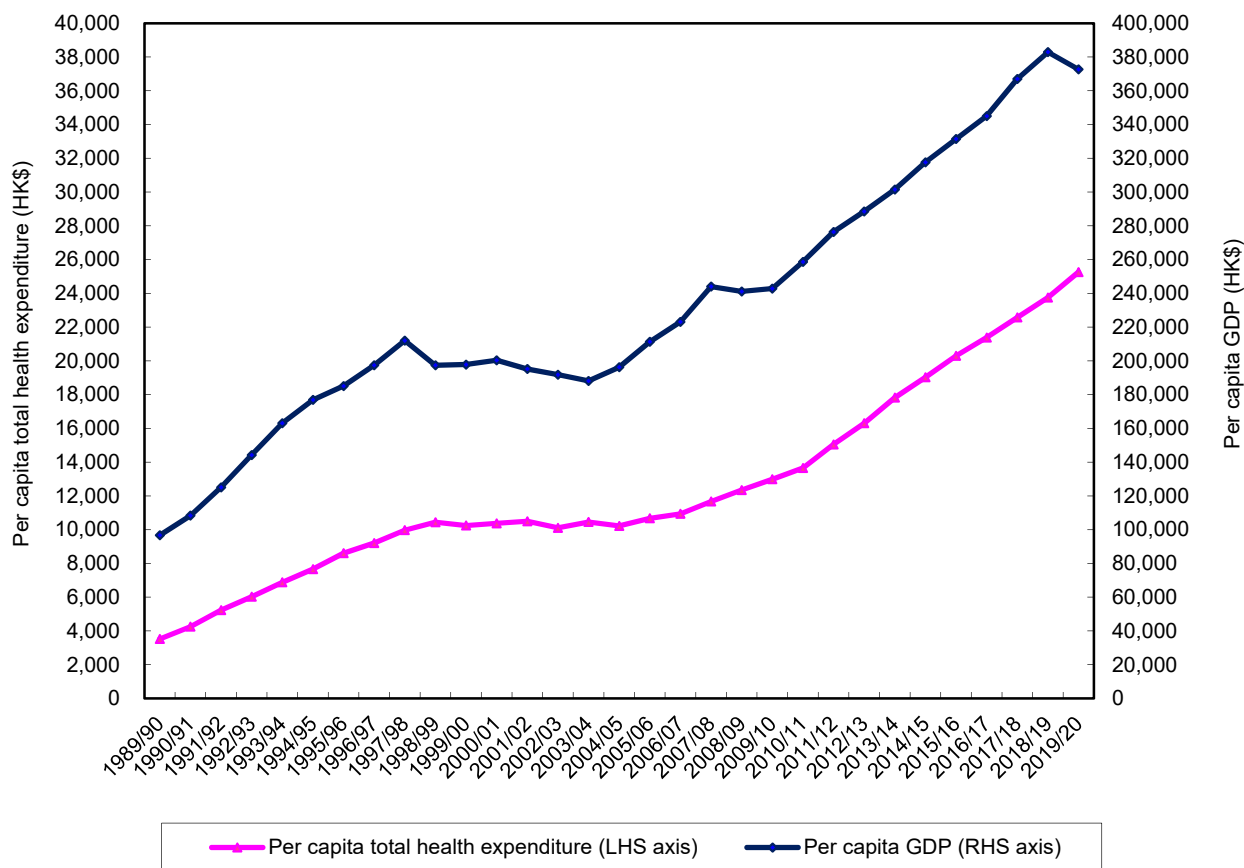


Figure 2.1 Public, private and total health expenditure (at current market prices), 1989/90 – 2019/20

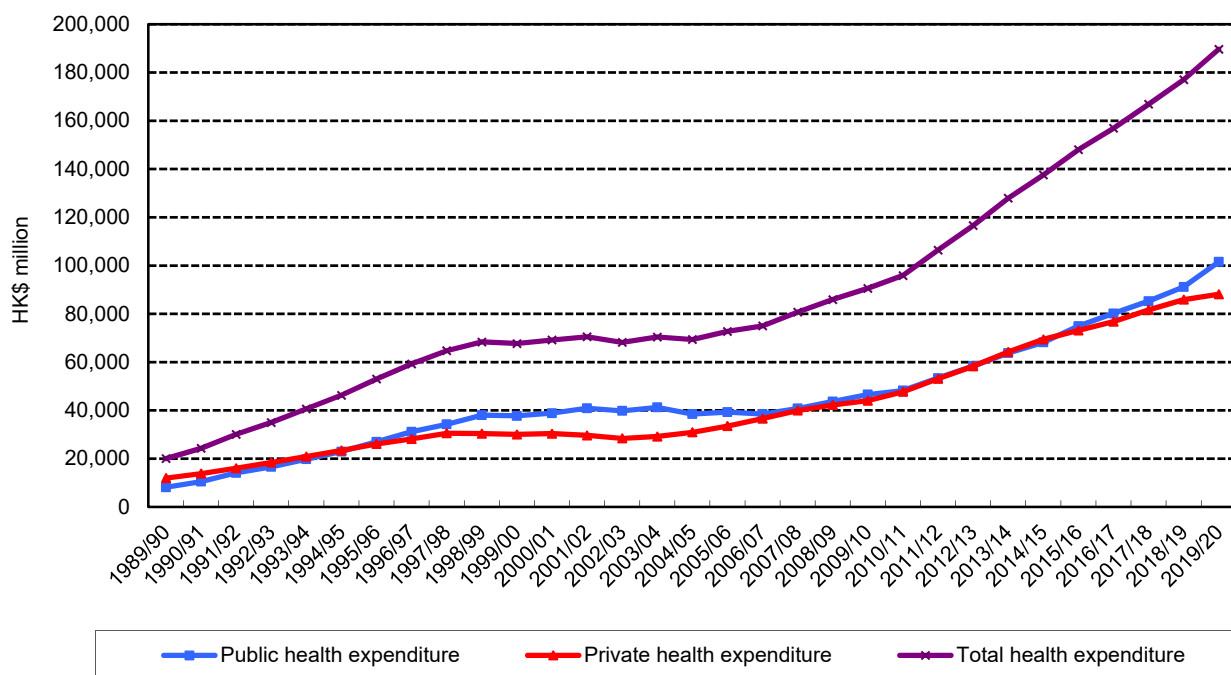


Figure 2.2 Public and private share of total health expenditure (at current market prices), 1989/90 – 2019/20

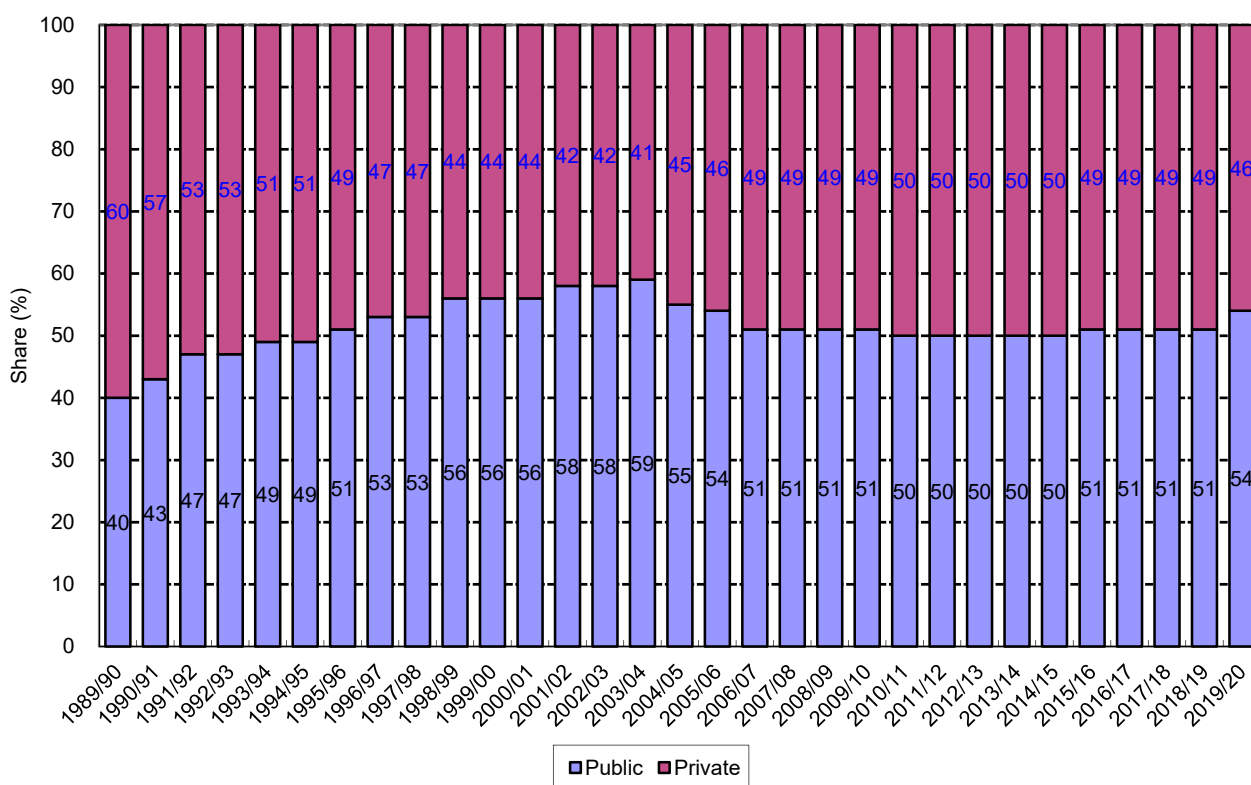


Figure 2.3 Public and private total health expenditure as a percentage of GDP (at current market prices), 1989/90 – 2019/20

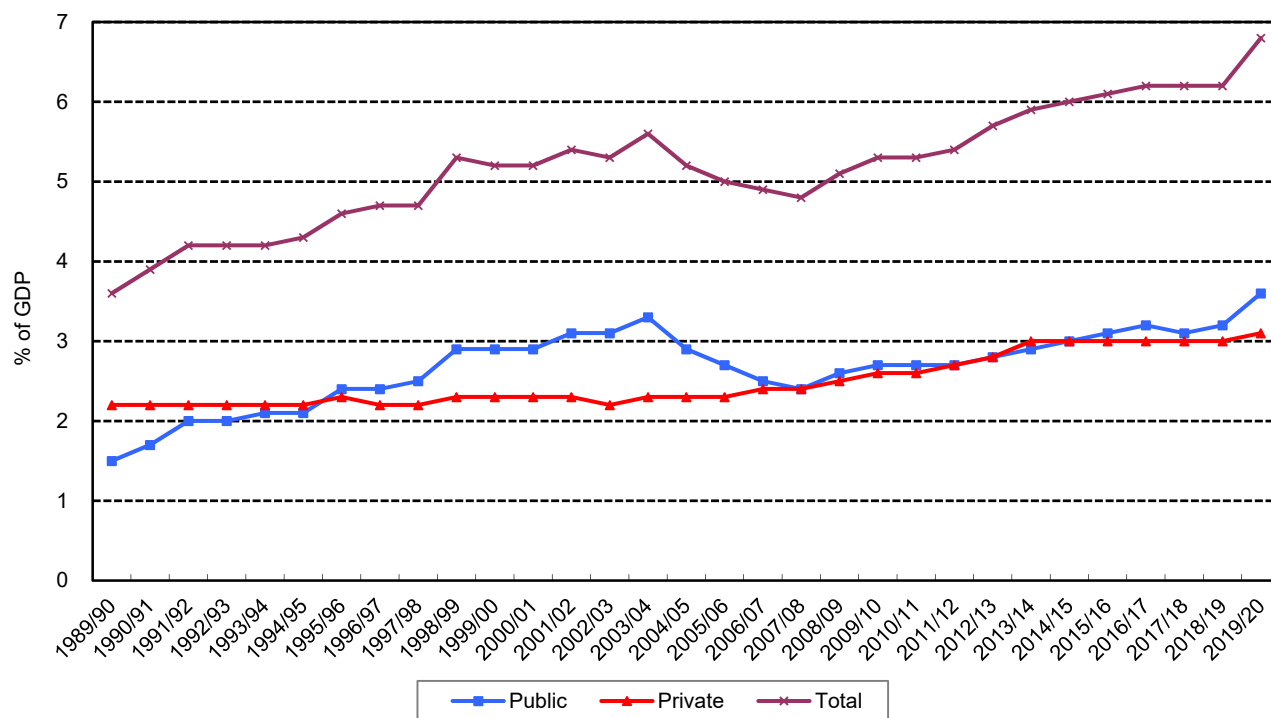


Figure 2.4 Share of current health expenditure by financing scheme (at current market prices), 1989/90 – 2019/20

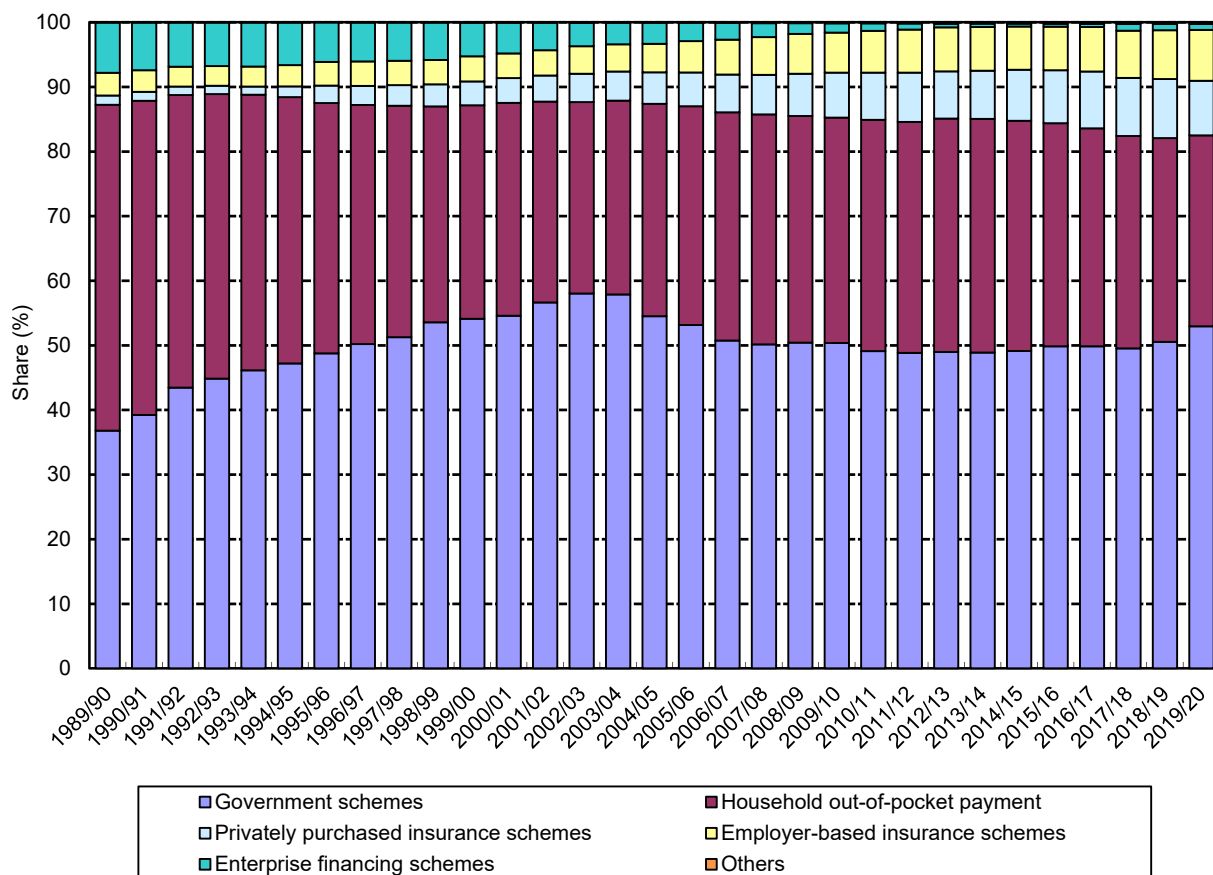


Figure 2.5 Share of private current health expenditure by financing scheme (at current market prices), 1989/90 – 2019/20

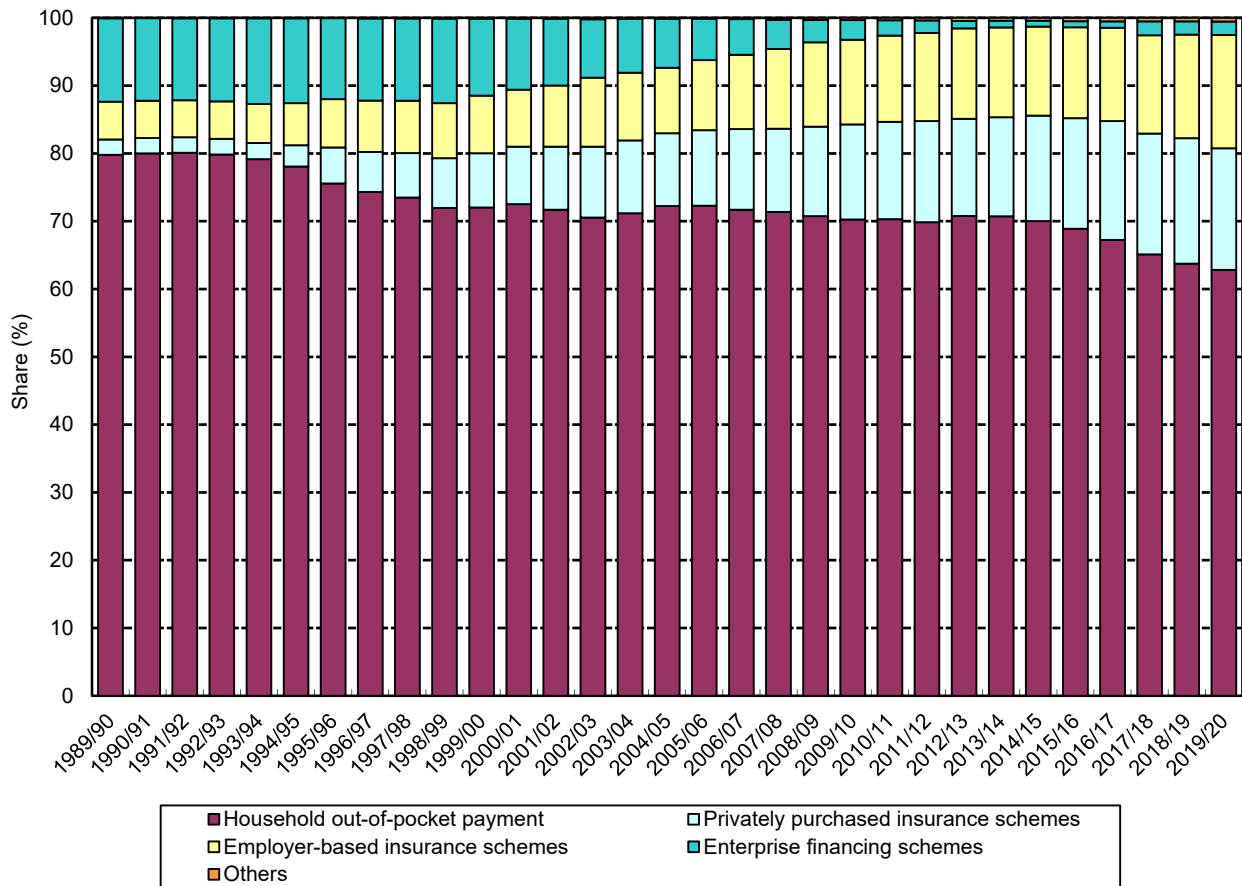


Figure 3.1 Share of current health expenditure by provider (at current market prices), 1989/90 – 2019/20

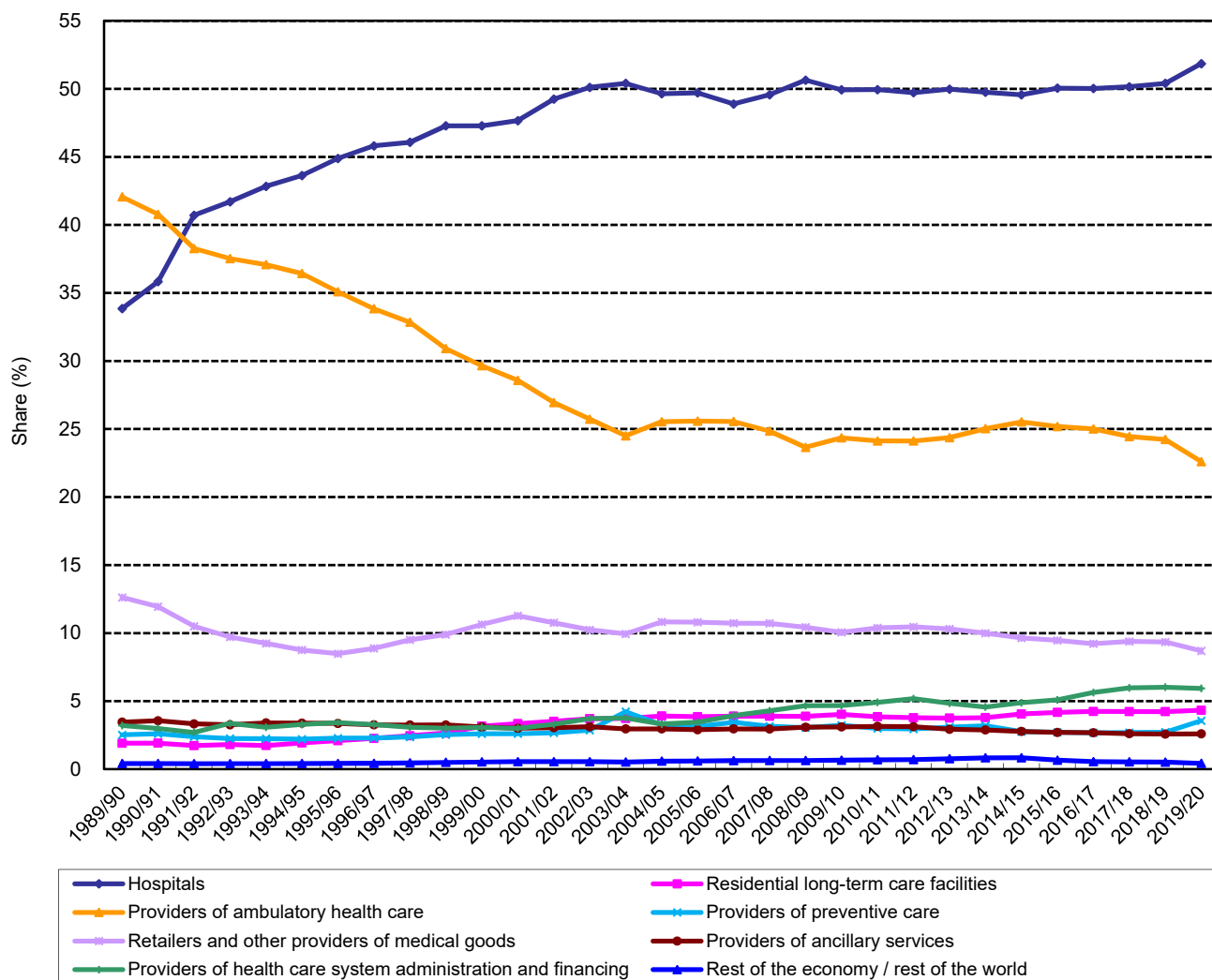


Figure 4.1 Share of current health expenditure by function (at current market prices), 1989/90 – 2019/20

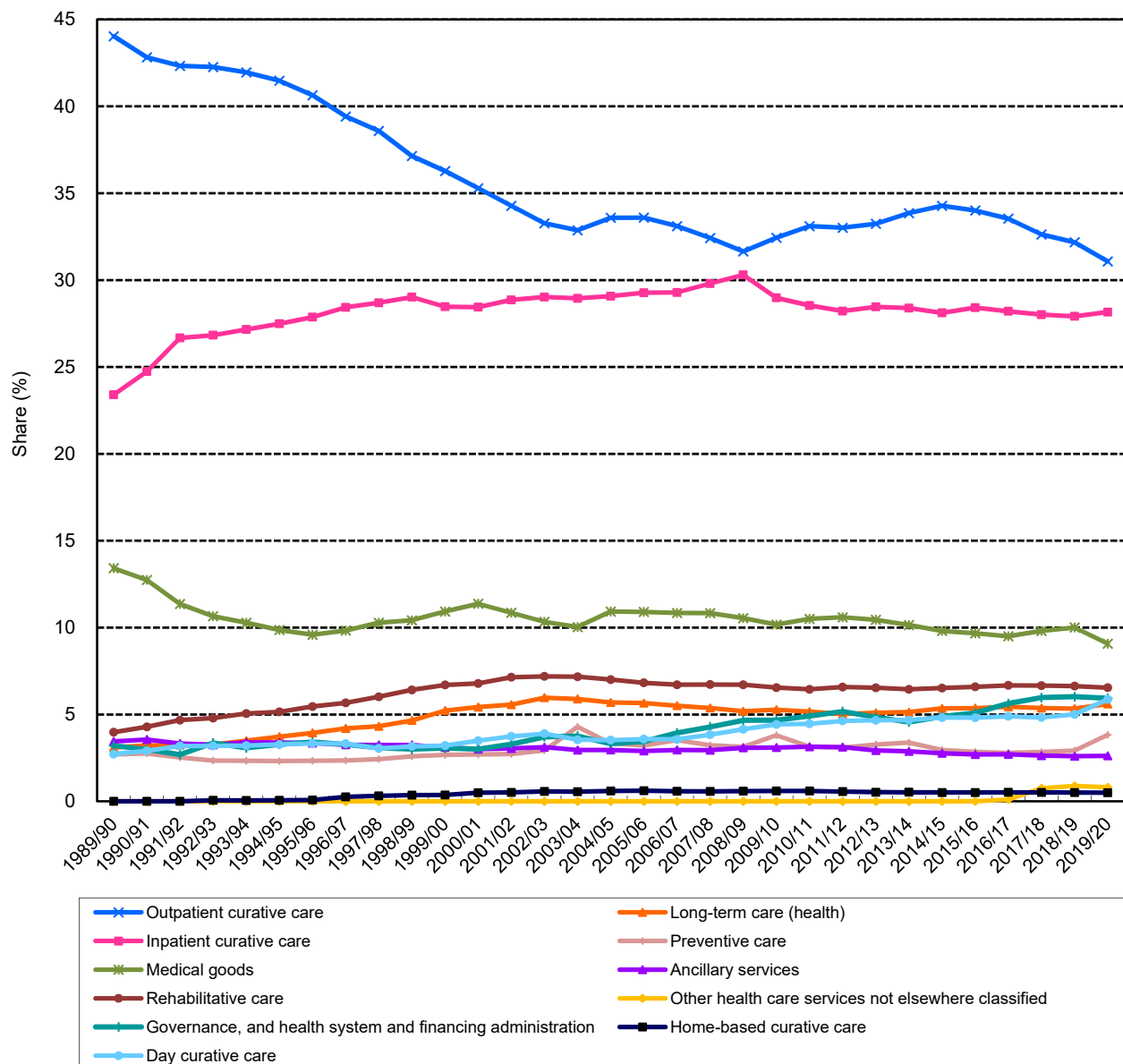


Table 1.1 Health expenditure, 1989/90 – 2019/20

Fiscal year	At Current Market Prices						At Constant 2019 Prices						Total health expenditure	Current health expenditure
	Total health expenditure		Current health expenditure		GDP		Total health expenditure		Current health expenditure		GDP			
	HK\$ million	Annual change (%)	HK\$ million	Annual change (%)	HK\$ million	Annual change (%)	HK\$ million	Annual change (%)	HK\$ million	Annual change (%)	HK\$ million	Annual change (%)	As a % of GDP	
1989/90	20,024	-	18,303	-	549,666	-	36,730	-	33,574	-	1,008,242	-	3.6	3.3
1990/91	24,249	21.1	22,105	20.8	617,918	12.4	41,566	13.2	37,890	12.9	1,059,187	5.1	3.9	3.6
1991/92	30,069	24.0	27,785	25.7	719,477	16.4	46,815	12.6	43,258	14.2	1,120,146	5.8	4.2	3.9
1992/93	34,955	16.2	32,713	17.7	836,467	16.3	49,740	6.2	46,549	7.6	1,190,263	6.3	4.2	3.9
1993/94	40,598	16.1	37,433	14.4	962,337	15.0	53,514	7.6	49,342	6.0	1,268,505	6.6	4.2	3.9
1994/95	46,250	13.9	43,011	14.9	1,067,386	10.9	57,760	7.9	53,715	8.9	1,333,019	5.1	4.3	4.0
1995/96	52,965	14.5	49,072	14.1	1,139,319	6.7	63,239	9.5	58,591	9.1	1,360,320	2.0	4.6	4.3
1996/97	59,244	11.9	55,626	13.4	1,270,280	11.5	66,659	5.4	62,588	6.8	1,429,260	5.1	4.7	4.4
1997/98	64,697	9.2	61,347	10.3	1,375,859	8.3	69,242	3.9	65,656	4.9	1,472,506	3.0	4.7	4.5
1998/99	68,308	5.6	64,210	4.7	1,291,361	-6.1	73,225	5.8	68,832	4.8	1,384,313	-6.0	5.3	5.0
1999/00	67,677	-0.9	64,596	0.6	1,306,811	1.2	75,860	3.6	72,407	5.2	1,464,835	5.8	5.2	4.9
2000/01	69,148	2.2	66,084	2.3	1,335,305	2.2	80,093	5.6	76,544	5.7	1,546,667	5.6	5.2	4.9
2001/02	70,486	1.9	67,539	2.2	1,310,612	-1.8	83,126	3.8	79,651	4.1	1,545,655	-0.1	5.4	5.2
2002/03	68,172	-3.3	66,852	-1.0	1,293,484	-1.3	83,684	0.7	82,064	3.0	1,587,801	2.7	5.3	5.2
2003/04	70,364	3.2	68,043	1.8	1,266,023	-2.1	91,814	9.7	88,786	8.2	1,651,962	4.0	5.6	5.4
2004/05	69,349	-1.4	67,104	-1.4	1,330,921	5.1	93,223	1.5	90,204	1.6	1,789,087	8.3	5.2	5.0
2005/06	72,702	4.8	70,062	4.4	1,439,689	8.2	97,592	4.7	94,049	4.3	1,932,596	8.0	5.0	4.9
2006/07	75,000	3.2	71,859	2.6	1,529,844	6.3	100,708	3.2	96,491	2.6	2,054,234	6.3	4.9	4.7
2007/08	80,678	7.6	77,156	7.4	1,687,679	10.3	104,824	4.1	100,248	3.9	2,192,786	6.7	4.8	4.6
2008/09	85,895	6.5	82,739	7.2	1,677,759	-0.6	110,610	5.5	106,546	6.3	2,160,504	-1.5	5.1	4.9
2009/10	90,535	5.4	86,843	5.0	1,692,995	0.9	117,036	5.8	112,263	5.4	2,188,549	1.3	5.3	5.1
2010/11	95,858	5.9	91,432	5.3	1,817,016	7.3	123,204	5.3	117,515	4.7	2,335,369	6.7	5.3	5.0
2011/12	106,393	11.0	101,034	10.5	1,954,617	7.6	131,140	6.4	124,535	6.0	2,409,268	3.2	5.4	5.2
2012/13	116,578	9.6	111,462	10.3	2,063,036	5.5	139,330	6.2	133,216	7.0	2,465,676	2.3	5.7	5.4
2013/14	127,919	9.7	121,245	8.8	2,164,581	4.9	150,064	7.7	142,235	6.8	2,539,310	3.0	5.9	5.6
2014/15	137,529	7.5	130,766	7.9	2,296,258	6.1	156,061	4.0	148,387	4.3	2,605,676	2.6	6.0	5.7
2015/16	147,992	7.6	140,775	7.7	2,416,676	5.2	162,901	4.4	154,957	4.4	2,660,144	2.1	6.1	5.8
2016/17	156,879	6.0	147,592	4.8	2,531,300	4.7	169,768	4.2	159,718	3.1	2,739,273	3.0	6.2	5.8
2017/18	166,830	6.3	156,876	6.3	2,712,504	7.2	174,903	3.0	164,468	3.0	2,843,772	3.8	6.2	5.8
2018/19	176,984	6.1	169,276	7.9	2,853,191	5.2	179,599	2.7	171,777	4.4	2,895,344	1.8	6.2	5.9
2019/20	189,624	7.1	181,190	7.0	2,797,950	-1.9	188,387	4.9	180,009	4.8	2,779,702	-4.0	6.8	6.5

Table 1.2 Per capita health expenditure, 1989/90 – 2019/20

Fiscal year	Population estimates (million)	At Current Market Prices						At Constant 2019 Prices					
		Per capita total health expenditure		Per capita current health expenditure		Per capita GDP		Per capita total health expenditure		Per capita current health expenditure		Per capita GDP	
		HK\$	Annual change (%)	HK\$	Annual change (%)	HK\$	Annual change (%)	HK\$	Annual change (%)	HK\$	Annual change (%)	HK\$	Annual change (%)
1989/90	5.7	3,522	-	3,219	-	96,667	-	6,460	-	5,904	-	177,314	-
1990/91	5.7	4,251	20.7	3,875	20.4	108,321	12.1	7,287	12.8	6,642	12.5	185,676	4.7
1991/92	5.8	5,228	23.0	4,830	24.7	125,083	15.5	8,139	11.7	7,521	13.2	194,740	4.9
1992/93	5.8	6,026	15.3	5,640	16.8	144,206	15.3	8,575	5.4	8,025	6.7	205,200	5.4
1993/94	5.9	6,880	14.2	6,343	12.5	163,080	13.1	9,069	5.8	8,362	4.2	214,964	4.8
1994/95	6.0	7,663	11.4	7,127	12.3	176,854	8.4	9,570	5.5	8,900	6.4	220,867	2.7
1995/96	6.2	8,604	12.3	7,971	11.9	185,072	4.6	10,273	7.3	9,517	6.9	220,971	*
1996/97	6.4	9,206	7.0	8,644	8.4	197,386	6.7	10,358	0.8	9,725	2.2	222,090	0.5
1997/98	6.5	9,970	8.3	9,454	9.4	212,020	7.4	10,670	3.0	10,118	4.0	226,913	2.2
1998/99	6.5	10,439	4.7	9,812	3.8	197,344	-6.9	11,190	4.9	10,519	4.0	211,549	-6.8
1999/00	6.6	10,244	-1.9	9,778	-0.4	197,807	0.2	11,483	2.6	10,960	4.2	221,726	4.8
2000/01	6.7	10,375	1.3	9,915	1.4	200,346	1.3	12,017	4.7	11,484	4.8	232,058	4.7
2001/02	6.7	10,498	1.2	10,059	1.5	195,197	-2.6	12,381	3.0	11,863	3.3	230,203	-0.8
2002/03	6.7	10,108	-3.7	9,913	-1.5	191,795	-1.7	12,408	0.2	12,168	2.6	235,436	2.3
2003/04	6.7	10,454	3.4	10,109	2.0	188,094	-1.9	13,641	9.9	13,191	8.4	245,433	4.2
2004/05	6.8	10,223	-2.2	9,892	-2.1	196,200	4.3	13,743	0.7	13,298	0.8	263,741	7.5
2005/06	6.8	10,671	4.4	10,283	4.0	211,309	7.7	14,324	4.2	13,804	3.8	283,655	7.6
2006/07	6.9	10,938	2.5	10,480	1.9	223,104	5.6	14,687	2.5	14,072	1.9	299,578	5.6
2007/08	6.9	11,665	6.6	11,156	6.5	244,015	9.4	15,156	3.2	14,494	3.0	317,046	5.8
2008/09	7.0	12,345	5.8	11,892	6.6	241,134	-1.2	15,897	4.9	15,313	5.6	310,515	-2.1
2009/10	7.0	12,984	5.2	12,455	4.7	242,800	0.7	16,785	5.6	16,100	5.1	313,869	1.1
2010/11	7.0	13,647	5.1	13,017	4.5	258,679	6.5	17,540	4.5	16,730	3.9	332,475	5.9
2011/12	7.1	15,045	10.2	14,287	9.8	276,404	6.9	18,545	5.7	17,611	5.3	340,696	2.5
2012/13	7.2	16,304	8.4	15,589	9.1	288,532	4.4	19,487	5.1	18,631	5.8	344,845	1.2
2013/14	7.2	17,819	9.3	16,889	8.3	301,520	4.5	20,903	7.3	19,813	6.3	353,719	2.6
2014/15	7.2	19,023	6.8	18,088	7.1	317,623	5.3	21,587	3.3	20,525	3.6	360,423	1.9
2015/16	7.3	20,297	6.7	19,307	6.7	331,447	4.4	22,342	3.5	21,252	3.5	364,838	1.2
2016/17	7.3	21,383	5.4	20,117	4.2	345,024	4.1	23,140	3.6	21,770	2.4	373,371	2.3
2017/18	7.4	22,570	5.6	21,223	5.5	366,966	6.4	23,662	2.3	22,250	2.2	384,725	3.0
2018/19	7.5	23,753	5.2	22,719	7.0	382,927	4.3	24,104	1.9	23,054	3.6	388,585	1.0
2019/20	7.5	25,258	6.3	24,135	6.2	372,692	-2.7	25,093	4.1	23,977	4.0	370,262	-4.7

Note: * within $\pm 0.05\%$

Table 2.1 Total health expenditure by public and private sectors, 1989/90 – 2019/20

Fiscal year	At Current Market Prices (HK\$ million)			At Constant 2019 Prices (HK\$ million)			Public share (%)	As a % of GDP		
	Public health expenditure	Private health expenditure	Total health expenditure	Public health expenditure	Private health expenditure	Total health expenditure		Public health expenditure	Private health expenditure	Total health expenditure
1989/90	8,106	11,918	20,024	14,870	21,861	36,730	40.5	1.5	2.2	3.6
1990/91	10,471	13,778	24,249	17,949	23,617	41,566	43.2	1.7	2.2	3.9
1991/92	14,065	16,004	30,069	21,898	24,917	46,815	46.8	2.0	2.2	4.2
1992/93	16,580	18,375	34,955	23,593	26,147	49,740	47.4	2.0	2.2	4.2
1993/94	19,756	20,841	40,598	26,042	27,472	53,514	48.7	2.1	2.2	4.2
1994/95	22,884	23,367	46,250	28,579	29,182	57,760	49.5	2.1	2.2	4.3
1995/96	26,929	26,036	52,965	32,153	31,086	63,239	50.8	2.4	2.3	4.6
1996/97	31,106	28,138	59,244	34,999	31,660	66,659	52.5	2.4	2.2	4.7
1997/98	34,210	30,488	64,697	36,613	32,629	69,242	52.9	2.5	2.2	4.7
1998/99	37,981	30,327	68,308	40,715	32,510	73,225	55.6	2.9	2.3	5.3
1999/00	37,686	29,990	67,677	42,244	33,617	75,860	55.7	2.9	2.3	5.2
2000/01	38,829	30,318	69,148	44,976	35,117	80,093	56.2	2.9	2.3	5.2
2001/02	40,879	29,607	70,486	48,210	34,917	83,126	58.0	3.1	2.3	5.4
2002/03	39,791	28,382	68,172	48,845	34,839	83,684	58.4	3.1	2.2	5.3
2003/04	41,248	29,116	70,364	53,822	37,991	91,814	58.6	3.3	2.3	5.6
2004/05	38,461	30,888	69,349	51,702	41,521	93,223	55.5	2.9	2.3	5.2
2005/06	39,233	33,468	72,702	52,666	44,927	97,592	54.0	2.7	2.3	5.0
2006/07	38,446	36,554	75,000	51,624	49,084	100,708	51.3	2.5	2.4	4.9
2007/08	40,762	39,916	80,678	52,961	51,863	104,824	50.5	2.4	2.4	4.8
2008/09	43,656	42,239	85,895	56,217	54,393	110,610	50.8	2.6	2.5	5.1
2009/10	46,544	43,991	90,535	60,168	56,867	117,036	51.4	2.7	2.6	5.3
2010/11	48,197	47,661	95,858	61,946	61,257	123,204	50.3	2.7	2.6	5.3
2011/12	53,331	53,062	106,393	65,736	65,405	131,140	50.1	2.7	2.7	5.4
2012/13	58,333	58,245	116,578	69,718	69,613	139,330	50.0	2.8	2.8	5.7
2013/14	63,717	64,201	127,919	74,748	75,316	150,064	49.8	2.9	3.0	5.9
2014/15	68,150	69,379	137,529	77,333	78,728	156,061	49.6	3.0	3.0	6.0
2015/16	74,894	73,098	147,992	82,439	80,462	162,901	50.6	3.1	3.0	6.1
2016/17	80,131	76,748	156,879	86,715	83,053	169,768	51.1	3.2	3.0	6.2
2017/18	85,224	81,606	166,830	89,348	85,555	174,903	51.1	3.1	3.0	6.2
2018/19	91,128	85,857	176,984	92,474	87,125	179,599	51.5	3.2	3.0	6.2
2019/20	101,527	88,097	189,624	100,865	87,522	188,387	53.5	3.6	3.1	6.8

Table 2.2 Current health expenditure by public and private sectors, 1989/90 – 2019/20

Fiscal year	At Current Market Prices (HK\$ million)			At Constant 2019 Prices (HK\$ million)			Public share (%)	As a % of GDP		
	Public health expenditure	Private health expenditure	Current health expenditure	Public health expenditure	Private health expenditure	Current health expenditure		Public health expenditure	Private health expenditure	Current health expenditure
1989/90	6,734	11,570	18,303	12,351	21,222	33,574	36.8	1.2	2.1	3.3
1990/91	8,669	13,435	22,105	14,860	23,029	37,890	39.2	1.4	2.2	3.6
1991/92	12,076	15,709	27,785	18,801	24,457	43,258	43.5	1.7	2.2	3.9
1992/93	14,673	18,040	32,713	20,879	25,670	46,549	44.9	1.8	2.2	3.9
1993/94	17,269	20,163	37,433	22,763	26,578	49,342	46.1	1.8	2.1	3.9
1994/95	20,304	22,708	43,011	25,357	28,359	53,715	47.2	1.9	2.1	4.0
1995/96	23,929	25,142	49,072	28,571	30,019	58,591	48.8	2.1	2.2	4.3
1996/97	27,917	27,709	55,626	31,411	31,177	62,588	50.2	2.2	2.2	4.4
1997/98	31,440	29,907	61,347	33,648	32,008	65,656	51.2	2.3	2.2	4.5
1998/99	34,388	29,822	64,210	36,863	31,969	68,832	53.6	2.7	2.3	5.0
1999/00	34,944	29,653	64,596	39,169	33,238	72,407	54.1	2.7	2.3	4.9
2000/01	36,066	30,018	66,084	41,774	34,769	76,544	54.6	2.7	2.2	4.9
2001/02	38,240	29,298	67,539	45,098	34,553	79,651	56.6	2.9	2.2	5.2
2002/03	38,781	28,071	66,852	47,606	34,458	82,064	58.0	3.0	2.2	5.2
2003/04	39,381	28,662	68,043	51,386	37,400	88,786	57.9	3.1	2.3	5.4
2004/05	36,580	30,524	67,104	49,172	41,032	90,204	54.5	2.7	2.3	5.0
2005/06	37,225	32,837	70,062	49,970	44,079	94,049	53.1	2.6	2.3	4.9
2006/07	36,457	35,402	71,859	48,954	47,537	96,491	50.7	2.4	2.3	4.7
2007/08	38,697	38,459	77,156	50,278	49,970	100,248	50.2	2.3	2.3	4.6
2008/09	41,717	41,023	82,739	53,720	52,826	106,546	50.4	2.5	2.4	4.9
2009/10	43,736	43,107	86,843	56,538	55,725	112,263	50.4	2.6	2.5	5.1
2010/11	44,904	46,527	91,432	57,715	59,800	117,515	49.1	2.5	2.6	5.0
2011/12	49,333	51,701	101,034	60,808	63,727	124,535	48.8	2.5	2.6	5.2
2012/13	54,591	56,871	111,462	65,246	67,970	133,216	49.0	2.6	2.8	5.4
2013/14	59,257	61,988	121,245	69,516	72,719	142,235	48.9	2.7	2.9	5.6
2014/15	64,235	66,531	130,766	72,890	75,496	148,387	49.1	2.8	2.9	5.7
2015/16	70,151	70,623	140,775	77,219	77,738	154,957	49.8	2.9	2.9	5.8
2016/17	73,561	74,031	147,592	79,605	80,113	159,718	49.8	2.9	2.9	5.8
2017/18	77,688	79,188	156,876	81,447	83,020	164,468	49.5	2.9	2.9	5.8
2018/19	85,543	83,733	169,276	86,807	84,970	171,777	50.5	3.0	2.9	5.9
2019/20	95,983	85,208	181,190	95,357	84,652	180,009	53.0	3.4	3.0	6.5

Table 2.3 Current health expenditure by financing scheme (at current market prices), 1989/90 – 2019/20

Fiscal year	Public		Private															Current health expenditure				
	Government schemes		Employer-based insurance schemes			Privately purchased insurance schemes			Non-profit institutions serving households financing schemes			Enterprise financing schemes			Household out-of-pocket payment					Rest of the world financing schemes		
	HK\$ million	(%)	HK\$ million	(%)	[%]	HK\$ million	(%)	[%]	HK\$ million	(%)	[%]	HK\$ million	(%)	[%]	HK\$ million	(%)	[%]	HK\$ million	(%)	[%]	HK\$ million	(%)
1989/90	6,734	(36.8)	645	(3.5)	[5.6]	263	(1.4)	[2.3]	8	(*)	[0.1]	1,423	(7.8)	[12.3]	9,231	(50.4)	[79.8]	1	(*)	[*]	18,303	(100.0)
1990/91	8,669	(39.2)	738	(3.3)	[5.5]	306	(1.4)	[2.3]	8	(*)	[0.1]	1,635	(7.4)	[12.2]	10,747	(48.6)	[80.0]	#	(*)	[*]	22,105	(100.0)
1991/92	12,076	(43.5)	857	(3.1)	[5.5]	361	(1.3)	[2.3]	11	(*)	[0.1]	1,899	(6.8)	[12.1]	12,580	(45.3)	[80.1]	1	(*)	[*]	27,785	(100.0)
1992/93	14,673	(44.9)	996	(3.0)	[5.5]	418	(1.3)	[2.3]	12	(*)	[0.1]	2,211	(6.8)	[12.3]	14,402	(44.0)	[79.8]	1	(*)	[*]	32,713	(100.0)
1993/94	17,269	(46.1)	1,159	(3.1)	[5.7]	480	(1.3)	[2.4]	12	(*)	[0.1]	2,549	(6.8)	[12.6]	15,961	(42.6)	[79.2]	2	(*)	[*]	37,433	(100.0)
1994/95	20,304	(47.2)	1,407	(3.3)	[6.2]	716	(1.7)	[3.2]	15	(*)	[0.1]	2,844	(6.6)	[12.5]	17,725	(41.2)	[78.1]	1	(*)	[*]	43,011	(100.0)
1995/96	23,929	(48.8)	1,792	(3.7)	[7.1]	1,336	(2.7)	[5.3]	16	(*)	[0.1]	2,999	(6.1)	[11.9]	18,999	(38.7)	[75.6]	#	(*)	[*]	49,072	(100.0)
1996/97	27,917	(50.2)	2,099	(3.8)	[7.6]	1,641	(2.9)	[5.9]	25	(*)	[0.1]	3,356	(6.0)	[12.1]	20,587	(37.0)	[74.3]	#	(*)	[*]	55,626	(100.0)
1997/98	31,440	(51.2)	2,311	(3.8)	[7.7]	1,961	(3.2)	[6.6]	33	(0.1)	[0.1]	3,626	(5.9)	[12.1]	21,975	(35.8)	[73.5]	#	(*)	[*]	61,347	(100.0)
1998/99	34,388	(53.6)	2,425	(3.8)	[8.1]	2,188	(3.4)	[7.3]	38	(0.1)	[0.1]	3,715	(5.8)	[12.5]	21,456	(33.4)	[71.9]	#	(*)	[*]	64,210	(100.0)
1999/00	34,944	(54.1)	2,518	(3.9)	[8.5]	2,374	(3.7)	[8.0]	43	(0.1)	[0.1]	3,365	(5.2)	[11.3]	21,353	(33.1)	[72.0]	#	(*)	[*]	64,596	(100.0)
2000/01	36,066	(54.6)	2,521	(3.8)	[8.4]	2,541	(3.8)	[8.5]	55	(0.1)	[0.2]	3,132	(4.7)	[10.4]	21,769	(32.9)	[72.5]	#	(*)	[*]	66,084	(100.0)
2001/02	38,240	(56.6)	2,645	(3.9)	[9.0]	2,721	(4.0)	[9.3]	52	(0.1)	[0.2]	2,874	(4.3)	[9.8]	21,006	(31.1)	[71.7]	#	(*)	[*]	67,539	(100.0)
2002/03	38,781	(58.0)	2,855	(4.3)	[10.2]	2,935	(4.4)	[10.5]	60	(0.1)	[0.2]	2,421	(3.6)	[8.6]	19,801	(29.6)	[70.5]	#	(*)	[*]	66,852	(100.0)
2003/04	39,381	(57.9)	2,861	(4.2)	[10.0]	3,079	(4.5)	[10.7]	46	(0.1)	[0.2]	2,275	(3.3)	[7.9]	20,401	(30.0)	[71.2]	#	(*)	[*]	68,043	(100.0)
2004/05	36,580	(54.5)	2,946	(4.4)	[9.7]	3,284	(4.9)	[10.8]	52	(0.1)	[0.2]	2,197	(3.3)	[7.2]	22,045	(32.9)	[72.2]	-	(-)	[-]	67,104	(100.0)
2005/06	37,225	(53.1)	3,391	(4.8)	[10.3]	3,663	(5.2)	[11.2]	51	(0.1)	[0.2]	2,001	(2.9)	[6.1]	23,730	(33.9)	[72.3]	#	(*)	[*]	70,062	(100.0)
2006/07	36,457	(50.7)	3,879	(5.4)	[11.0]	4,213	(5.9)	[11.9]	73	(0.1)	[0.2]	1,858	(2.6)	[5.2]	25,378	(35.3)	[71.7]	#	(*)	[*]	71,859	(100.0)
2007/08	38,697	(50.2)	4,515	(5.9)	[11.7]	4,721	(6.1)	[12.3]	107	(0.1)	[0.3]	1,668	(2.2)	[4.3]	27,447	(35.6)	[71.4]	1	(*)	[*]	77,156	(100.0)
2008/09	41,717	(50.4)	5,103	(6.2)	[12.4]	5,417	(6.5)	[13.2]	124	(0.1)	[0.3]	1,361	(1.6)	[3.3]	29,017	(35.1)	[70.7]	1	(*)	[*]	82,739	(100.0)
2009/10	43,736	(50.4)	5,392	(6.2)	[12.5]	6,041	(7.0)	[14.0]	142	(0.2)	[0.3]	1,251	(1.4)	[2.9]	30,281	(34.9)	[70.2]	#	(*)	[*]	86,843	(100.0)
2010/11	44,904	(49.1)	5,920	(6.5)	[12.7]	6,682	(7.3)	[14.4]	162	(0.2)	[0.3]	1,059	(1.2)	[2.3]	32,702	(35.8)	[70.3]	1	(*)	[*]	91,432	(100.0)
2011/12	49,335	(48.8)	6,715	(6.6)	[13.0]	7,713	(7.6)	[14.9]	194	(0.2)	[0.4]	968	(1.0)	[1.9]	36,109	(35.7)	[69.8]	1	(*)	[*]	101,034	(100.0)
2012/13	54,600	(49.0)	7,590	(6.8)	[13.3]	8,139	(7.3)	[14.3]	274	(0.2)	[0.5]	615	(0.6)	[1.1]	40,245	(36.1)	[70.8]	#	(*)	[*]	111,462	(100.0)
2013/14	59,261	(48.9)	8,203	(6.8)	[13.2]	9,058	(7.5)	[14.6]	262	(0.2)	[0.4]	625	(0.5)	[1.0]	43,835	(36.2)	[70.7]	-	(-)	[-]	121,245	(100.0)
2014/15	64,237	(49.1)	8,740	(6.7)	[13.1]	10,349	(7.9)	[15.6]	284	(0.2)	[0.4]	584	(0.4)	[0.9]	46,573	(35.6)	[70.0]	-	(-)	[-]	130,766	(100.0)
2015/16	70,158	(49.8)	9,467	(6.7)	[13.4]	11,527	(8.2)	[16.3]	349	(0.2)	[0.5]	642	(0.5)	[0.9]	48,632	(34.5)	[68.9]	-	(-)	[-]	140,775	(100.0)
2016/17	73,569	(49.8)	10,187	(6.9)	[13.8]	12,981	(8.8)	[17.5]	396	(0.3)	[0.5]	687	(0.5)	[0.9]	49,771	(33.7)	[67.2]	-	(-)	[-]	147,592	(100.0)
2017/18	77,692	(49.5)	11,473	(7.3)	[14.5]	14,121	(9.0)	[17.8]	415	(0.3)	[0.5]	1,629	(1.0)	[2.1]	51,546	(32.9)	[65.1]	-	(-)	[-]	156,876	(100.0)
2018/19	85,548	(50.5)	12,787	(7.6)	[15.3]	15,488	(9.1)	[18.5]	442	(0.3)	[0.5]	1,645	(1.0)	[2.0]	53,368	(31.5)	[63.7]	-	(-)	[-]	169,276	(100.0)
2019/20	95,903	(52.9)	14,270	(7.9)	[16.7]	15,295	(8.4)	[17.9]	477	(0.3)	[0.6]	1,677	(0.9)	[2.0]	53,568	(29.6)	[62.8]	-	(-)	[-]	181,190	(100.0)

Notes: Figures in brackets denote percentage of row total
 Figures in square brackets denote share of private health care financing scheme
 # less than HK\$0.5 million
 * less than 0.05%
 - denotes nil

Table 2.4 Current health expenditure by financing scheme and revenue of financing scheme (at current market prices), 2019/20

(HK\$ million)

Health care financing scheme	Revenue of health care financing scheme						Current health expenditure
	Transfers from government domestic revenue	Voluntary prepayment from individuals / households	Voluntary prepayment from employers	Other revenues from households not elsewhere classified	Other revenues from corporations not elsewhere classified	Other revenues from non-profit institutions serving households not elsewhere classified	
Government schemes	95,983	-	-	-	-	22	111,198
Privately purchased insurance schemes		15,193	-	-	-	-	
Employer-based insurance schemes	-	-	14,270	-	-	-	14,270
Non-profit institutions serving households financing schemes	-	-	-	-	-	477	477
Enterprise financing schemes	-	-	-	-	1,677	-	1,677
Household out-of-pocket payment	-	-	-	53,568	-	-	53,568
Current health expenditure	95,983	15,193	14,270	53,568	1,677	500	181,190

Note: - denotes nil

Table 3.1 Current health expenditure by provider (at current market prices), 1989/90 – 2019/20

Fiscal Year	Hospitals		Residential long-term care facilities		Providers of ambulatory health care		Providers of ancillary services		Retailers and other providers of medical goods		Providers of preventive care		Providers of health care system administration and financing		Rest of the economy / Rest of the world		Current health expenditure	
	HK\$ million	(%)	HK\$ million	(%)	HK\$ million	(%)	HK\$ million	(%)	HK\$ million	(%)	HK\$ million	(%)	HK\$ million	(%)	HK\$ million	(%)	HK\$ million	(%)
1989/90	6,195	(33.8)	349	(1.9)	7,697	(42.1)	632	(3.5)	2,309	(12.6)	461	(2.5)	586	(3.2)	75	(0.4)	18,303	(100.0)
1990/91	7,920	(35.8)	422	(1.9)	9,012	(40.8)	786	(3.6)	2,638	(11.9)	574	(2.6)	661	(3.0)	91	(0.4)	22,105	(100.0)
1991/92	11,311	(40.7)	480	(1.7)	10,631	(38.3)	924	(3.3)	2,918	(10.5)	662	(2.4)	748	(2.7)	111	(0.4)	27,785	(100.0)
1992/93	13,640	(41.7)	589	(1.8)	12,274	(37.5)	1,065	(3.3)	3,177	(9.7)	736	(2.3)	1,099	(3.4)	132	(0.4)	32,713	(100.0)
1993/94	16,033	(42.8)	648	(1.7)	13,878	(37.1)	1,271	(3.4)	3,460	(9.2)	839	(2.2)	1,151	(3.1)	153	(0.4)	37,433	(100.0)
1994/95	18,766	(43.6)	828	(1.9)	15,668	(36.4)	1,454	(3.4)	3,764	(8.8)	946	(2.2)	1,411	(3.3)	176	(0.4)	43,011	(100.0)
1995/96	22,024	(44.9)	1,026	(2.1)	17,214	(35.1)	1,646	(3.4)	4,163	(8.5)	1,118	(2.3)	1,677	(3.4)	203	(0.4)	49,072	(100.0)
1996/97	25,482	(45.8)	1,253	(2.3)	18,821	(33.8)	1,810	(3.3)	4,935	(8.9)	1,270	(2.3)	1,820	(3.3)	235	(0.4)	55,626	(100.0)
1997/98	28,261	(46.1)	1,505	(2.5)	20,147	(32.8)	1,990	(3.2)	5,829	(9.5)	1,451	(2.4)	1,886	(3.1)	278	(0.5)	61,347	(100.0)
1998/99	30,359	(47.3)	1,702	(2.7)	19,843	(30.9)	2,085	(3.2)	6,351	(9.9)	1,623	(2.5)	1,928	(3.0)	319	(0.5)	64,210	(100.0)
1999/00	30,540	(47.3)	2,039	(3.2)	19,150	(29.6)	2,001	(3.1)	6,868	(10.6)	1,678	(2.6)	1,979	(3.1)	341	(0.5)	64,596	(100.0)
2000/01	31,496	(47.7)	2,208	(3.3)	18,882	(28.6)	1,987	(3.0)	7,447	(11.3)	1,720	(2.6)	1,983	(3.0)	360	(0.5)	66,084	(100.0)
2001/02	33,259	(49.2)	2,370	(3.5)	18,196	(26.9)	2,055	(3.0)	7,264	(10.8)	1,801	(2.7)	2,224	(3.3)	368	(0.5)	67,539	(100.0)
2002/03	33,498	(50.1)	2,477	(3.7)	17,194	(25.7)	2,083	(3.1)	6,842	(10.2)	1,914	(2.9)	2,478	(3.7)	367	(0.5)	66,852	(100.0)
2003/04	34,293	(50.4)	2,531	(3.7)	16,667	(24.5)	2,010	(3.0)	6,760	(9.9)	2,872	(4.2)	2,555	(3.8)	355	(0.5)	68,043	(100.0)
2004/05	33,308	(49.6)	2,619	(3.9)	17,134	(25.5)	1,983	(3.0)	7,261	(10.8)	2,182	(3.3)	2,224	(3.3)	394	(0.6)	67,104	(100.0)
2005/06	34,823	(49.7)	2,700	(3.9)	17,917	(25.6)	2,030	(2.9)	7,564	(10.8)	2,199	(3.1)	2,412	(3.4)	418	(0.6)	70,062	(100.0)
2006/07	35,128	(48.9)	2,798	(3.9)	18,358	(25.5)	2,124	(3.0)	7,707	(10.7)	2,468	(3.4)	2,828	(3.9)	449	(0.6)	71,859	(100.0)
2007/08	38,239	(49.6)	2,998	(3.9)	19,166	(24.8)	2,271	(2.9)	8,265	(10.7)	2,429	(3.1)	3,304	(4.3)	484	(0.6)	77,156	(100.0)
2008/09	41,895	(50.6)	3,212	(3.9)	19,565	(23.6)	2,548	(3.1)	8,625	(10.4)	2,517	(3.0)	3,857	(4.7)	519	(0.6)	82,739	(100.0)
2009/10	43,355	(49.9)	3,494	(4.0)	21,142	(24.3)	2,690	(3.1)	8,731	(10.1)	2,801	(3.2)	4,057	(4.7)	573	(0.7)	86,843	(100.0)
2010/11	45,663	(49.9)	3,517	(3.8)	22,056	(24.1)	2,872	(3.1)	9,486	(10.4)	2,730	(3.0)	4,484	(4.9)	624	(0.7)	91,432	(100.0)
2011/12	50,230	(49.7)	3,817	(3.8)	24,362	(24.1)	3,152	(3.1)	10,562	(10.5)	2,980	(2.9)	5,229	(5.2)	702	(0.7)	101,034	(100.0)
2012/13	55,703	(50.0)	4,175	(3.7)	27,157	(24.4)	3,263	(2.9)	11,481	(10.3)	3,440	(3.1)	5,393	(4.8)	850	(0.8)	111,462	(100.0)
2013/14	60,319	(49.7)	4,585	(3.8)	30,334	(25.0)	3,490	(2.9)	12,117	(10.0)	3,863	(3.2)	5,534	(4.6)	1,003	(0.8)	121,245	(100.0)
2014/15	64,807	(49.6)	5,299	(4.1)	33,367	(25.5)	3,621	(2.8)	12,606	(9.6)	3,596	(2.8)	6,381	(4.9)	1,090	(0.8)	130,766	(100.0)
2015/16	70,451	(50.0)	5,863	(4.2)	35,446	(25.2)	3,796	(2.7)	13,323	(9.5)	3,807	(2.7)	7,162	(5.1)	926	(0.7)	140,775	(100.0)
2016/17	73,829	(50.0)	6,257	(4.2)	36,899	(25.0)	3,943	(2.7)	13,604	(9.2)	3,942	(2.7)	8,309	(5.6)	808	(0.5)	147,592	(100.0)
2017/18	78,678	(50.2)	6,635	(4.2)	38,344	(24.4)	4,084	(2.6)	14,725	(9.4)	4,216	(2.7)	9,361	(6.0)	833	(0.5)	156,876	(100.0)
2018/19	85,316	(50.4)	7,144	(4.2)	41,004	(24.2)	4,356	(2.6)	15,816	(9.3)	4,590	(2.7)	10,184	(6.0)	867	(0.5)	169,276	(100.0)
2019/20	93,945	(51.8)	7,841	(4.3)	40,949	(22.6)	4,692	(2.6)	15,734	(8.7)	6,444	(3.6)	10,746	(5.9)	839	(0.4)	181,190	(100.0)

Note: Figures in brackets denote percentage of row total

Table 3.2 Public current health expenditure by provider (at current market prices), 1989/90 – 2019/20

Fiscal Year	Hospitals		Residential long-term care facilities		Providers of ambulatory health care		Providers of ancillary services		Retailers and other providers of medical goods		Providers of preventive care		Providers of health care system administration and financing		Rest of the economy / Rest of the world		Public current health expenditure	
	HK\$ million	(%)	HK\$ million	(%)	HK\$ million	(%)	HK\$ million	(%)	HK\$ million	(%)	HK\$ million	(%)	HK\$ million	(%)	HK\$ million	(%)	HK\$ million	(%)
1989/90	4,724	(70.2)	218	(3.2)	730	(10.8)	433	(6.4)	-	(-)	450	(6.7)	179	(2.7)	-	(-)	6,734	(100.0)
1990/91	6,155	(71.0)	275	(3.2)	931	(10.7)	556	(6.4)	#	(*)	562	(6.5)	192	(2.2)	-	(-)	8,669	(100.0)
1991/92	9,181	(76.0)	313	(2.6)	1,086	(9.0)	647	(5.4)	#	(*)	649	(5.4)	199	(1.7)	-	(-)	12,076	(100.0)
1992/93	11,126	(75.8)	391	(2.7)	1,235	(8.4)	735	(5.0)	#	(*)	722	(4.9)	464	(3.2)	-	(-)	14,673	(100.0)
1993/94	13,251	(76.7)	451	(2.6)	1,401	(8.1)	882	(5.1)	32	(0.2)	820	(4.7)	432	(2.5)	-	(-)	17,269	(100.0)
1994/95	15,589	(76.8)	577	(2.8)	1,624	(8.0)	995	(4.9)	64	(0.3)	923	(4.5)	531	(2.6)	-	(-)	20,304	(100.0)
1995/96	18,609	(77.8)	779	(3.3)	1,858	(7.8)	1,122	(4.7)	105	(0.4)	1,092	(4.6)	364	(1.5)	-	(-)	23,929	(100.0)
1996/97	21,886	(78.4)	1,015	(3.6)	2,138	(7.7)	1,229	(4.4)	150	(0.5)	1,241	(4.4)	258	(0.9)	-	(-)	27,917	(100.0)
1997/98	24,360	(77.5)	1,328	(4.2)	2,456	(7.8)	1,369	(4.4)	233	(0.7)	1,418	(4.5)	275	(0.9)	-	(-)	31,440	(100.0)
1998/99	26,458	(76.9)	1,516	(4.4)	2,810	(8.2)	1,481	(4.3)	229	(0.7)	1,590	(4.6)	303	(0.9)	-	(-)	34,388	(100.0)
1999/00	26,607	(76.1)	1,792	(5.1)	2,900	(8.3)	1,445	(4.1)	233	(0.7)	1,645	(4.7)	322	(0.9)	-	(-)	34,944	(100.0)
2000/01	27,373	(75.9)	1,898	(5.3)	3,055	(8.5)	1,477	(4.1)	248	(0.7)	1,681	(4.7)	335	(0.9)	-	(-)	36,066	(100.0)
2001/02	29,024	(75.9)	2,107	(5.5)	3,146	(8.2)	1,567	(4.1)	276	(0.7)	1,761	(4.6)	359	(0.9)	-	(-)	38,240	(100.0)
2002/03	29,273	(75.5)	2,184	(5.6)	3,182	(8.2)	1,626	(4.2)	282	(0.7)	1,873	(4.8)	362	(0.9)	-	(-)	38,781	(100.0)
2003/04	29,553	(75.0)	2,171	(5.5)	2,646	(6.7)	1,568	(4.0)	271	(0.7)	2,830	(7.2)	342	(0.9)	-	(-)	39,381	(100.0)
2004/05	27,841	(76.1)	2,153	(5.9)	2,359	(6.4)	1,530	(4.2)	281	(0.8)	2,130	(5.8)	285	(0.8)	-	(-)	36,580	(100.0)
2005/06	28,380	(76.2)	2,180	(5.9)	2,375	(6.4)	1,540	(4.1)	294	(0.8)	2,149	(5.8)	307	(0.8)	-	(-)	37,225	(100.0)
2006/07	27,327	(75.0)	2,244	(6.2)	2,366	(6.5)	1,536	(4.2)	272	(0.7)	2,417	(6.6)	295	(0.8)	-	(-)	36,457	(100.0)
2007/08	29,310	(75.7)	2,375	(6.1)	2,496	(6.5)	1,569	(4.1)	240	(0.6)	2,367	(6.1)	339	(0.9)	-	(-)	38,697	(100.0)
2008/09	31,523	(75.6)	2,551	(6.1)	2,793	(6.7)	1,746	(4.2)	258	(0.6)	2,460	(5.9)	385	(0.9)	-	(-)	41,717	(100.0)
2009/10	32,344	(74.0)	2,805	(6.4)	3,369	(7.7)	1,785	(4.1)	286	(0.7)	2,744	(6.3)	402	(0.9)	-	(-)	43,736	(100.0)
2010/11	33,528	(74.7)	2,843	(6.3)	3,187	(7.1)	1,852	(4.1)	299	(0.7)	2,674	(6.0)	522	(1.2)	-	(-)	44,904	(100.0)
2011/12	36,757	(74.5)	3,094	(6.3)	3,514	(7.1)	2,087	(4.2)	318	(0.6)	2,920	(5.9)	642	(1.3)	-	(-)	49,333	(100.0)
2012/13	40,573	(74.3)	3,410	(6.2)	3,980	(7.3)	2,199	(4.0)	334	(0.6)	3,379	(6.2)	716	(1.3)	-	(-)	54,591	(100.0)
2013/14	43,761	(73.8)	3,778	(6.4)	4,430	(7.5)	2,428	(4.1)	357	(0.6)	3,801	(6.4)	703	(1.2)	-	(-)	59,257	(100.0)
2014/15	47,401	(73.8)	4,367	(6.8)	5,164	(8.0)	2,599	(4.0)	378	(0.6)	3,536	(5.5)	790	(1.2)	-	(-)	64,235	(100.0)
2015/16	51,475	(73.4)	4,803	(6.8)	6,028	(8.6)	2,814	(4.0)	395	(0.6)	3,745	(5.3)	891	(1.3)	1	(*)	70,151	(100.0)
2016/17	53,580	(72.8)	5,136	(7.0)	6,515	(8.9)	2,950	(4.0)	420	(0.6)	3,879	(5.3)	1,079	(1.5)	1	(*)	73,561	(100.0)
2017/18	55,963	(72.0)	5,507	(7.1)	7,460	(9.6)	3,055	(3.9)	448	(0.6)	4,150	(5.3)	1,102	(1.4)	2	(*)	77,688	(100.0)
2018/19	60,957	(71.3)	5,884	(6.9)	9,294	(10.9)	3,264	(3.8)	473	(0.6)	4,516	(5.3)	1,152	(1.3)	4	(*)	85,543	(100.0)
2019/20	67,835	(70.7)	6,472	(6.7)	9,643	(10.0)	3,588	(3.7)	504	(0.5)	6,373	(6.6)	1,427	(1.5)	141	(0.1)	95,983	(100.0)

Notes: Figures in brackets denote percentage of row total

less than HK\$0.5 million

* less than 0.05%

- denotes nil

Table 3.3 Private current health expenditure by provider (at current market prices), 1989/90 – 2019/20

Fiscal Year	Hospitals		Residential long-term care facilities		Providers of ambulatory health care		Providers of ancillary services		Retailers and other providers of medical goods		Providers of preventive care		Providers of health care system administration and financing		Rest of the economy / Rest of the world		Private current health expenditure	
	HK\$ million	(%)	HK\$ million	(%)	HK\$ million	(%)	HK\$ million	(%)	HK\$ million	(%)	HK\$ million	(%)	HK\$ million	(%)	HK\$ million	(%)	HK\$ million	(%)
1989/90	1,470	(12.7)	131	(1.1)	6,968	(60.2)	199	(1.7)	2,309	(20.0)	11	(0.1)	407	(3.5)	75	(0.7)	11,570	(100.0)
1990/91	1,765	(13.1)	148	(1.1)	8,081	(60.2)	231	(1.7)	2,638	(19.6)	12	(0.1)	469	(3.5)	91	(0.7)	13,435	(100.0)
1991/92	2,130	(13.6)	166	(1.1)	9,544	(60.8)	278	(1.8)	2,918	(18.6)	13	(0.1)	549	(3.5)	111	(0.7)	15,709	(100.0)
1992/93	2,514	(13.9)	198	(1.1)	11,039	(61.2)	330	(1.8)	3,177	(17.6)	15	(0.1)	635	(3.5)	132	(0.7)	18,040	(100.0)
1993/94	2,783	(13.8)	197	(1.0)	12,476	(61.9)	390	(1.9)	3,428	(17.0)	19	(0.1)	718	(3.6)	153	(0.8)	20,163	(100.0)
1994/95	3,177	(14.0)	251	(1.1)	14,044	(61.8)	459	(2.0)	3,700	(16.3)	22	(0.1)	879	(3.9)	176	(0.8)	22,708	(100.0)
1995/96	3,416	(13.6)	247	(1.0)	15,356	(61.1)	524	(2.1)	4,057	(16.1)	26	(0.1)	1,313	(5.2)	203	(0.8)	25,142	(100.0)
1996/97	3,596	(13.0)	238	(0.9)	16,683	(60.2)	581	(2.1)	4,786	(17.3)	29	(0.1)	1,562	(5.6)	235	(0.8)	27,709	(100.0)
1997/98	3,901	(13.0)	177	(0.6)	17,691	(59.2)	621	(2.1)	5,595	(18.7)	33	(0.1)	1,612	(5.4)	278	(0.9)	29,907	(100.0)
1998/99	3,901	(13.1)	187	(0.6)	17,033	(57.1)	604	(2.0)	6,121	(20.5)	33	(0.1)	1,625	(5.4)	319	(1.1)	29,822	(100.0)
1999/00	3,933	(13.3)	247	(0.8)	16,251	(54.8)	556	(1.9)	6,635	(22.4)	33	(0.1)	1,657	(5.6)	341	(1.2)	29,653	(100.0)
2000/01	4,123	(13.7)	311	(1.0)	15,827	(52.7)	510	(1.7)	7,200	(24.0)	39	(0.1)	1,648	(5.5)	360	(1.2)	30,018	(100.0)
2001/02	4,235	(14.5)	263	(0.9)	15,050	(51.4)	489	(1.7)	6,988	(23.9)	40	(0.1)	1,865	(6.4)	368	(1.3)	29,298	(100.0)
2002/03	4,225	(15.1)	293	(1.0)	14,012	(49.9)	456	(1.6)	6,560	(23.4)	41	(0.1)	2,116	(7.5)	367	(1.3)	28,071	(100.0)
2003/04	4,740	(16.5)	359	(1.3)	14,021	(48.9)	441	(1.5)	6,489	(22.6)	43	(0.1)	2,213	(7.7)	355	(1.2)	28,662	(100.0)
2004/05	5,468	(17.9)	466	(1.5)	14,775	(48.4)	453	(1.5)	6,979	(22.9)	52	(0.2)	1,939	(6.4)	394	(1.3)	30,524	(100.0)
2005/06	6,442	(19.6)	520	(1.6)	15,542	(47.3)	489	(1.5)	7,269	(22.1)	50	(0.2)	2,105	(6.4)	418	(1.3)	32,837	(100.0)
2006/07	7,801	(22.0)	553	(1.6)	15,992	(45.2)	588	(1.7)	7,435	(21.0)	51	(0.1)	2,533	(7.2)	449	(1.3)	35,402	(100.0)
2007/08	8,929	(23.2)	622	(1.6)	16,670	(43.3)	703	(1.8)	8,025	(20.9)	61	(0.2)	2,965	(7.7)	484	(1.3)	38,459	(100.0)
2008/09	10,372	(25.3)	661	(1.6)	16,772	(40.9)	802	(2.0)	8,367	(20.4)	57	(0.1)	3,472	(8.5)	519	(1.3)	41,023	(100.0)
2009/10	11,011	(25.5)	689	(1.6)	17,773	(41.2)	905	(2.1)	8,445	(19.6)	56	(0.1)	3,654	(8.5)	573	(1.3)	43,107	(100.0)
2010/11	12,135	(26.1)	674	(1.4)	18,869	(40.6)	1,021	(2.2)	9,187	(19.7)	56	(0.1)	3,962	(8.5)	624	(1.3)	46,527	(100.0)
2011/12	13,473	(26.1)	722	(1.4)	20,848	(40.3)	1,065	(2.1)	10,244	(19.8)	60	(0.1)	4,586	(8.9)	702	(1.4)	51,701	(100.0)
2012/13	15,131	(26.6)	765	(1.3)	23,176	(40.8)	1,064	(1.9)	11,147	(19.6)	61	(0.1)	4,677	(8.2)	850	(1.5)	56,871	(100.0)
2013/14	16,558	(26.7)	808	(1.3)	25,904	(41.8)	1,061	(1.7)	11,760	(19.0)	63	(0.1)	4,831	(7.8)	1,003	(1.6)	61,988	(100.0)
2014/15	17,406	(26.2)	932	(1.4)	28,204	(42.4)	1,021	(1.5)	12,228	(18.4)	60	(0.1)	5,591	(8.4)	1,090	(1.6)	66,531	(100.0)
2015/16	18,976	(26.9)	1,060	(1.5)	29,419	(41.7)	982	(1.4)	12,928	(18.3)	62	(0.1)	6,271	(8.9)	925	(1.3)	70,623	(100.0)
2016/17	20,248	(27.4)	1,121	(1.5)	30,384	(41.0)	993	(1.3)	13,184	(17.8)	63	(0.1)	7,230	(9.8)	807	(1.1)	74,031	(100.0)
2017/18	22,715	(28.7)	1,128	(1.4)	30,884	(39.0)	1,029	(1.3)	14,277	(18.0)	66	(0.1)	8,259	(10.4)	831	(1.0)	79,188	(100.0)
2018/19	24,359	(29.1)	1,260	(1.5)	31,710	(37.9)	1,092	(1.3)	15,343	(18.3)	74	(0.1)	9,032	(10.8)	863	(1.0)	83,733	(100.0)
2019/20	26,110	(30.6)	1,369	(1.6)	31,306	(36.7)	1,104	(1.3)	15,231	(17.9)	70	(0.1)	9,319	(10.9)	699	(0.8)	85,208	(100.0)

Note: Figures in brackets denote percentage of row total

Table 4.1 Current health expenditure by function (at current market prices), 1989/90 – 2019/20

Fiscal Year	Curative care										Rehabilitative care	Long-term care (health)	Ancillary services	Medical goods	Preventive care	Governance, and health system and financing administration / Other health care services not elsewhere classified	Current health expenditure							
	All		Inpatient curative care		Day curative care		Outpatient curative care		Home-based curative care															
	HK\$ million	(%)	HK\$ million	(%)	HK\$ million	(%)	HK\$ million	(%)	HK\$ million	(%)														
1989/90	12,840	(70.2)	4,283	(23.4)	498	(2.7)	8,059	(44.0)	-	(-)	728	(4.0)	568	(3.1)	632	(3.5)	2,455	(13.4)	494	(2.7)	586	(3.2)	18,303	(100.0)
1990/91	15,573	(70.5)	5,467	(24.7)	643	(2.9)	9,464	(42.8)	-	(-)	948	(4.3)	711	(3.2)	786	(3.6)	2,816	(12.7)	610	(2.8)	661	(3.0)	22,105	(100.0)
1991/92	20,055	(72.2)	7,410	(26.7)	885	(3.2)	11,759	(42.3)	-	(-)	1,299	(4.7)	900	(3.2)	924	(3.3)	3,156	(11.4)	703	(2.5)	748	(2.7)	27,785	(100.0)
1992/93	23,660	(72.3)	8,775	(26.8)	1,042	(3.2)	13,823	(42.3)	19	(0.1)	1,567	(4.8)	1,069	(3.3)	1,065	(3.3)	3,485	(10.7)	768	(2.3)	1,099	(3.4)	32,713	(100.0)
1993/94	27,091	(72.4)	10,165	(27.2)	1,200	(3.2)	15,704	(42.0)	21	(0.1)	1,892	(5.1)	1,305	(3.5)	1,271	(3.4)	3,848	(10.3)	874	(2.3)	1,151	(3.1)	37,433	(100.0)
1994/95	31,093	(72.3)	11,821	(27.5)	1,408	(3.3)	17,837	(41.5)	27	(0.1)	2,214	(5.1)	1,601	(3.7)	1,454	(3.4)	4,242	(9.9)	998	(2.3)	1,411	(3.3)	43,011	(100.0)
1995/96	35,288	(71.9)	13,674	(27.9)	1,636	(3.3)	19,939	(40.6)	39	(0.1)	2,677	(5.5)	1,932	(3.9)	1,646	(3.4)	4,704	(9.6)	1,147	(2.3)	1,677	(3.4)	49,072	(100.0)
1996/97	39,728	(71.4)	15,814	(28.4)	1,846	(3.3)	21,924	(39.4)	144	(0.3)	3,153	(5.7)	2,335	(4.2)	1,810	(3.3)	5,469	(9.8)	1,311	(2.4)	1,820	(3.3)	55,626	(100.0)
1997/98	43,332	(70.6)	17,601	(28.7)	1,870	(3.0)	23,668	(38.6)	192	(0.3)	3,691	(6.0)	2,650	(4.3)	1,990	(3.2)	6,307	(10.3)	1,490	(2.4)	1,886	(3.1)	61,347	(100.0)
1998/99	44,735	(69.7)	18,631	(29.0)	2,030	(3.2)	23,845	(37.1)	229	(0.4)	4,119	(6.4)	2,988	(4.7)	2,085	(3.2)	6,691	(10.4)	1,664	(2.6)	1,928	(3.0)	64,210	(100.0)
1999/00	44,133	(68.3)	18,387	(28.5)	2,076	(3.2)	23,433	(36.3)	238	(0.4)	4,327	(6.7)	3,374	(5.2)	2,001	(3.1)	7,056	(10.9)	1,727	(2.7)	1,979	(3.1)	64,596	(100.0)
2000/01	44,750	(67.7)	18,794	(28.4)	2,307	(3.5)	23,319	(35.3)	331	(0.5)	4,483	(6.8)	3,586	(5.4)	1,987	(3.0)	7,513	(11.4)	1,781	(2.7)	1,983	(3.0)	66,084	(100.0)
2001/02	45,507	(67.4)	19,490	(28.9)	2,526	(3.7)	23,145	(34.3)	345	(0.5)	4,825	(7.1)	3,758	(5.6)	2,055	(3.0)	7,331	(10.9)	1,838	(2.7)	2,224	(3.3)	67,539	(100.0)
2002/03	44,628	(66.8)	19,403	(29.0)	2,605	(3.9)	22,239	(33.3)	381	(0.6)	4,809	(7.2)	3,988	(6.0)	2,083	(3.1)	6,906	(10.3)	1,960	(2.9)	2,478	(3.7)	66,852	(100.0)
2003/04	44,847	(65.9)	19,696	(28.9)	2,412	(3.5)	22,359	(32.9)	380	(0.6)	4,879	(7.2)	4,008	(5.9)	2,010	(3.0)	6,825	(10.0)	2,920	(4.3)	2,555	(3.8)	68,043	(100.0)
2004/05	44,810	(66.8)	19,507	(29.1)	2,365	(3.5)	22,536	(33.6)	403	(0.6)	4,702	(7.0)	3,818	(5.7)	1,983	(3.0)	7,330	(10.9)	2,236	(3.3)	2,224	(3.3)	67,104	(100.0)
2005/06	46,983	(67.1)	20,507	(29.3)	2,511	(3.6)	23,536	(33.6)	430	(0.6)	4,780	(6.8)	3,962	(5.7)	2,030	(2.9)	7,638	(10.9)	2,256	(3.2)	2,412	(3.4)	70,062	(100.0)
2006/07	47,812	(66.5)	21,044	(29.3)	2,565	(3.6)	23,787	(33.1)	414	(0.6)	4,822	(6.7)	3,955	(5.5)	2,124	(3.0)	7,791	(10.8)	2,529	(3.5)	2,828	(3.9)	71,859	(100.0)
2007/08	51,402	(66.6)	22,988	(29.8)	2,962	(3.8)	25,013	(32.4)	439	(0.6)	5,187	(6.7)	4,144	(5.4)	2,271	(2.9)	8,359	(10.8)	2,489	(3.2)	3,304	(4.3)	77,156	(100.0)
2008/09	55,169	(66.7)	25,066	(30.3)	3,432	(4.1)	26,183	(31.6)	488	(0.6)	5,554	(6.7)	4,291	(5.2)	2,548	(3.1)	8,724	(10.5)	2,596	(3.1)	3,857	(4.7)	82,739	(100.0)
2009/10	57,696	(66.4)	25,165	(29.0)	3,846	(4.4)	28,166	(32.4)	519	(0.6)	5,686	(6.5)	4,577	(5.3)	2,690	(3.1)	8,833	(10.2)	3,305	(3.8)	4,057	(4.7)	86,843	(100.0)
2010/11	60,983	(66.7)	26,088	(28.5)	4,082	(4.5)	30,266	(33.1)	547	(0.6)	5,895	(6.4)	4,720	(5.2)	2,872	(3.1)	9,601	(10.5)	2,875	(3.1)	4,484	(4.9)	91,432	(100.0)
2011/12	67,102	(66.4)	28,507	(28.2)	4,676	(4.6)	33,351	(33.0)	569	(0.6)	6,647	(6.6)	5,077	(5.0)	3,152	(3.1)	10,702	(10.6)	3,125	(3.1)	5,229	(5.2)	101,034	(100.0)
2012/13	74,553	(66.9)	31,720	(28.5)	5,201	(4.7)	37,047	(33.2)	585	(0.5)	7,286	(6.5)	5,679	(5.1)	3,263	(2.9)	11,645	(10.4)	3,644	(3.3)	5,393	(4.8)	111,462	(100.0)
2013/14	81,771	(67.4)	34,416	(28.4)	5,666	(4.7)	41,044	(33.9)	645	(0.5)	7,815	(6.4)	6,227	(5.1)	3,490	(2.9)	12,305	(10.1)	4,104	(3.4)	5,534	(4.6)	121,245	(100.0)
2014/15	88,548	(67.7)	36,760	(28.1)	6,306	(4.8)	44,816	(34.3)	666	(0.5)	8,526	(6.5)	6,996	(5.3)	3,621	(2.8)	12,823	(9.8)	3,867	(3.0)	6,385	(4.9)	130,766	(100.0)
2015/16	95,356	(67.7)	39,996	(28.4)	6,778	(4.8)	47,868	(34.0)	714	(0.5)	9,277	(6.6)	7,552	(5.4)	3,796	(2.7)	13,614	(9.7)	4,007	(2.8)	7,173	(5.1)	140,775	(100.0)
2016/17	99,112	(67.2)	41,626	(28.2)	7,223	(4.9)	49,495	(33.5)	768	(0.5)	9,852	(6.7)	8,031	(5.4)	3,991	(2.7)	14,021	(9.5)	4,120	(2.8)	8,465	(5.7)	147,592	(100.0)
2017/18	103,500	(66.0)	43,938	(28.0)	7,571	(4.8)	51,180	(32.6)	810	(0.5)	10,449	(6.7)	8,419	(5.4)	4,129	(2.6)	15,387	(9.8)	4,447	(2.8)	10,545	(6.7)	156,876	(100.0)
2018/19	111,047	(65.6)	47,249	(27.9)	8,474	(5.0)	54,461	(32.2)	864	(0.5)	11,228	(6.6)	9,033	(5.3)	4,400	(2.6)	16,933	(10.0)	4,945	(2.9)	11,688	(6.9)	169,276	(100.0)
2019/20	118,850	(65.6)	51,015	(28.2)	10,632	(5.9)	56,299	(31.1)	905	(0.5)	11,852	(6.5)	10,154	(5.6)	4,745	(2.6)	16,447	(9.1)	6,930	(3.8)	12,211	(6.7)	181,190	(100.0)

Notes: Figures in brackets denote percentage of row total
- denotes nil

Table 4.2 Public current health expenditure by function (at current market prices), 1989/90 – 2019/20

Fiscal Year	Curative care										Rehabilitative care	Long-term care (health)	Ancillary services	Medical goods	Preventive care	Governance, and health system and financing administration / Other health care services not elsewhere classified	Public current health expenditure							
	All		Inpatient curative care		Day curative care		Outpatient curative care		Home-based curative care															
	HK\$ million	(%)	HK\$ million	(%)	HK\$ million	(%)	HK\$ million	(%)	HK\$ million	(%)														
1989/90	4,718	(70.1)	2,988	(44.4)	419	(6.2)	1,312	(19.5)	-	(-)	548	(8.1)	426	(6.3)	433	(6.4)	-	(-)	429	(6.4)	179	(2.7)	6,734	(100.0)
1990/91	6,096	(70.3)	3,916	(45.2)	548	(6.3)	1,633	(18.8)	-	(-)	738	(8.5)	549	(6.3)	556	(6.4)	#	(*)	539	(6.2)	192	(2.2)	8,669	(100.0)
1991/92	8,841	(73.2)	5,537	(45.9)	772	(6.4)	2,532	(21.0)	-	(-)	1,054	(8.7)	716	(5.9)	647	(5.4)	#	(*)	619	(5.1)	199	(1.7)	12,076	(100.0)
1992/93	10,661	(72.7)	6,541	(44.6)	908	(6.2)	3,193	(21.8)	19	(0.1)	1,289	(8.8)	853	(5.8)	735	(5.0)	#	(*)	670	(4.6)	464	(3.2)	14,673	(100.0)
1993/94	12,490	(72.3)	7,678	(44.5)	1,049	(6.1)	3,741	(21.7)	21	(0.1)	1,580	(9.2)	1,087	(6.3)	882	(5.1)	32	(0.2)	766	(4.4)	432	(2.5)	17,269	(100.0)
1994/95	14,651	(72.2)	9,025	(44.4)	1,240	(6.1)	4,360	(21.5)	27	(0.1)	1,863	(9.2)	1,324	(6.5)	995	(4.9)	64	(0.3)	875	(4.3)	531	(2.6)	20,304	(100.0)
1995/96	17,366	(72.6)	10,669	(44.6)	1,458	(6.1)	5,200	(21.7)	39	(0.2)	2,297	(9.6)	1,659	(6.9)	1,122	(4.7)	105	(0.4)	1,015	(4.2)	364	(1.5)	23,929	(100.0)
1996/97	20,398	(73.1)	12,636	(45.3)	1,658	(5.9)	5,961	(21.4)	144	(0.5)	2,647	(9.5)	2,069	(7.4)	1,229	(4.4)	150	(0.5)	1,167	(4.2)	258	(0.9)	27,917	(100.0)
1997/98	22,752	(72.4)	14,123	(44.9)	1,669	(5.3)	6,767	(21.5)	192	(0.6)	3,034	(9.6)	2,442	(7.8)	1,369	(4.4)	233	(0.7)	1,335	(4.2)	275	(0.9)	31,440	(100.0)
1998/99	24,752	(72.0)	15,144	(44.0)	1,828	(5.3)	7,551	(22.0)	229	(0.7)	3,344	(9.7)	2,767	(8.0)	1,481	(4.3)	229	(0.7)	1,512	(4.4)	303	(0.9)	34,388	(100.0)
1999/00	24,826	(71.0)	14,868	(42.5)	1,879	(5.4)	7,842	(22.4)	237	(0.7)	3,451	(9.9)	3,089	(8.8)	1,445	(4.1)	233	(0.7)	1,577	(4.5)	322	(0.9)	34,944	(100.0)
2000/01	25,662	(71.2)	15,085	(41.8)	2,105	(5.8)	8,141	(22.6)	331	(0.9)	3,494	(9.7)	3,232	(9.0)	1,477	(4.1)	248	(0.7)	1,617	(4.5)	335	(0.9)	36,066	(100.0)
2001/02	27,093	(70.8)	15,714	(41.1)	2,319	(6.1)	8,715	(22.8)	345	(0.9)	3,822	(10.0)	3,448	(9.0)	1,567	(4.1)	276	(0.7)	1,675	(4.4)	359	(0.9)	38,240	(100.0)
2002/03	27,218	(70.2)	15,692	(40.5)	2,395	(6.2)	8,750	(22.6)	381	(1.0)	3,840	(9.9)	3,658	(9.4)	1,626	(4.2)	282	(0.7)	1,796	(4.6)	362	(0.9)	38,781	(100.0)
2003/04	26,974	(68.5)	15,789	(40.1)	2,195	(5.6)	8,611	(21.9)	380	(1.0)	3,868	(9.8)	3,605	(9.2)	1,568	(4.0)	271	(0.7)	2,753	(7.0)	342	(0.9)	39,381	(100.0)
2004/05	25,498	(69.7)	14,912	(40.8)	2,114	(5.8)	8,070	(22.1)	401	(1.1)	3,621	(9.9)	3,312	(9.1)	1,530	(4.2)	281	(0.8)	2,052	(5.6)	285	(0.8)	36,580	(100.0)
2005/06	25,959	(69.7)	15,064	(40.5)	2,218	(6.0)	8,248	(22.2)	429	(1.2)	3,655	(9.8)	3,400	(9.1)	1,540	(4.1)	294	(0.8)	2,071	(5.6)	307	(0.8)	37,225	(100.0)
2006/07	25,045	(68.7)	14,459	(39.7)	2,237	(6.1)	7,937	(21.8)	413	(1.1)	3,611	(9.9)	3,358	(9.2)	1,536	(4.2)	272	(0.7)	2,340	(6.4)	295	(0.8)	36,457	(100.0)
2007/08	26,885	(69.5)	15,410	(39.8)	2,581	(6.7)	8,457	(21.9)	437	(1.1)	3,896	(10.1)	3,480	(9.0)	1,569	(4.1)	240	(0.6)	2,288	(5.9)	339	(0.9)	38,697	(100.0)
2008/09	29,117	(69.8)	16,154	(38.7)	3,036	(7.3)	9,443	(22.6)	484	(1.2)	4,241	(10.2)	3,588	(8.6)	1,746	(4.2)	258	(0.6)	2,383	(5.7)	385	(0.9)	41,717	(100.0)
2009/10	30,030	(68.7)	15,796	(36.1)	3,370	(7.7)	10,349	(23.7)	515	(1.2)	4,345	(9.9)	3,845	(8.8)	1,785	(4.1)	286	(0.7)	3,043	(7.0)	402	(0.9)	43,736	(100.0)
2010/11	31,159	(69.4)	15,619	(34.8)	3,674	(8.2)	11,324	(25.2)	542	(1.2)	4,461	(9.9)	4,000	(8.9)	1,852	(4.1)	299	(0.7)	2,612	(5.8)	522	(1.2)	44,904	(100.0)
2011/12	34,102	(69.1)	16,850	(34.2)	4,215	(8.5)	12,473	(25.3)	564	(1.1)	5,033	(10.2)	4,309	(8.7)	2,087	(4.2)	318	(0.6)	2,841	(5.8)	642	(1.3)	49,333	(100.0)
2012/13	37,621	(68.9)	18,511	(33.9)	4,616	(8.5)	13,914	(25.5)	580	(1.1)	5,535	(10.1)	4,865	(8.9)	2,199	(4.0)	335	(0.6)	3,321	(6.1)	716	(1.3)	54,591	(100.0)
2013/14	40,782	(68.8)	19,819	(33.4)	5,070	(8.6)	15,250	(25.7)	643	(1.1)	5,880	(9.9)	5,369	(9.1)	2,428	(4.1)	357	(0.6)	3,738	(6.3)	703	(1.2)	59,257	(100.0)
2014/15	44,570	(69.4)	21,473	(33.4)	5,698	(8.9)	16,737	(26.1)	662	(1.0)	6,400	(10.0)	6,008	(9.4)	2,599	(4.0)	380	(0.6)	3,488	(5.4)	790	(1.2)	64,235	(100.0)
2015/16	48,886	(69.7)	23,470	(33.5)	6,096	(8.7)	18,610	(26.5)	710	(1.0)	6,996	(10.0)	6,435	(9.2)	2,814	(4.0)	444	(0.6)	3,685	(5.3)	891	(1.3)	70,151	(100.0)
2016/17	50,609	(68.8)	24,144	(32.8)	6,439	(8.8)	19,261	(26.2)	764	(1.0)	7,478	(10.2)	6,850	(9.3)	2,991	(4.1)	577	(0.8)	3,843	(5.2)	1,213	(1.6)	73,561	(100.0)
2017/18	53,118	(68.4)	25,393	(32.7)	6,717	(8.6)	20,200	(26.0)	808	(1.0)	7,900	(10.2)	7,224	(9.3)	3,091	(4.0)	821	(1.1)	4,156	(5.3)	1,378	(1.8)	77,688	(100.0)
2018/19	58,301	(68.2)	27,451	(32.1)	7,414	(8.7)	22,574	(26.4)	862	(1.0)	8,557	(10.0)	7,708	(9.0)	3,299	(3.9)	1,276	(1.5)	4,630	(5.4)	1,772	(2.1)	85,543	(100.0)
2019/20	64,912	(67.6)	30,549	(31.8)	8,550	(8.9)	24,910	(26.0)	903	(0.9)	9,257	(9.6)	8,708	(9.1)	3,630	(3.8)	901	(0.9)	6,627	(6.9)	1,948	(2.0)	95,983	(100.0)

Notes: Figures in brackets denote percentage of row total
less than HK\$0.5 million
* less than 0.05%
- denotes nil

Table 4.3 Private current health expenditure by function (at current market prices), 1989/90 – 2019/20

Fiscal Year	Curative care									Rehabilitative care	Long-term care (health)	Ancillary services	Medical goods	Preventive care	Governance, and health system and financing administration / Other health care services not elsewhere classified	Private current health expenditure								
	All		Inpatient curative care		Day curative care		Outpatient curative care		Home-based curative care															
	HK\$ million	(%)	HK\$ million	(%)	HK\$ million	(%)	HK\$ million	(%)	HK\$ million								(%)	HK\$ million	(%)	HK\$ million	(%)	HK\$ million	(%)	
1989/90	8,122	(70.2)	1,295	(11.2)	79	(0.7)	6,747	(58.3)	-	(-)	180	(1.6)	143	(1.2)	199	(1.7)	2,455	(21.2)	64	(0.6)	407	(3.5)	11,570	(100.0)
1990/91	9,477	(70.5)	1,551	(11.5)	95	(0.7)	7,831	(58.3)	-	(-)	210	(1.6)	162	(1.2)	231	(1.7)	2,816	(21.0)	71	(0.5)	469	(3.5)	13,435	(100.0)
1991/92	11,214	(71.4)	1,873	(11.9)	114	(0.7)	9,228	(58.7)	-	(-)	245	(1.6)	183	(1.2)	278	(1.8)	3,156	(20.1)	83	(0.5)	549	(3.5)	15,709	(100.0)
1992/93	12,998	(72.1)	2,234	(12.4)	134	(0.7)	10,630	(58.9)	-	(-)	279	(1.5)	216	(1.2)	330	(1.8)	3,485	(19.3)	97	(0.5)	635	(3.5)	18,040	(100.0)
1993/94	14,601	(72.4)	2,487	(12.3)	151	(0.8)	11,963	(59.3)	-	(-)	312	(1.5)	218	(1.1)	390	(1.9)	3,815	(18.9)	108	(0.5)	718	(3.6)	20,163	(100.0)
1994/95	16,441	(72.4)	2,796	(12.3)	168	(0.7)	13,477	(59.4)	-	(-)	351	(1.5)	277	(1.2)	459	(2.0)	4,178	(18.4)	122	(0.5)	879	(3.9)	22,708	(100.0)
1995/96	17,921	(71.3)	3,004	(11.9)	178	(0.7)	14,739	(58.6)	-	(-)	380	(1.5)	273	(1.1)	524	(2.1)	4,599	(18.3)	132	(0.5)	1,313	(5.2)	25,142	(100.0)
1996/97	19,330	(69.8)	3,178	(11.5)	188	(0.7)	15,963	(57.6)	#	(*)	506	(1.8)	266	(1.0)	581	(2.1)	5,320	(19.2)	144	(0.5)	1,562	(5.6)	27,709	(100.0)
1997/98	20,580	(68.8)	3,478	(11.6)	201	(0.7)	16,901	(56.5)	#	(*)	657	(2.2)	209	(0.7)	621	(2.1)	6,073	(20.3)	155	(0.5)	1,612	(5.4)	29,907	(100.0)
1998/99	19,983	(67.0)	3,487	(11.7)	202	(0.7)	16,293	(54.6)	#	(*)	775	(2.6)	222	(0.7)	604	(2.0)	6,462	(21.7)	152	(0.5)	1,625	(5.4)	29,822	(100.0)
1999/00	19,307	(65.1)	3,519	(11.9)	197	(0.7)	15,591	(52.6)	#	(*)	876	(3.0)	284	(1.0)	556	(1.9)	6,823	(23.0)	150	(0.5)	1,657	(5.6)	29,653	(100.0)
2000/01	19,088	(63.6)	3,709	(12.4)	202	(0.7)	15,177	(50.6)	1	(*)	988	(3.3)	354	(1.2)	510	(1.7)	7,266	(24.2)	164	(0.5)	1,648	(5.5)	30,018	(100.0)
2001/02	18,414	(62.9)	3,776	(12.9)	207	(0.7)	14,430	(49.3)	1	(*)	1,002	(3.4)	309	(1.1)	489	(1.7)	7,055	(24.1)	164	(0.6)	1,865	(6.4)	29,298	(100.0)
2002/03	17,410	(62.0)	3,710	(13.2)	210	(0.7)	13,489	(48.1)	#	(*)	969	(3.5)	330	(1.2)	456	(1.6)	6,625	(23.6)	164	(0.6)	2,116	(7.5)	28,071	(100.0)
2003/04	17,873	(62.4)	3,907	(13.6)	217	(0.8)	13,749	(48.0)	#	(*)	1,010	(3.5)	403	(1.4)	441	(1.5)	6,554	(22.9)	166	(0.6)	2,213	(7.7)	28,662	(100.0)
2004/05	19,313	(63.3)	4,594	(15.1)	250	(0.8)	14,467	(47.4)	2	(*)	1,081	(3.5)	506	(1.7)	453	(1.5)	7,049	(23.1)	184	(0.6)	1,939	(6.4)	30,524	(100.0)
2005/06	21,025	(64.0)	5,443	(16.6)	292	(0.9)	15,288	(46.6)	1	(*)	1,125	(3.4)	562	(1.7)	489	(1.5)	7,344	(22.4)	186	(0.6)	2,105	(6.4)	32,837	(100.0)
2006/07	22,766	(64.3)	6,585	(18.6)	329	(0.9)	15,851	(44.8)	2	(*)	1,211	(3.4)	597	(1.7)	588	(1.7)	7,519	(21.2)	188	(0.5)	2,533	(7.2)	35,402	(100.0)
2007/08	24,517	(63.7)	7,578	(19.7)	381	(1.0)	16,556	(43.0)	2	(*)	1,290	(3.4)	664	(1.7)	703	(1.8)	8,119	(21.1)	200	(0.5)	2,965	(7.7)	38,459	(100.0)
2008/09	26,052	(63.5)	8,912	(21.7)	396	(1.0)	16,741	(40.8)	3	(*)	1,313	(3.2)	704	(1.7)	802	(2.0)	8,466	(20.6)	214	(0.5)	3,472	(8.5)	41,023	(100.0)
2009/10	27,666	(64.2)	9,369	(21.7)	475	(1.1)	17,818	(41.3)	4	(*)	1,341	(3.1)	733	(1.7)	905	(2.1)	8,547	(19.8)	261	(0.6)	3,654	(8.5)	43,107	(100.0)
2010/11	29,824	(64.1)	10,469	(22.5)	409	(0.9)	18,942	(40.7)	4	(*)	1,434	(3.1)	721	(1.5)	1,021	(2.2)	9,302	(20.0)	263	(0.6)	3,962	(8.5)	46,527	(100.0)
2011/12	33,001	(63.8)	11,657	(22.5)	461	(0.9)	20,878	(40.4)	4	(*)	1,614	(3.1)	768	(1.5)	1,065	(2.1)	10,383	(20.1)	284	(0.5)	4,586	(8.9)	51,701	(100.0)
2012/13	36,931	(64.9)	13,209	(23.2)	585	(1.0)	23,133	(40.7)	5	(*)	1,751	(3.1)	815	(1.4)	1,064	(1.9)	11,310	(19.9)	323	(0.6)	4,677	(8.2)	56,871	(100.0)
2013/14	40,990	(66.1)	14,597	(23.5)	596	(1.0)	25,794	(41.6)	3	(*)	1,935	(3.1)	857	(1.4)	1,061	(1.7)	11,948	(19.3)	365	(0.6)	4,831	(7.8)	61,988	(100.0)
2014/15	43,978	(66.1)	15,286	(23.0)	608	(0.9)	28,079	(42.2)	4	(*)	2,126	(3.2)	988	(1.5)	1,021	(1.5)	12,444	(18.7)	380	(0.6)	5,595	(8.4)	66,531	(100.0)
2015/16	46,469	(65.8)	16,526	(23.4)	681	(1.0)	29,258	(41.4)	4	(*)	2,281	(3.2)	1,117	(1.6)	982	(1.4)	13,170	(18.6)	322	(0.5)	6,282	(8.9)	70,623	(100.0)
2016/17	48,503	(65.5)	17,481	(23.6)	784	(1.1)	30,233	(40.8)	4	(*)	2,374	(3.2)	1,181	(1.6)	1,000	(1.4)	13,444	(18.2)	277	(0.4)	7,252	(9.8)	74,031	(100.0)
2017/18	50,381	(63.6)	18,545	(23.4)	854	(1.1)	30,980	(39.1)	2	(*)	2,550	(3.2)	1,195	(1.5)	1,038	(1.3)	14,566	(18.4)	292	(0.4)	9,167	(11.6)	79,188	(100.0)
2018/19	52,746	(63.0)	19,798	(23.6)	1,059	(1.3)	31,886	(38.1)	2	(*)	2,672	(3.2)	1,326	(1.6)	1,101	(1.3)	15,657	(18.7)	315	(0.4)	9,916	(11.8)	83,733	(100.0)
2019/20	53,939	(63.3)	20,466	(24.0)	2,082	(2.4)	31,389	(36.8)	1	(*)	2,595	(3.0)	1,446	(1.7)	1,115	(1.3)	15,547	(18.2)	304	(0.4)	10,263	(12.0)	85,208	(100.0)

Notes: Figures in brackets denote percentage of row total
less than HK\$0.5 million
* less than 0.05%
- denotes nil

Table 4.4 Expenditure on health care related functions and capital account (at current market prices), 1989/90 – 2019/20

(HK\$ million)

Fiscal Year	Health care related functions			Capital account		
	Long-term care (social)	Food and drinking water control	Environmental interventions (excluding those related to food and drinking)	Gross fixed capital formation	Research and development in health	Education and training of health personnel
1989/90	284	61	309	1,721	183	561
1990/91	339	101	355	2,145	219	683
1991/92	380	116	473	2,284	254	839
1992/93	464	138	640	2,242	290	871
1993/94	509	163	999	3,165	359	1,080
1994/95	672	182	1,458	3,239	446	1,287
1995/96	835	205	1,820	3,893	551	1,582
1996/97	1,026	245	1,979	3,618	605	1,824
1997/98	1,157	283	2,241	3,350	827	2,105
1998/99	1,321	345	2,353	4,098	1,047	2,108
1999/00	1,487	305	2,325	3,080	1,110	2,237
2000/01	1,638	228	2,681	3,064	1,152	2,289
2001/02	1,796	227	2,727	2,947	1,184	2,101
2002/03	1,871	228	2,599	1,320	1,252	1,614
2003/04	1,901	196	2,535	2,320	1,351	1,479
2004/05	1,953	183	2,386	2,246	1,372	1,414
2005/06	1,952	192	2,303	2,640	1,448	1,432
2006/07	1,968	184	2,239	3,141	1,544	1,512
2007/08	2,029	229	2,490	3,522	1,783	1,617
2008/09	2,096	256	2,783	3,156	1,983	1,743
2009/10	2,236	266	2,526	3,692	2,075	1,752
2010/11	2,249	269	2,570	4,426	2,187	1,780
2011/12	2,346	291	2,739	5,359	2,590	1,877
2012/13	2,552	321	3,017	5,116	3,125	2,028
2013/14	2,785	318	3,284	6,674	3,266	2,175
2014/15	3,332	339	6,466	6,763	3,475	2,385
2015/16	3,493	354	5,924	7,217	3,696	2,585
2016/17	3,725	442	5,328	9,287	3,946	2,602
2017/18	3,938	464	5,634	9,954	4,153	2,655
2018/19	4,282	521	5,618	7,708	4,490	2,871
2019/20	4,738	539	6,539	8,433	5,139	2,958

Table 4.5 Public and private share of current health expenditure by health care function (at current market prices), 2019/20

Health care function	Public		Private		Current health expenditure	
	HK\$ million	(%)	HK\$ million	(%)	HK\$ million	(%)
Curative care	64,912	(54.6)	53,939	(45.4)	118,850	(100.0)
- <i>Inpatient curative care</i>	30,549	(59.9)	20,466	(40.1)	51,015	(100.0)
- <i>Day curative care</i>	8,550	(80.4)	2,082	(19.6)	10,632	(100.0)
- <i>Outpatient curative care</i>	24,910	(44.2)	31,389	(55.8)	56,299	(100.0)
- <i>Home-based curative care</i>	903	(99.9)	1	(0.1)	905	(100.0)
Rehabilitative care	9,257	(78.1)	2,595	(21.9)	11,852	(100.0)
Long-term care (health)	8,708	(85.8)	1,446	(14.2)	10,154	(100.0)
Ancillary services	3,630	(76.5)	1,115	(23.5)	4,745	(100.0)
Medical goods	901	(5.5)	15,547	(94.5)	16,447	(100.0)
Preventive care	6,627	(95.6)	304	(4.4)	6,930	(100.0)
Governance, and health system and financing administration / Other health care services not elsewhere classified	1,948	(16.0)	10,263	(84.0)	12,211	(100.0)
Current health expenditure	95,983	(53.0)	85,208	(47.0)	181,190	(100.0)

Note: Figures in brackets denote percentage of row total

Table 5.1 Comparison on health expenditure between Hong Kong and selected economies

Economy	Reference period	National (or Domestic) Health Accounts				Other reference		
		Current expenditure on health as a % of GDP (%)			Current public health expenditure as a % of total tax revenue (%)	Total public expenditure as a % of GDP (%)	Highest marginal personal income tax rate* (%)	Sales tax rate (%)
		Total	Public	Private				
United States	2019	17.0	14.4	2.6	58.8	38.1	43.7	2.9 – 7.25 [#]
Switzerland	2019	12.1	7.8	4.3	27.5	32.7	36.0	7.7
Germany	2019	11.7	9.9	1.7	25.5	45.2	47.5	19
France	2019	11.2	9.4	1.8	20.6	55.6	55.2	20
Japan	2019	11.1	9.3	1.7	28.1 [^]	39.0	55.8	10
Canada	2019	10.8	7.9	2.9	23.7	41.7	53.5	5 – 15
Austria	2019	10.4	7.8	2.6	18.5	48.4	55.0	20
United Kingdom	2019	10.3	8.0	2.3	24.2	41.1	45.0	20
Australia	2019	9.3	6.3	3.0	23.3	41.1	45.0	10
Finland	2019	9.1	7.0	2.1	16.6	53.2	49.1	24
South Korea	2019	8.0	4.8	3.3	17.5	33.9	44.1	10
Hong Kong	2019/20	6.5	3.4	3.0	27.2	23.1	17.0	-
Taiwan	2019	6.1	3.9	2.2	29.8	15.4	40.0	5
The mainland of China	2018	5.4	3.0	2.3	17.1	34.1	45.0	13
Singapore	2018	4.5	2.2	2.2	16.7	14.7	22.0	7

Notes: * Excludes employee social security contribution

Some states in the United States do not implement sales tax

[^] Data in 2018

Data sources:

1. OECD.Stat website (accessed on 16 June 2021)
2. OECD Tax Database (accessed on 16 June 2021)
3. World Health Organization's Global Health Expenditure Database (accessed on 17 June 2021)
4. Hong Kong's Domestic Health Accounts: Estimates of Domestic Health Expenditure, 1989/90 – 2019/20 (SHA 2011)
5. Various government sources in the United States, Canada, Australia, the mainland of China, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Singapore

Table 6.1 Current health expenditure by function group and financing scheme (at current market prices), 2019/20

(HK\$ million)

	Government schemes ⁽³⁾	Households out-of-pocket payment	Employer-based insurance schemes	Privately purchased insurance schemes	Enterprises financing schemes ⁽⁷⁾	Non-profit institutions serving households financing schemes	Current health expenditure
Public inpatient ⁽¹⁾	46,203	1,210				-	47,413
Public specialised outpatient	20,335	2,594				-	22,929
Public primary care/general outpatient	12,000	158				6	12,164
Private inpatient ⁽¹⁾	5,455 ⁽⁴⁾	11,415 ⁽⁶⁾	5,765	5,234	225	175	28,269
Private primary care/outpatient ⁽²⁾	3,622 ⁽⁵⁾	18,241	4,073	3,698	450	223	30,306
Dental care	1,845	4,250	251	227	-	67	6,640
Medical goods	901	15,546	-	-	-	-	16,447
Others (including ancillary services and administration)	5,542	166	4,181	6,136	989	7	17,021
Current health expenditure	95,903	84,810				477	181,190

Notes: - denotes nil

- (1) Includes in-patient curative care, in-patient rehabilitative care, in-patient long-term care (health) and day curative care services.
- (2) Private out-patient includes both specialised and general out-patient.
- (3) Includes expenditure on civil servant and Hospital Authority staff medical benefit.
- (4) Includes \$5,316 million that was spent on in-patient long-term care (health).
- (5) Includes government subsidies on long-term care services, Influenza Vaccination Subsidy Scheme and Elderly Health Care Voucher Pilot Scheme.
- (6) Includes \$1,190 million that was spent on in-patient long-term care (health).
- (7) Includes medical benefit not in the form of medical insurance provided by private companies / organisations, but excludes civil servant and Hospital Authority staff medical benefit.

Table 6.2 Current health expenditure by function and financing scheme (at current market prices), 2019/20

(HK\$ million)

Health care function		Health care financing scheme								Current health expenditure
		HFS.1 Government schemes	HFS.2 Voluntary health care payment schemes	HFS.2.1.1 Employer-based insurance schemes	HFS.2.1.2 Privately purchased insurance schemes	HFS.2.2 Non-profit institutions serving households financing schemes	HFS.2.3 Enterprise financing schemes	HFS.3 Household out-of-pocket payment	HFS.4 Rest of the world financing schemes	
HCF.1	Curative care	64,932	19,884	9,949	9,032	296	607	34,034	-	118,850
HCF.1.1	Inpatient curative care	30,555	11,222	5,765	5,234	-	223	9,239	-	51,015
HCF.1.2	Day curative care	8,550	11	-	-	9	2	2,071	-	10,632
HCF.1.3	Outpatient curative care	24,925	8,651	4,184	3,798	287	382	22,723	-	56,299
HCF.1.4	Home-based curative care	903	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	905
HCF.2	Rehabilitative care	9,257	338	140	127	3	68	2,257	-	11,852
HCF.2.1	Inpatient rehabilitative care	4,973	3	-	-	3	-	94	-	5,070
HCF.2.2	Day rehabilitative care	1,020	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	1,032
HCF.2.3	Outpatient rehabilitative care	2,011	335	140	127	-	68	2,135	-	4,481
HCF.2.4	Home-based rehabilitative care	1,253	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	1,269
HCF.3	Long-term care (health)	8,708	163	-	-	163	-	1,283	-	10,154
HCF.4	Ancillary services	3,630	1,007	505	459	7	36	108	-	4,745
HCF.5	Medical goods	901	-	-	-	-	-	15,546	-	16,447
HCF.6	Preventive care	6,628	22	-	-	9	13	281	-	6,930
HCF.7 & HCF.9	Governance, and health system and financing administration / Other health care services not elsewhere classified	1,847	10,306	3,676	5,677	-	953	58	-	12,211
Current health expenditure		95,903	31,719	14,270	15,295	477	1,677	53,568	-	181,190

Note: - denotes nil

Table 6.3 Current health expenditure by function and provider (at current market prices), 2019/20

(HK\$ million)

Health care function	Health care provider																	Current health expenditure	
	HCP.1	HCP.2	HCP.3	HCP.3.1	HCP.3.2	HCP.3.3	HCP.3.4	HCP.3.5	HCP.4	HCP.5	HCP.6	HCP.7	HCP.7.1	HCP.7.2	HCP.7.3	HCP.7.9	HCP.8 & HCP.9		
	Hospitals	Residential long-term care facilities	Providers of ambulatory health care	Medical practices	Dental practices	Other health care practitioners	Ambulatory health care centres	Providers of home health care services	Providers of ancillary services	Retailers and other providers of medical goods	Providers of preventive care	Providers of health care system administration and financing	Government health administration agencies	Social health insurance agencies	Private health insurance administration agencies	Other administration agencies	Rest of the economy / Rest of the world		
HCF.1	Curative care	83,303	-	34,601	27,491	6,046	-	160	905	-	-	244	-	-	-	-	703	118,850	
HCF.1.1	Inpatient curative care	50,869	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	146	51,015	
HCF.1.2	Day curative care	10,619	-	12	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,632	
HCF.1.3	Outpatient curative care	21,815	-	33,684	27,491	6,046	-	147	-	-	-	244	-	-	-	-	556	56,299	
HCF.1.4	Home-based curative care	-	-	905	-	-	-	-	905	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	905	
HCF.2	Rehabilitative care	6,862	1,172	3,818	-	-	2,452	97	1,269	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,852	
HCF.2.1	Inpatient rehabilitative care	4,930	140	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,070	
HCF.2.2	Day rehabilitative care	-	1,032	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,032	
HCF.2.3	Outpatient rehabilitative care	1,932	-	2,548	-	-	2,451	97	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,481	
HCF.2.4	Home-based rehabilitative care	-	-	1,269	-	-	1	-	1,269	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,269	
HCF.3	Long-term care (health)	2,296	6,669	1,190	-	-	-	1,121	69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,154	
HCF.4	Ancillary services	2	-	50	40	-	-	10	-	4,692	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,745	
HCF.5	Medical goods	-	-	659	316	-	343	-	-	-	15,734	-	-	-	-	-	54	16,447	
HCF.6	Preventive care	27	-	621	332	-	-	289	-	-	-	6,200	-	-	-	-	83	6,930	
HCF.7 & HCF.9	Governance, and health system and financing administration / Other health care services not elsewhere classified	1,455	-	11	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	10,746	1,392	-	9,353	-	-	12,211	
Current health expenditure		93,945	7,841	40,949	28,179	6,046	2,795	1,688	2,242	4,692	15,734	6,444	10,746	1,392	-	9,353	-	839	181,190

Note: - denotes nil

Table 6.4 Current health expenditure by provider and financing scheme (at current market prices), 2019/20

(HK\$ million)

Health care provider		Health care financing scheme								Current health expenditure
		HFS.1 Government schemes	HFS.2 Voluntary health care payment schemes	HFS.2.1.1	HFS.2.1.2	HFS.2.2	HFS.2.3	HFS.3 Household out-of-pocket payment	HFS.4 Rest of the world financing schemes	
				Employer-based insurance schemes	Privately purchased insurance schemes	Non-profit institutions serving households financing schemes	Enterprise financing schemes			
HCP.1	Hospitals	67,847	12,176	5,765	5,234	-	1,177	13,922	-	93,945
HCP.2	Residential long-term care facilities	6,472	166	-	-	166	-	1,203	-	7,841
HCP.3	Providers of ambulatory health care	9,653	8,987	4,324	3,925	296	442	22,309	-	40,949
HCP.3.1	Medical practices	3,858	8,098	3,933	3,571	220	374	16,223	-	28,179
HCP.3.2	Dental practices	1,626	540	251	227	62	-	3,879	-	6,046
HCP.3.3	Other health care practitioners	461	335	140	127	-	68	1,999	-	2,795
HCP.3.4	Ambulatory health care centres	1,484	14	-	-	14	-	189	-	1,688
HCP.3.5	Providers of home health care services	2,224	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	2,242
HCP.4	Providers of ancillary services	3,588	1,007	505	459	7	36	98	-	4,692
HCP.5	Retailers and other providers of medical goods	504	-	-	-	-	-	15,231	-	15,734
HCP.6	Providers of preventive care	6,373	22	-	-	9	13	49	-	6,444
HCP.7	Providers of health care system administration and financing	1,325	9,362	3,676	5,677	-	9	58	-	10,746
HCP.7.1	Government health administration agencies	1,325	9	-	-	-	9	58	-	1,392
HCP.7.2	Social health insurance agencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HCP.7.3	Private health insurance administration agencies	-	9,353	3,676	5,677	-	-	-	-	9,353
HCP.7.9	Other administration agencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HCP.8 & HCP.9	Rest of the economy / Rest of the world	141	-	-	-	-	-	699	-	839
Current health expenditure		95,903	31,719	14,270	15,295	477	1,677	53,568	-	181,190

Note: - denotes nil

B. WHAT ARE NATIONAL (OR DOMESTIC) HEALTH ACCOUNTS?

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National or domestic health accounts (NHA/DHA) are descriptive accounts that describe systematically and accurately the totality of health care expenditure flows in both the public and private sectors.

- NHA/DHA show the amount of funds provided by major sources (e.g. government, firms, households), and how these funds are used in the provision of final services, organised according to the institutional entities providing the services (e.g. hospitals, outpatient clinics, pharmacies, traditional medicine providers) and types of services (e.g. inpatient and outpatient care, dental services, medical research, etc.).
- In technical terms, NHA/DHA are a set of tables in which various aspects of an economy's health expenditure are arrayed. Rigorous and standardised classifications of the types and purposes of all expenditures and of all the actors in the health system are adopted in NHA/DHA. NHA/DHA complement other reporting systems to provide a more complete picture of the performance of the health system. A notable example of how NHA/DHA has been deployed in practice is the World Health Report 2000 on the international comparisons of health systems. A principal goal for developing health accounts is to support health system governance and decision-making as the World Health Report argues and shows.
- On the whole, NHA/DHA provide essential data for health sector planning and management, in the same way the national income accounts and population estimates provide essential data for macroeconomic planning and social service planning respectively.

C. DEFINITION OF HEALTH EXPENDITURE

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- Health expenditures are defined as payment for activities with their primary or predominant purpose of improving, maintaining and preventing the deterioration of the health status of persons and mitigating the consequences of ill-health through the application of qualified health knowledge.
- Health includes both the health of individuals as well as of groups of individuals or population. Health expenditure consists of all expenditures or outlays for the following health care activities:
 - Health promotion and prevention
 - Diagnosis, treatment, cure and rehabilitation of illness
 - Caring for persons affected by chronic illness
 - Caring for persons with health-related impairment and disability
 - Palliative care
 - Providing community health programmes
 - Governance and administration of the health system

- Hong Kong's DHA has adopted the International Classification of Health Accounts (ICHA) as set out in *A System of Health Accounts 2011*.
- The ICHA has been designed to be compatible with a number of existing classification schemes and practices in international economic statistics, e.g. national income accounts. In HKDHA, expenditures are classified according to the following four dimensions of analysis:
 - a. [Health care financing schemes](#)
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 - d. [Health care functions](#)

a. Health Care Financing Schemes (HFS)

- Health care financing schemes are structural components of health care financing systems: they are the types of financing arrangements through which people obtain health services. Health care financing schemes include direct payments by households for services and goods and third-party financing arrangements. Third party financing schemes are distinct bodies of rules that govern the mode of participation in the scheme, the basis for entitlement to health services and the rules on raising and then pooling the revenues of the given scheme.
- The classification of health care financing schemes is listed below:

HFS.1	Government schemes and compulsory contributory health care financing schemes
HFS.1.1	Government schemes
HFS.1.1.1	Government schemes excluding medical benefits for civil servants and Hospital Authority staff
HFS.1.1.2	Medical benefits for civil servants and Hospital Authority staff
HFS.1.2	Compulsory contributory health insurance schemes
HFS.1.3	Compulsory medical savings accounts
HFS.2	Voluntary health care payment schemes
HFS.2.1	Voluntary health insurance schemes
HFS.2.1.1	Employer-based insurance schemes
HFS.2.1.2	Privately purchased insurance schemes
HFS.2.2	Non-profit institutions serving households financing schemes
HFS.2.3	Enterprise financing schemes
HFS.2.3.1	Enterprises (except health care providers) financing schemes
HFS.2.3.2	Health care providers financing schemes
HFS.3	Household out-of-pocket payment
HFS.3.1	Out-of-pocket excluding cost-sharing
HFS.3.2	Cost sharing with third-party payers
HFS.3.2.1	Cost sharing with government schemes and compulsory contributory health insurance schemes
HFS.3.2.2	Cost sharing with voluntary insurance schemes
HFS.4	Rest of the world financing schemes

- Revenue is an increase in the funds of a health care financing scheme, through specific contribution mechanisms. The categories of the classification are the particular types of transaction through which the financing schemes obtain their revenues.
- Types of revenues of health care financing schemes are used to identify, classify and measure the mix of revenue sources for each financing scheme (for example, social security contributions used to fund the purchases by social security schemes and grants to sustain the non-profit organisation schemes).
- As financing scheme measures “who manages the health funds” whereas revenue of financing scheme measures “who pays the health funds”, the latter is a better measure on the shares of public and private expenditures in the health sector.
- The classification of revenue of health care financing schemes is listed below:

RFS.1	Transfers from government domestic revenue
RFS.1.1	Internal transfers and grants
RFS.1.2	Transfers by government on behalf of specific groups
RFS.1.3	Subsidies
RFS.1.4	Other transfers from government domestic revenue
RFS.2	Transfers distributed by government from non-domestic origin
RFS.3	Social insurance contributions
RFS.3.1	Social insurance contributions from employees
RFS.3.2	Social insurance contributions from employers
RFS.3.3	Social insurance contributions from self-employed
RFS.3.4	Other social insurance contributions
RFS.4	Compulsory prepayment (other than RFS.3)
RFS.4.1	Compulsory prepayment from individuals/households
RFS.4.2	Compulsory prepayment from employers
RFS.4.3	Other compulsory prepaid revenues
RFS.5	Voluntary prepayment
RFS.5.1	Voluntary prepayment from individuals/households
RFS.5.2	Voluntary prepayment from employers
RFS.5.3	Other voluntary prepaid revenues
RFS.6	Other domestic revenues not elsewhere classified
RFS.6.1	Other revenues from households not elsewhere classified
RFS.6.2	Other revenues from corporations not elsewhere classified
RFS.6.3	Other revenues from non-profit institutions serving households not elsewhere classified
RFS.7	Direct transfers from rest of the world

- Health care providers are defined as institutional entities that produce and provide health care goods and services, which benefit individuals, groups of individuals or whole populations.
- Where relevant and practical, health care providers are classified into three broad categories: (i) public sector (e.g. government and statutory bodies), (ii) private sector, and (iii) non-governmental organisations. This categorisation is applied over the basic classification system proposed for providers in SHA 2011, by adding an extra digit.
- Some provider categories, such as private psychiatric hospitals may not be relevant to Hong Kong currently, but are retained to anticipate any possible future developments.
- The classification of health care providers is listed below:

HCP.1	Hospitals
HCP.1.1	General hospitals
HCP.1.1.1	General hospitals: public
HCP.1.1.2	General hospitals: private
HCP.1.1.3	General hospitals: NGO
HCP.1.2	Mental health hospitals
HCP.1.2.1	Mental health hospitals: public
HCP.1.2.2	Mental health hospitals: private
HCP.1.2.3	Mental health hospitals: NGO
HCP.1.3	Specialised hospitals (other than mental health hospitals)
HCP.1.3.1	Specialised hospitals (other than mental health hospitals): public
HCP.1.3.2	Specialised hospitals (other than mental health hospitals): private
HCP.1.3.3	Specialised hospitals (other than mental health hospitals): NGO
HCP.2	Residential long-term care facilities
HCP.2.1	Long-term nursing care facilities
HCP.2.1.1	Long-term nursing care facilities: public
HCP.2.1.2	Long-term nursing care facilities: private
HCP.2.1.3	Long-term nursing care facilities: NGO
HCP.2.2	Mental health and substance abuse facilities
HCP.2.2.1	Mental health and substance abuse facilities: public
HCP.2.2.2	Mental health and substance abuse facilities: private
HCP.2.2.3	Mental health and substance abuse facilities: NGO
HCP.2.9	Other residential long-term care facilities
HCP.2.9.1	Other residential long-term care facilities: public
HCP.2.9.2	Other residential long-term care facilities: private
HCP.2.9.3	Other residential long-term care facilities: NGO
HCP.3	Providers of ambulatory health care
HCP.3.1	Medical practices
HCP.3.1.1	Offices of western medical practitioners
HCP.3.1.1.1	Offices of western medical practitioners: public
HCP.3.1.1.2	Offices of western medical practitioners: private
HCP.3.1.1.3	Offices of western medical practitioners: NGO
HCP.3.1.2	Offices of Chinese medical practitioners
HCP.3.1.2.1	Offices of Chinese medical practitioners: public
HCP.3.1.2.2	Offices of Chinese medical practitioners: private
HCP.3.1.2.3	Offices of Chinese medical practitioners: NGO

HCP.3.2	Dental practices
HCP.3.2.1	Dental practices: public
HCP.3.2.2	Dental practices: private
HCP.3.2.3	Dental practices: NGO
HCP.3.3	Other health care practitioners
HCP.3.3.1	Other health care practitioners: public
HCP.3.3.2	Other health care practitioners: private
HCP.3.3.3	Other health care practitioners: NGO
HCP.3.4	Ambulatory health care centres
HCP.3.4.1	Family planning centres
HCP.3.4.1.1	Family planning centres: public
HCP.3.4.1.2	Family planning centres: private
HCP.3.4.1.3	Family planning centres: NGO
HCP.3.4.2	Ambulatory mental health and substance abuse centres
HCP.3.4.2.1	Ambulatory mental health and substance abuse centres: public
HCP.3.4.2.2	Ambulatory mental health and substance abuse centres: private
HCP.3.4.2.3	Ambulatory mental health and substance abuse centres: NGO
HCP.3.4.3	Free-standing ambulatory surgery centres
HCP.3.4.3.1	Free-standing ambulatory surgery centres: public
HCP.3.4.3.2	Free-standing ambulatory surgery centres: private
HCP.3.4.3.3	Free-standing ambulatory surgery centres: NGO
HCP.3.4.4	Dialysis care centres
HCP.3.4.4.1	Dialysis care centres: public
HCP.3.4.4.2	Dialysis care centres: private
HCP.3.4.4.3	Dialysis care centres: NGO
HCP.3.4.9	All other ambulatory centres
HCP.3.4.9.1	All other ambulatory centres: public
HCP.3.4.9.2	All other ambulatory centres: private
HCP.3.4.9.3	All other ambulatory centres: NGO
HCP.3.5	Providers of home health care services
HCP.3.5.1	Providers of home health care services: public
HCP.3.5.2	Providers of home health care services: private
HCP.3.5.3	Providers of home health care services: NGO

HCP.4

Providers of ancillary services

HCP.4.1	Providers of patient transportation and emergency rescue
HCP.4.1.1	Providers of patient transportation and emergency rescue: public
HCP.4.1.2	Providers of patient transportation and emergency rescue: private
HCP.4.1.3	Providers of patient transportation and emergency rescue: NGO
HCP.4.2	Medical and diagnostic laboratories
HCP.4.2.1	Medical and diagnostic laboratories: public
HCP.4.2.2	Medical and diagnostic laboratories: private
HCP.4.2.3	Medical and diagnostic laboratories: NGO
HCP.4.9	Other providers of ancillary services
HCP.4.9.1	Other providers of ancillary services: public
HCP.4.9.2	Other providers of ancillary services: private
HCP.4.9.3	Other providers of ancillary services: NGO

HCP.5	Retailers and other providers of medical goods
HCP.5.1	Pharmacies
HCP.5.2	Retail sellers and other suppliers of durable medical goods and medical appliances
HCP.5.9	All other miscellaneous sale and other suppliers of pharmaceuticals and medical goods
HCP.6	Providers of preventive care
HCP.6.1	Providers of preventive care: public
HCP.6.2	Providers of preventive care: private
HCP.6.3	Providers of preventive care: NGO
HCP.7	Providers of health care system administration and financing
HCP.7.1	Government health administration agencies
HCP.7.1.1	Government health administration agencies (health and healthcare agencies)
HCP.7.1.2	Government health administration of health (central administrative overheads)
HCP.7.2	Social health insurance agencies
HCP.7.3	Private health insurance administration agencies
HCP.7.9	Other administration agencies
HCP.8	Rest of the economy
HCP.8.1	Households as providers of home health care
HCP.8.2	All other industries as secondary providers of health care
HCP.8.9	Other industries not elsewhere classified
HCP.9	Rest of the world

- Health care services can often be provided in a wide range of settings. For example, outpatient treatment of an acute episode of a common infectious disease (such as urinary tract infection) may occur in clinics of speciality hospitals, offices of western medical practitioners or family planning centres. In such cases, the type of service does not coincide with one specific type of provider. Using both the health care functions (HCF) and health care providers (HCP) classification schemes to develop DHA tables adds substantial richness to health expenditure information.

- Health care functions are defined as goods and services consumed by final users (i.e. households) with a specific health purpose.
- The first-level categories of the functional classification aim to distribute health consumption according to the type of need of the consumer (e.g. cure, care and prevention). The categories relating to cure, rehabilitation and long-term care are broken down at the second level of classification by a mode-of-provision approach, i.e. inpatient, day care, outpatient and home-based care.
- The classification of health care functions is listed below:-

HCF.1	Curative care
HCF.1.1	Inpatient curative care
HCF.1.1.1	Inpatient curative care (excluding psychiatric care)
HCF.1.1.2	Inpatient psychiatric curative care
HCF.1.2	Day curative care
HCF.1.3	Outpatient curative care
HCF.1.3.1	General outpatient curative care
HCF.1.3.2	Dental outpatient curative care
HCF.1.3.3	Specialised outpatient curative care
HCF.1.3.3.1	Specialised outpatient curative care (excluding accident and emergency)
HCF.1.3.3.2	Accident and emergency
HCF.1.4	Home-based curative care
HCF.2	Rehabilitative care
HCF.2.1	Inpatient rehabilitative care
HCF.2.2	Day rehabilitative care
HCF.2.3	Outpatient rehabilitative care
HCF.2.4	Home-based rehabilitative care
HCF.3	Long-term care (health)
HCF.3.1	Inpatient long-term care (health)
HCF.3.2	Day long-term care (health)
HCF.3.3	Outpatient long-term care (health)
HCF.3.4	Home-based long-term care (health)
HCF.4	Ancillary services
HCF.4.1	Laboratory services
HCF.4.2	Imaging services
HCF.4.3	Patient transportation
HCF.5	Medical goods
HCF.5.1	Pharmaceuticals and other medical non-durable goods
HCF.5.1.1	Prescribed medicines
HCF.5.1.2	Over-the-counter medicines
HCF.5.1.2.1	Over-the-counter western medicines
HCF.5.1.2.2	Chinese medicines or herbal products for medicinal purposes
HCF.5.1.3	Other medical non-durable goods

HCF.5.2	Therapeutic appliances and other medical goods
HCF.5.2.1	Glasses and other vision products
HCF.5.2.2	Hearing aids
HCF.5.2.3	Other orthopaedic appliances and prosthetics (excluding glasses and hearing aids)
HCF.5.2.9	All other medical durables, including medical technical devices

HCF.6	Preventive care
HCF.6.1	Information, education and counselling programmes
HCF.6.2	Immunisation programmes
HCF.6.3	Early disease detection programmes
HCF.6.4	Healthy condition monitoring programmes
HCF.6.5	Epidemiological surveillance and risk and disease control programmes
HCF.6.6	Preparing for disaster and emergency response programmes

HCF.7	Governance, and health system and financing administration
HCF.7.1	Governance and health system administration
HCF.7.2	Administration of health financing

HCF.9	Other health care services not elsewhere classified
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Memorandum items

Health care related functions

HCF.R.1	Long-term care (social)
HCF.R.1.1	In-kind long-term social care
HCF.R.1.2	Long-term social care cash-benefits
HCF.R.2	Health promotion with multi-sectoral approach
HCF.R.2.1	Food and drinking water control
HCF.R.2.2	Environmental interventions (excluding those related to food and drinking)
HCF.R.2.3	Other multi-sectoral health promotion