

Table 2.1 Total health expenditure by public and private sectors, 1989/90 – 2017/18

Fiscal year	At Current Market Prices (HK\$ million)			At Constant 2017 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	14,066	20,680	34,747	40.5	1.5	2.2	3.6
1990/91	10,471	13,778	24,249	16,980	22,342	39,321	43.2	1.7	2.2	3.9
1991/92	14,065	16,004	30,069	20,715	23,571	44,286	46.8	2.0	2.2	4.2
1992/93	16,580	18,375	34,955	22,319	24,735	47,053	47.4	2.0	2.2	4.2
1993/94	19,756	20,841	40,598	24,635	25,988	50,624	48.7	2.1	2.2	4.2
1994/95	22,884	23,367	46,250	27,035	27,606	54,641	49.5	2.1	2.2	4.3
1995/96	26,929	26,036	52,965	30,416	29,407	59,824	50.8	2.4	2.3	4.6
1996/97	31,106	28,138	59,244	33,109	29,950	63,059	52.5	2.4	2.2	4.7
1997/98	34,210	30,488	64,697	34,636	30,867	65,503	52.9	2.5	2.2	4.7
1998/99	37,981	30,327	68,308	38,516	30,754	69,270	55.6	2.9	2.3	5.3
1999/00	37,686	29,990	67,677	39,962	31,801	71,763	55.7	2.9	2.3	5.2
2000/01	38,829	30,318	69,148	42,547	33,221	75,767	56.2	2.9	2.3	5.2
2001/02	40,879	29,607	70,486	45,606	33,031	78,637	58.0	3.1	2.3	5.4
2002/03	39,791	28,382	68,172	46,207	32,958	79,164	58.4	3.1	2.2	5.3
2003/04	41,248	29,116	70,364	50,915	35,940	86,855	58.6	3.3	2.3	5.6
2004/05	38,461	30,888	69,349	48,909	39,279	88,188	55.5	2.9	2.3	5.2
2005/06	39,233	33,468	72,702	49,821	42,500	92,322	54.0	2.7	2.3	5.0
2006/07	38,446	36,554	75,000	48,836	46,433	95,269	51.3	2.5	2.4	4.9
2007/08	40,762	39,916	80,678	50,101	49,062	99,163	50.5	2.4	2.4	4.8
2008/09	43,656	42,239	85,895	53,181	51,456	104,636	50.8	2.6	2.5	5.1
2009/10	46,544	43,991	90,535	56,919	53,796	110,715	51.4	2.7	2.6	5.3
2010/11	48,197	47,661	95,858	58,601	57,949	116,550	50.3	2.7	2.6	5.3
2011/12	53,330	53,062	106,392	62,184	61,872	124,056	50.1	2.7	2.7	5.4
2012/13	58,323	58,310	116,633	65,941	65,927	131,868	50.0	2.8	2.8	5.7
2013/14	63,708	64,217	127,925	70,701	71,265	141,966	49.8	2.9	3.0	5.9
2014/15	68,060	69,380	137,440	73,059	74,477	147,536	49.5	3.0	3.0	6.0
2015/16	74,775	73,028	147,804	77,863	76,044	153,907	50.6	3.1	3.0	6.1
2016/17	80,079	76,935	157,015	81,940	78,722	160,662	51.0	3.2	3.0	6.2
2017/18	85,209	82,373	167,581	84,441	81,631	166,072	50.8	3.1	3.0	6.2

Table 2.2 Current health expenditure by public and private sectors, 1989/90 – 2017/18

Fiscal year	At Current Market Prices (HK\$ million)			At Constant 2017 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	11,684	20,076	31,760	36.8	1.2	2.1	3.3
1990/91	8,669	13,435	22,105	14,058	21,786	35,844	39.2	1.4	2.2	3.6
1991/92	12,076	15,709	27,785	17,786	23,136	40,922	43.5	1.7	2.2	3.9
1992/93	14,673	18,040	32,713	19,751	24,284	44,035	44.9	1.8	2.2	3.9
1993/94	17,269	20,163	37,433	21,534	25,143	46,677	46.1	1.8	2.1	3.9
1994/95	20,304	22,708	43,011	23,987	26,827	50,814	47.2	1.9	2.1	4.0
1995/96	23,929	25,142	49,072	27,028	28,398	55,426	48.8	2.1	2.2	4.3
1996/97	27,917	27,709	55,626	29,715	29,493	59,208	50.2	2.2	2.2	4.4
1997/98	31,440	29,907	61,347	31,831	30,279	62,110	51.2	2.3	2.2	4.5
1998/99	34,388	29,822	64,210	34,872	30,242	65,114	53.6	2.7	2.3	5.0
1999/00	34,944	29,653	64,596	37,054	31,443	68,497	54.1	2.7	2.3	4.9
2000/01	36,066	30,018	66,084	39,518	32,892	72,410	54.6	2.7	2.2	4.9
2001/02	38,240	29,298	67,539	42,663	32,687	75,349	56.6	2.9	2.2	5.2
2002/03	38,781	28,071	66,852	45,035	32,597	77,632	58.0	3.0	2.2	5.2
2003/04	39,381	28,662	68,043	48,611	35,380	83,991	57.9	3.1	2.3	5.4
2004/05	36,580	30,524	67,104	46,517	38,816	85,332	54.5	2.7	2.3	5.0
2005/06	37,225	32,837	70,062	47,271	41,698	88,970	53.1	2.6	2.3	4.9
2006/07	36,457	35,402	71,859	46,310	44,970	91,280	50.7	2.4	2.3	4.7
2007/08	38,697	38,459	77,156	47,563	47,271	94,834	50.2	2.3	2.3	4.6
2008/09	41,717	41,023	82,739	50,819	49,973	100,792	50.4	2.5	2.4	4.9
2009/10	43,736	43,107	86,843	53,484	52,716	106,200	50.4	2.6	2.5	5.1
2010/11	44,904	46,527	91,432	54,598	56,571	111,168	49.1	2.5	2.6	5.0
2011/12	49,333	51,701	101,034	57,524	60,286	117,809	48.8	2.5	2.6	5.2
2012/13	54,591	56,936	111,527	61,722	64,373	126,095	48.9	2.6	2.8	5.4
2013/14	59,257	62,003	121,261	65,761	68,809	134,570	48.9	2.7	2.9	5.6
2014/15	64,174	66,532	130,706	68,888	71,420	140,309	49.1	2.8	2.9	5.7
2015/16	70,130	70,556	140,686	73,026	73,470	146,495	49.8	2.9	2.9	5.8
2016/17	73,562	74,532	148,094	75,271	76,264	151,535	49.7	2.9	2.9	5.8
2017/18	77,719	80,747	158,466	77,019	80,020	157,039	49.0	2.9	3.0	5.8

Table 2.3 Current health expenditure by financing scheme (at current market prices), 1989/90 – 2017/18

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	(%)	[%]
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]	40,310	(36.1)	[70.8]	#	(*)	[*]	111,527	(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]	619	(0.5)	[1.0]	43,857	(36.2)	[70.7]	-	(-)	[-]	121,261	(100.0)
2014/15	64,176	(49.1)	8,740	(6.7)	[13.1]	10,349	(7.9)	[15.6]	286	(0.2)	[0.4]	490	(0.4)	[0.7]	46,666	(35.7)	[70.1]	-	(-)	[-]	130,706	(100.0)
2015/16	70,136	(49.9)	9,467	(6.7)	[13.4]	11,527	(8.2)	[16.3]	350	(0.2)	[0.5]	436	(0.3)	[0.6]	48,770	(34.7)	[69.1]	-	(-)	[-]	140,686	(100.0)
2016/17	73,569	(49.7)	10,187	(6.9)	[13.7]	12,981	(8.8)	[17.4]	402	(0.3)	[0.5]	616	(0.4)	[0.8]	50,338	(34.0)	[67.5]	-	(-)	[-]	148,094	(100.0)
2017/18	77,722	(49.0)	11,382	(7.2)	[14.1]	13,766	(8.7)	[17.0]	465	(0.3)	[0.6]	1,159	(0.7)	[1.4]	53,972	(34.1)	[66.8]	-	(-)	[-]	158,466	(100.0)

Notes: Figures in brackets denote percentage of row total
 Figures in square brackets denote share of private health expenditure
 # 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), 2017/18

(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	77,719	-	-	-	-	4	77,722
Employer-based insurance schemes	-	-	11,382	-	-	-	11,382
Privately purchased insurance schemes	-	13,766	-	-	-	-	13,766
Non-profit institutions serving households financing schemes	-	-	-	-	-	465	465
Enterprise financing schemes	-	-	-	-	1,159	-	1,159
Household out-of-pocket payment	-	-	-	53,972	-	-	53,972
Current health expenditure	77,719	13,766	11,382	53,972	1,159	469	158,466

Note: - denotes nil