

First Launch of the “One-off Living Subsidy for Low-income Households Not Living in Public Housing and Not Receiving CSSA” Programme (the Programme)

Statistical Data

(as at 31 December 2017)

1. Application Statistics :

Number of applications received by the CCF Secretariat	53 030 applications
(a) Applications disbursed with the subsidy [disbursement amount]	52 096 households (126 138 persons) [\$384.51 million]
(b) Unsuccessful applications ¹	760 households (1 502 persons)
(c) Self-withdrawn applications	89 households (182 persons)

2. Distribution of residential districts of beneficiary households :

Residential districts	Number of Applications	Percentage of total number of beneficiary households
Sham Shui Po	10 442	20%
Yau Tsim Mong	8 140	15.6%
Kowloon City	4 813	9.3%
Yuen Long	4 487	8.6%
North	4 171	8%
Tsuen Wan	3 799	7.3%
Kwun Tong	2 932	5.6%
Eastern	2 304	4.4%
Tuen Mun	2 020	3.9%
Kwai Tsing	1 719	3.3%
Tai Po	1 562	3%
Central & Western	1 382	2.7%
Wong Tai Sin	1 094	2.1%
Wan Chai	909	1.7%

¹ Excluding 85 applications ceased to be processed as the applicant could not be reached.

Sha Tin	769	1.5%
Islands	668	1.3%
Southern	482	0.9%
Sai Kung	403	0.8%
Total	52 096	100%

3. Number of beneficiary households, persons and disbursement amount :

Household Size ²	Number of beneficiary households	Percentage of total number of beneficiary households	Number of beneficiary persons	Disbursement amount (\$ million)
1-person	14 982	28.8%	14 982	52.43
2-person	13 019	25%	26 038	91.13
3-person	13 754	26.4%	41 262	137.54
4-person	8 292	15.9%	33 168	82.92
5-person	1 678	3.2%	8 390	16.78
6-person or above	371	0.7%	2 298	3.71
Total	52 096	100%	126 138	384.51

4. Types of residence of beneficiary households :

Household size	Private housing	Industrial building	Commercial building	Bedspaces offered under the Singleton Hostel Programme	Temporary housing	Board vessels	Homeless	Total number of households
1-person	12 328	97	44	155	1 634	1	723	14 982
2-person	11 412	53	39	1	1 507	2	5	13 019
3-person	12 239	72	46	0	1 392	1	4	13 754
4-person	7 335	30	35	0	891	0	1	8 292
5-person	1 451	5	11	0	211	0	0	1 678
6-person or above	312	1	1	0	57	0	0	371
Total	45 077 (86.5%)	258 (0.5%)	176 (0.3%)	156 (0.3%)	5 692 (10.9%)	4 (0.1%)	733 (1.4%)	52 096 (100%)

² This refers to the number of persons who received subsidy in the household.

5. Income of beneficiary households :

Household size	Average household income (\$)	Percentage of average household income to the Programme's income limit
1-person	4,789	53.9%
2-person	8,146	59.2%
3-person	11,771	64.3%
4-person	14,574	65.8%
5-person	16,146	63.7%
6-person or above	18,389	64.8%
Overall	9,492	Not applicable

6. Rent paid by beneficiary households³:

Household size	Average household rent (\$)	Percentage of average household rent to the Programme's rental limit
1-person	2,583	58.2%
2-person	3,446	50.1%
3-person	4,373	47.8%
4-person	4,898	44.2%
5-person	5,517	43.5%
6-person or above	5,975	42.1%
Overall	3,782	Not applicable

7. Average rent paid by beneficiary households according to regions³:

Household size	Hong Kong Island (\$)	Kowloon (\$)	New Territories ⁴ (\$)
1-person	2,825	2,545	2,579
2-person	3,786	3,295	3,610
3-person	4,996	4,057	4,633
4-person	6,014	4,409	5,246
5-person	6,728	5,009	5,748
6-person or above	6,638	5,737	6,107
Overall	4,370	3,477	4,121

³ Only applicable to households (i) renting accommodation in private housing; (ii) renting accommodation in industrial buildings; and (iii) renting accommodation in commercial buildings (45 511 households in total).

⁴ Including Islands.

8. Rent paid by and income of beneficiary households³ :

Household size	Percentage of average household rent (see table 6 above) to the relevant average household income	Percentage of average household rent to the Programme's income limit
1-person	50.8%	29.1%
2-person	41.2%	25.1%
3-person	36.8%	23.9%
4-person	33.4%	22.1%
5-person	34.2%	21.8%
6-person or above	32.1%	21%
Overall	38.7%	Not Applicable

9. Information of applicants and household members disbursed with the subsidy:

(a)	Total number of applicants and household members disbursed with the subsidy	126 138 persons
(b)	Residential status	
	- Permanent resident	81 910 persons (64.9%)
	- Non-permanent resident	44 228 persons (35.1%)
(c)	Age group	
	- Household members aged under 11	23 416 persons (18.6%)
	- Household members aged between 11 and 17	12 240 persons (9.7%)
	- Applicant/household members aged 18 or above	90 482 persons (71.7%)

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