

**“Subsidy for Low-income Persons who are Inadequately Housed” Programme
(the programme) Evaluation Report:
Statistics
(as at 15 August 2013)**

1. Application statistics

Number of applications received by the Community Care Fund Secretariat	26 061 households (59 682 persons)
Applications processed	26 039 households (59 616 persons)
(a) Successful applications [disbursement amount]	25 768 households (59 005 persons) [\$150.16 million]
(b) Unsuccessful applications	271 households (611 persons)

2. Distribution of districts where applications were submitted by the households¹

Districts where applications were submitted	Number of applications	Percentage of the total number of applications
Sham Shui Po	7 303	28.0%
Yau Tsim Mong	4 581	17.6%
Kowloon City	3 166	12.1%
Tsuen Wan	2 164	8.3%
Wan Chai	1 763	6.7%
Kwun Tong	1 509	5.8%
North	1 413	5.4%
Yuen Long	957	3.7%
Kwai Tsing	831	3.2%
Central & Western	699	2.7%
Tai Po	696	2.7%
Tuen Mun	309	1.2%
Southern	290	1.1%
Islands	281	1.1%
Sai Kung	99	0.4%
Total	26 061	100%

¹ The statistics were drawn up based on the location of the community service units where applications were submitted by the households. There were no community service units in the Eastern, Sha Tin and Wong Tai Sin districts that assist in implementing the programme.

3. Number of beneficiary households, persons and disbursement amount

Household size ²	Number of beneficiary households	Percentage of the total number of beneficiary households	Number of persons in beneficiary households	Disbursement amount (\$ million)
1-person	8 502	33.0%	8 502	25.51
2-person	6 737	26.1%	13 474	40.42
3-person	5 999	23.3%	17 997	47.99
4-person	3 758	14.6%	15 032	30.07
5-person	653	2.5%	3 265	5.22
6-or-more-person	119	0.5%	735	0.95
Total	25 768	100%	59 005	150.16

4. Types of residence of beneficiary households

Types of residence Household size	Rooms, cubicles, cocklofts or bedspaces in private housing (households)	Temporary housing (households)	Bedspaces offered under the Singleton Hostel Programme (households)	Homeless (including street sleepers and persons living in temporary shelters) (households)	Total number of households (households)
1-person	7 120	848	115	419	8 502
2-person	5 915	818	not applicable	4	6 737
3-person	5 280	719	not applicable	0	5 999
4-person	3 316	442	not applicable	0	3 758
5-person	525	128	not applicable	0	653
6-or-more person	91	28	not applicable	0	119
Total	22 247	2 983	115	423	25 768
Percentage of the total number of households	86.3%	11.6%	0.5%	1.6%	100%

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

5. Income of beneficiary households

Household size	Average monthly household income (\$)	Average monthly household income to the programme's income limit ratio (%)
1-person	4,840	55.4%
2-person	7,894	58.9%
3-person	10,838	63.5%
4-person	13,505	65.2%
5-person	14,733	62.3%
6-or-more-person	16,399	61.7%
All households	8,603	Not applicable

6. Rent paid by beneficiary households (only applicable to households renting rooms/cubicles, cocklofts or bedspaces in private housing)³

Household size	Average monthly household rent paid (\$)	Average monthly household rent paid to the programme's rental limit ratio (%)
1-person	2,332	53.4%
2-person	2,825	42.1%
3-person	3,157	37.0%
4-person	3,284	31.7%
5-person	3,554	30.1%
6-or-more-person	3,751	28.2%
All households	2,835	Not applicable

7. Average rent paid by beneficiary households (according to the regions where applications were submitted)

Household size	Hong Kong Island (\$)	Kowloon (\$)	New Territories ⁴ (\$)
1-person	2,509	2,300	2,351
2-person	3,149	2,773	2,825
3-person	3,616	3,076	3,162
4-person	3,878	3,192	3,313

³ As only households renting rooms/cubicles, cocklofts or bedspaces in private housing were required to provide the information of their average monthly household rent paid in the past three months, hence only their rental information and statistics are available.

⁴ including the Islands district.

Household size	Hong Kong Island (\$)	Kowloon (\$)	New Territories⁴ (\$)
5-person	4,315	3,442	3,383
6 or above-person	3,887	3,699	3,615
All households	3,196	2,773	2,852

8. Rent paid by and income of beneficiary households

Household size	Average monthly household rent paid (see table 6 above) to average monthly household income (see table 5 above) ratio (%)	Average monthly household rent paid to the programme's income limit ratio (%)
1-person	48.2%	26.7%
2-person	35.8%	21.1%
3-person	29.1%	18.5%
4-person	24.3%	15.9%
5-person	24.1%	15.0%
6 or above-person	22.9%	14.1%
All households	33.0%	Not applicable

9. Information about the beneficiaries

(a)	Total number of applicants and household members	59 005 persons
(b)	Residence status	
	- permanent resident	28 185 persons (47.8%)
	- non-permanent resident	30 820 persons (52.2%)
(c)	Age group	
	- household members aged under 11	9 604 persons (16.3%)
	- household members aged between 11 and 17	6 117 persons (10.4%)
	- applicants/ household members aged 18 or above	43 284 persons (73.3%)

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