

District Profile for North District

**General**

(a) Population: 280 730

(b) Population density: 2049 persons for km<sup>2</sup>

(c) Median Age : 38

(d) Education attainment of population aged 15 or above

Pre-primary	7.3%
Primary	19.4%
Secondary	55.5%
Post-secondary	17.8%

(e) Labour force: 143 172

(f) Labour force participation rate: 60.1%

(g) Number of households : 87 656

(h) Average household size: 3.1

(i) Median monthly household income: HKD 16 000

Source: 2006 by-census

**Medical and Health Service**

(a) Number of Public Hospitals and Institutions: 1 (North District Hospital)

(b) Number of Satellite Clinic: 5 (Fanling Family Medicine Center, Ho Tung Dispensary, Sha Tau Kok Clinic, Shek Wu Hui Jockey Club Clinic and Ta Kwu Ling Clinic)

(c) List of Ambulatory Care Facilities

<b>Institution/ Satellite Clinic</b>	<b>Day Patient</b>	<b>Accident &amp; Emergency</b>	<b>Specialist Outpatient (including Allied Health, excluding Family Medicine Specialty Clinic)</b>	<b>General Outpatient (excluding mobile services)</b>	<b>Geriatric Day Hospital</b>	<b>Psychiat ric Day Hospital</b>
North District Hospital	√	√	√		√	√
Fanling Family Medicine Center				√		
Ho Tung Dispensary				√		
Sha Tau Kok Clinic				√		
Shek Wu Hui Jockey Club Clinic				√		
Ta Kwu Ling Clinic				√		

(d) No. of beds (as at end March 2006):

<b>Institution</b>	<b>No. of beds (as at end July 2007)</b>
North District Hospital	607

(e) Average Inpatient Occupancy Rate of North District:

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Inpatient Occupancy Rate (%)</b>
North District Hospital	83.5

(f) Inpatient Average Length of Stay (days) of each Public Hospital and Institution:

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Length of Stay (days)</b>
North District Hospital	5.4

(g) Statistics on Community and Rehabilitation Services of North District Hospital (2005/06):

Service	Number
Community Nursing Services*	31,065
Community Psychiatric Services#	7,037
Pyscho-geriatric Services#	3,408
Community Geriatric Assessment Service @	29,660
Visiting Medical Officer attendances++	4,450
Community Allied Health attendances**	784
Rehabilitation day and palliative care day attendances	-
Geriatric day hospital attendances	5,685
Psychiatric day hospital attendance	6,930

\* For Community Nursing Service, the activity refers to number of home visits made.

# For Community Psychiatric Service and Psychogeriatric Service, the activity refers to total number of outreach attendances and home visits. The activity of Psychogeriatric Service also includes consultation-liaison attendances.

@ For Community Geriatric Assessment Service, the activity refers to total number of outreach attendances and infirmary care services assessments performed.

++ Visiting Medical Officer attendances refer to the services provided to elderly persons living in Resident Care Homes for the Elderly under the Visiting Medical Officers Scheme introduced in 2003-04.

\*\* Community Allied Health attendances exclude follow-up consultations provided by the Medical Social Services Department.

(h) Manpower Position of North District (No. of full-time equivalent (fte) staff as at 31.3.2006

Institution	Medical	Nursing	Allied Health	Others
North District Hospital	152.3	572.0	142.0	568.0

Note: Includes all permanent, contract and temporary staff in Hospital Authority 's workforce.

Sources: (i) Hospital Authority Annual Report 2005-2006  
(ii) Hospital Authority Annual Plan 2006-2007

## **Housing**

- 5 public rental housing estates (4 under HK Housing Authority, 1 under HK Housing Society)
- 12 HOS estates and 4 Tenant Purchase Scheme (TPS) estates providing 50,532 residential units

## **Community and Recreational Facilities**

- 1 Sports Ground
- 2 Swimming Pools
- 4 Indoor Recreation Centres
- 3 Parks
- 2 Soccer Pitches
- 4 Community Halls
- 1 Community Centre

## **Education \***

- 41 kindergartens
- 33 primary schools
- 20 secondary schools
- 2 aided special schools
- providing 50,783 school places

\* Figures for the academic year 2006/2007