

District Profile for North District

General

(a) Population: 280 730

(b) Population density: 2049 persons for km²

(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

Institution/ Satellite Clinic	Day Patient	Accident & Emergency	Specialist Outpatient (including Allied Health, excluding Family Medicine Specialty Clinic)	General Outpatient (excluding mobile services)	Geriatric Day Hospital	Psychiat ric Day Hospital
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):

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

(e) Average Inpatient Occupancy Rate of North District:

Institution	Inpatient Occupancy Rate (%)
North District Hospital	83.5

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

Institution	Length of Stay (days)
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
Psycho-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