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The following information only shows the waiting time distribution of general applicants housed to public rental housing (PRH) between July 2019 and June 2020. Past trends are not indicative of the future. The information only serves as a general reference and should not be used as the basis for projecting the waiting time of individual applicants.

**Distribution of waiting time of general applicants
who were housed to PRH between July 2019 and June 2020¹
(Extracted from SHC Paper No. 5/2021)**

District housed	Waiting Time ²	Household size					Total
		1-P	2-P	3-P	4-P	5-P+	
Urban	≤3 year	350	170	120	40	20	710
	>3 - ≤ 4 years	700	50	40	20	10	810
	>4 - ≤ 5 years	130	40	110	90	30	390
	>5 - ≤ 6 years	40	480	200	100	70	880
	>6 years	20	850	830	1 400	390	3 400
	Subtotal		1 200	1 600	1 300	1 600	520
Extended Urban	≤3 year	90	70	30	20	30	240
	>3 - ≤ 4 years	190	10	10	10	20	250
	>4 - ≤ 5 years	40	80	20	30	50	220
	>5 - ≤ 6 years	10	370	110	190	90	770
	>6 years	10	190	130	370	130	830
	Subtotal		350	720	290	630	320
New Territories	≤3 year	60	30	20	10	10	140
	>3 - ≤ 4 years	30	10	10	0	20	60
	>4 - ≤ 5 years	60	40	10	<5	20	130
	>5 - ≤ 6 years	20	260	80	10	20	390
	>6 years	<5	150	410	360	150	1 100
	Subtotal		170	490	530	380	220
Islands	≤3 year	10	<5	<5	10	<5	20
	>3 - ≤ 4 years	<5	10	10	<5	<5	20
	>4 - ≤ 5 years	0	10	10	<5	0	20
	>5 - ≤ 6 years	0	10	<5	0	0	10
	>6 years	0	<5	0	<5	<5	10
	Subtotal		10	40	20	10	10
Overall	≤3 year	510	280	170	70	70	1 100
	>3 - ≤ 4 years	930	70	60	30	50	1 100
	>4 - ≤ 5 years	230	180	150	120	100	770
	>5 - ≤ 6 years	70	1 100	390	300	170	2 000
	>6 years	40	1 200	1 400	2 100	680	5 400
	Total		1 800	2 800	2 100	2 600	1 100

Note 1: Figures may not add up to total due to rounding. Values of one thousand or above are rounded to the nearest hundred and values below one thousand are rounded to the nearest ten.

Note 2: Waiting time refers to the time taken between registration for PRH and first flat offer, excluding any frozen period during the application period (e.g. when the applicant has not yet fulfilled the residence requirement; the applicant has requested to put his/her application on hold pending arrival of family members for family reunion; the applicant is imprisoned, etc.).