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The following information only shows the waiting time distribution of general applicants housed to public rental housing (PRH) between July 2020 and June 2021. 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 2020 and June 2021¹
(Extracted from SHC Paper No. 37/2021)**

District housed	Waiting Time ²	Household size					Total
		1-P	2-P	3-P	4-P	5-P+	
Urban	≤3 year	310	310	120	40	30	810
	>3 - ≤ 4 years	140	50	40	20	10	270
	>4 - ≤ 5 years	380	60	70	70	40	610
	>5 - ≤ 6 years	70	400	260	150	60	930
	>6 years	60	1 400	1 200	1 200	420	4 300
	Subtotal		950	2 200	1 700	1 500	560
Extended Urban	≤3 year	240	300	80	70	40	730
	>3 - ≤ 4 years	120	50	40	40	30	290
	>4 - ≤ 5 years	430	80	80	90	40	720
	>5 - ≤ 6 years	50	590	540	450	80	1 700
	>6 years	40	1 300	680	1 000	350	3 400
	Subtotal		890	2 300	1 400	1 700	540
New Territories	≤3 year	90	60	10	<5	10	170
	>3 - ≤ 4 years	20	10	<5	<5	10	40
	>4 - ≤ 5 years	80	20	10	<5	10	130
	>5 - ≤ 6 years	70	160	30	10	10	280
	>6 years	30	550	420	320	140	1 500
	Subtotal		290	800	470	330	180
Islands	≤3 year	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	10
	>3 - ≤ 4 years	<5	10	<5	<5	<5	10
	>4 - ≤ 5 years	<5	<5	10	<5	0	10
	>5 - ≤ 6 years	0	10	<5	<5	<5	20
	>6 years	0	<5	<5	<5	<5	10
	Subtotal		10	20	20	10	<5
Overall	≤3 year	640	660	210	110	80	1 700
	>3 - ≤ 4 years	290	120	90	60	50	610
	>4 - ≤ 5 years	900	160	160	160	90	1 500
	>5 - ≤ 6 years	190	1 200	820	600	150	2 900
	>6 years	120	3 200	2 300	2 500	910	9 100
	Total		2 100	5 300	3 600	3 500	1 300

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 basically refers to the time taken between registration for PRH and the first flat offer, excluding any intervening frozen 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.).